

# New gTLD Program

# What Is the New gTLD Program?

The goal of the New gTLD Program is to foster competition, innovation and choice in the domain name industry.



- ⦿ This is an Internet community-driven initiative that is enabling the largest expansion of the domain name system, ever.
- ⦿ The New gTLD Program is managed by ICANN, which means it has taken shape through the multistakeholder model.
- ⦿ Over **1,200** new generic top-level domains have been introduced into the Internet over the past few years.

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**Largest-ever expansion  
of the Domain Name System**

**Innovation**

**Introduction of  
Internationalized Domain  
Names**

**Global restructuring**

**Managed by ICANN with  
multistakeholder input**

**Security & stability**

# 2012 Round of Delegated gTLDs by ICANN Region

More than 1,200 Delegations as of July 2017  
Region based on [Registry Public Contact](#)

