

# .TR ccTLD ABUSE MITIGATION MECHANISM

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# The Relationship Between CERT and ccTLD

- TR-CERT (Turkish Computer Emergency Response Team) is the national cybersecurity incident response center of Türkiye. Its primary role is to **detect, analyze, and mitigate** cybersecurity threats and incidents across the country.
- Within our institution, TR-CERT, which operates within the same department as TRABIS, utilizes artificial intelligence technologies in its R&D activities to detect malicious activities, anticipate threats, and enhance capabilities to combat them.



# National Cyber Security Strategies and Action Plans





# National Cyber Security Strategy and Action Plan 2024-2028



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# Themes and Strategic Objectives



Human-Centered Cyber Security Approach



Safe Use of Technology and Its Contribution to Cyber Security



Cyber Resilience



Proactive Cyber Defense and Deterrence



Domestic and National Technologies in Combating Cyber Threats



Türkiye Brand in the International Arena





# Legal Basis

- Abuse mitigation measures are implemented in accordance with the provisions outlined in the articles of Türkiye's Electronic Communications Law No. 5809
- Article 60, paragraph 11: The organization (ICTA / BTK) takes or have someone take **all kinds of necessary measures** to protect and deter against cyber attacks to government organizations, private and real entities.



# Legal Basis

- Article 60, paragraph 12: The organization (ICTA / BTK) can receive and evaluate information, documents, data and records from relevant places within the scope of its duty; can benefit from archives, electronic data processing centers and communication infrastructure, contact them and can take or have someone take other necessary measures within this scope. In this context, all kinds of information and document requests requested by the Authority is carried out by the relevant ministry, institutions and organizations without delay.



# Legal Basis

- Within the framework of legal regulations, the ".tr" ccTLD supports law enforcement in combating cyber-crime by implementing necessary technical and organizational measures to provide information and documents requested by authorities such as courts for the prevention, detection, and investigation of abuse-related offenses.



# What Types of ABUSIVE Activities?

- Phishing
- Malware Distribution
- Spam
- Domain Hijacking
- Botnet Command and Control (C2)
- Child Exploitation Materials
- Fraud and Scams
- DNS Abuse (e.g., DNS Hijacking, DNS Spoofing)
- Privacy Violations



# AZAD

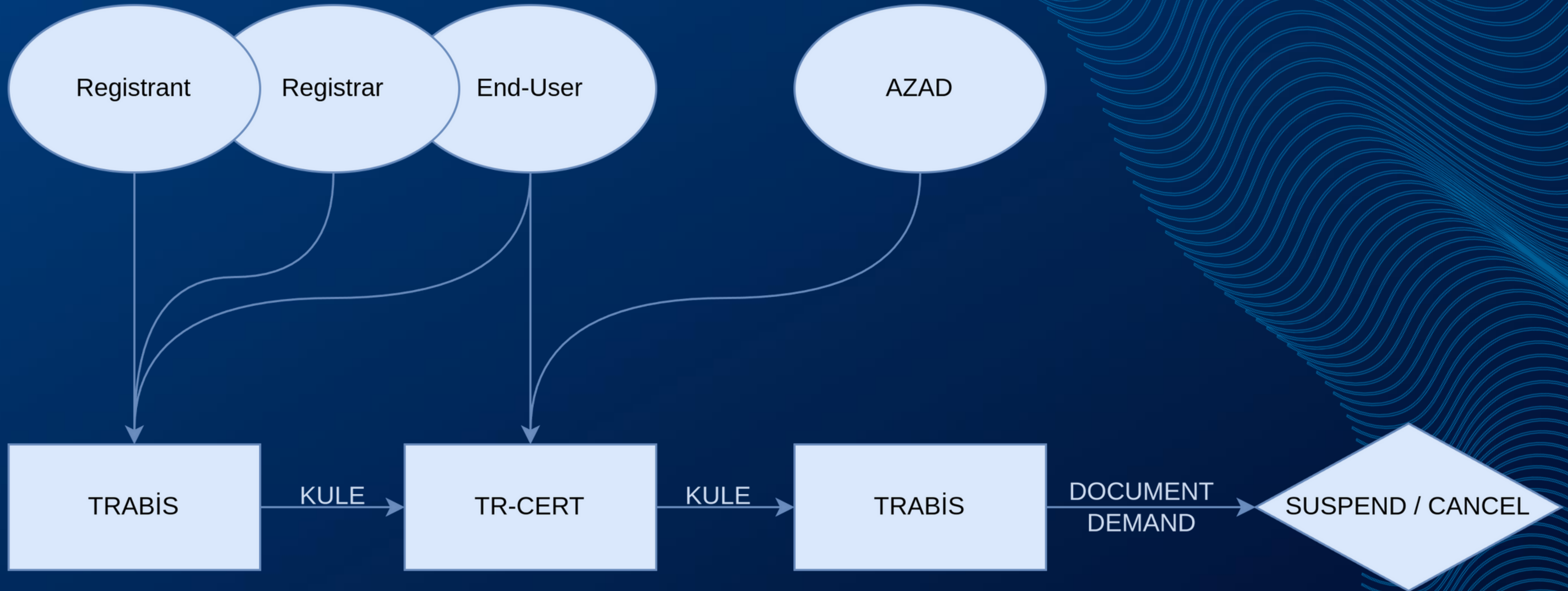
The AZAD project optimizes the use of artificial intelligence technologies, enhancing the ability to detect malicious activities, identify threats in advance.

In this way, phishing addresses targeting users in Türkiye are detected and blocked before or as soon as they become active.

To quickly and effectively manage domain name Abuse complaints, information flow and incident management between TRABIS and TR-CERT are conducted through the KULE application.



# DNS Abuse Flow in TRABİS





# Kule Incident Statistics

**Complaints:**  
**13K**

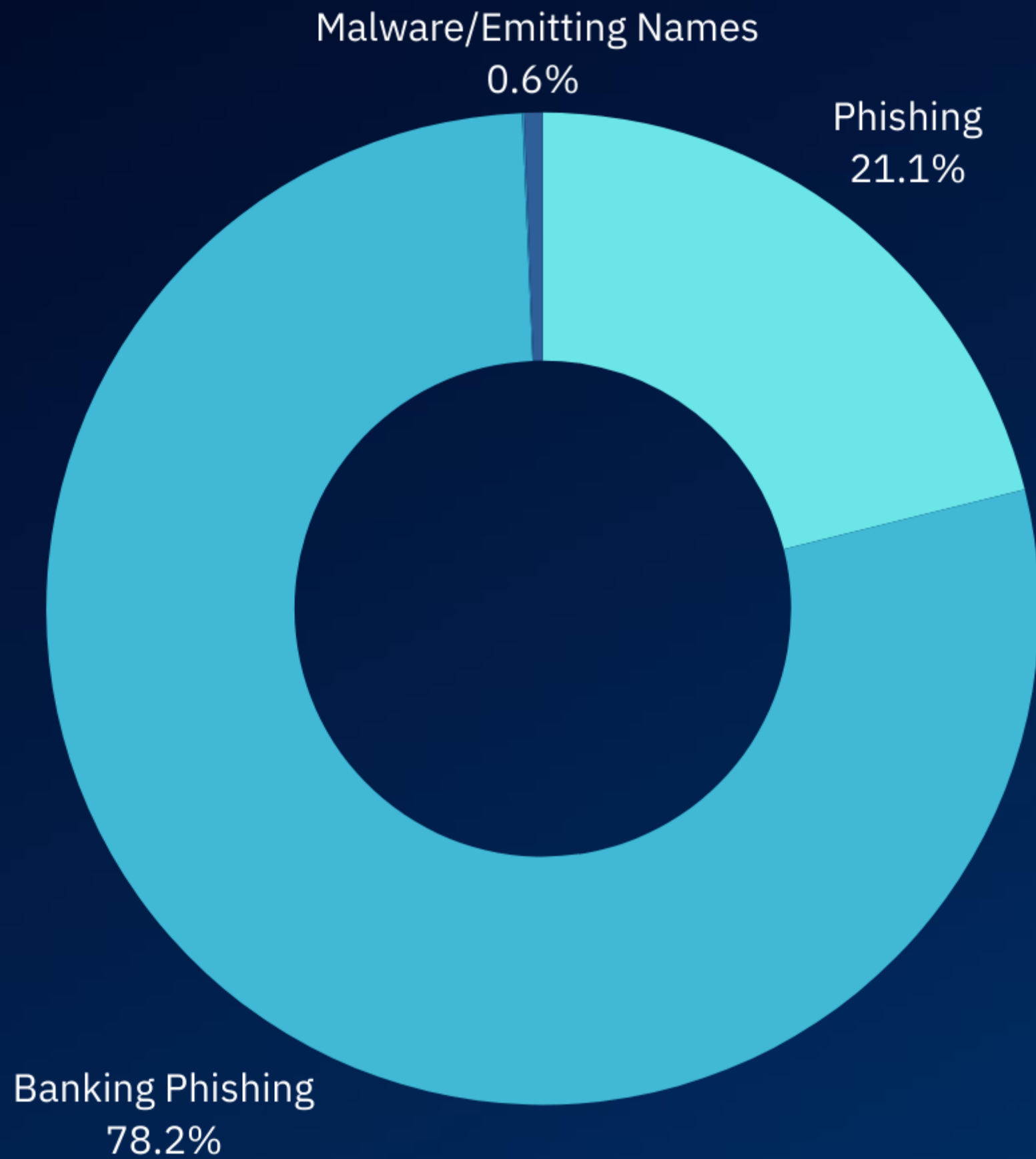
**Abuse:**  
**5K**

**Re-  
activate:**  
**5**

**INCIDENTS**  
**:**  
**8K**

**AZAD:**  
**62**

# Abuse Statistics



TYPE	NUMBER
Phishing	932
Banking Phishing	3414
Malware /Command Control	3
Malware/Emitting Names	26



# Some Common Patterns & Restricted Names List

- Words such as complaint, application, dues, cancellation, loan used for **identity theft** are around 60 out of a total of 1300 sites opened for abuse purposes.
- The number of words containing banking does not exceed 20 because of the **restricted domain names list**.

- The list of restricted domain names includes terms like bank, finance, and ministry to prevent the allocation of fake domain names that could be used to deceive internet users by impersonating financial and government institutions.
- Domain names containing such words are subject to a secondary review and are only allocated to those who can provide valid documentation.

# Mostly Used Abusive

Words used for abuse purposes primarily involve **shopping scams** and **credit card fraud**. Some mostly used WORDS:

## Words

**Fırsat:**  
**Opportunity**

**İndirim:**  
**Discount**

**Güven:**  
**Trust**

**Çevrimiçi:**  
**Online**

**Kampanya:**  
**Campaign**

**Sepet:**  
**Basket**

**Kapıda:**  
**Atyourdoor**



# Some Turning Points

Before TRABIS

2022

2023

2025

Document-based registration model for com.tr, net.tr, org.tr

Documentless allocation of com.tr, net.tr, org.tr with the opening of TRABIS

TRABIS abuse mitigation mechanism with the support of TR-CERT and IA App

Enhancing the capabilities of abuse mitigation mechanism

# Complaints Methods

- [ihbar@usom.gov.tr](mailto:ihbar@usom.gov.tr)
- Malware URLs Page
- [usom.gov.tr](http://usom.gov.tr)

## Malware URLs

10070

results are found.

Search



.tr

Date Range



mm / dd / yyyy



mm / dd / yyyy



Address	Date	Description	Source
<a href="http://kasiminkampayasini.com.tr">kasiminkampayasini.com.tr</a>	11/9/2024	Financial Phishing	REPORTING
<a href="http://kasiminkampayasini.com.tr">kasiminkampayasini.com.tr</a>	11/9/2024	Financial Phishing	REPORTING
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<a href="http://verifonsseakk.com.tr">verifonsseakk.com.tr</a>	11/8/2024	Financial Phishing	REPORTING
<a href="http://kasimxayixindrmlxrm.com.tr">kasimxayixindrmlxrm.com.tr</a>	11/8/2024	Phishing	REPORTING
<a href="http://surelikampanya.com.tr">surelikampanya.com.tr</a>	11/8/2024	Financial Phishing	REPORTING



# Approach and Collaboration

- We are open to collaborating with GAC members to find the most effective policies for mitigating DNS abuse.
- We are curious about the abuse policies of ccTLDs of other countries.
- We would like to contribute our experiences to the community

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