

ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee

2026 DASC survey highlights

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About the ccNSO DNS Abuse Standing Committee (DASC)

1. Share information, insights and practices
2. Raise understanding and awareness
3. Promote open and constructive dialogue
4. Assist ccTLD managers in their efforts to mitigate the impact of DNS Abuse

DASC does not formulate any policy or standards: out of scope of the ccNSO policy remit

The 2026 survey in the context of the diverse ccTLD landscape

Survey seeks to understand:

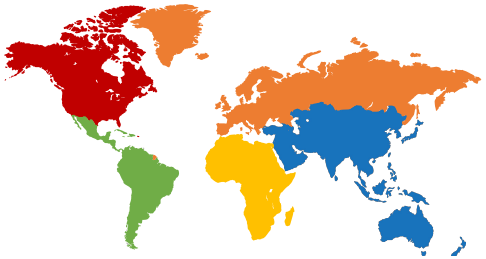
- what **types** of abuse ccTLDs encounter
- what **levels** of abuse
- what **actions** are taken
- how they **detect** and **mitigate** abuse
- how they **verify** registrants
- whom they **cooperate** with
- what **tools/data** they use
- what **challenges** they face

The landscape:



- **309** delegated ccTLDs, including 61 IDN ccTLDs
- Some respondents represent multiple ccTLDs
  - **65** ccTLDs are included in the survey
- Some ccTLD managers informed DASC they could not respond, for various reasons
- Reliable trends, but: **self-reporting**

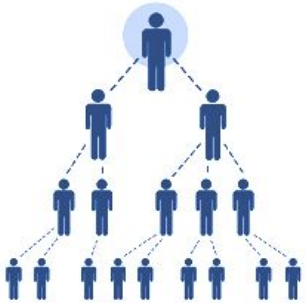
How are ccTLDs unique?



Region



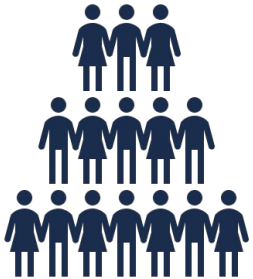
Governance Model



Registry Model



Number of Domains

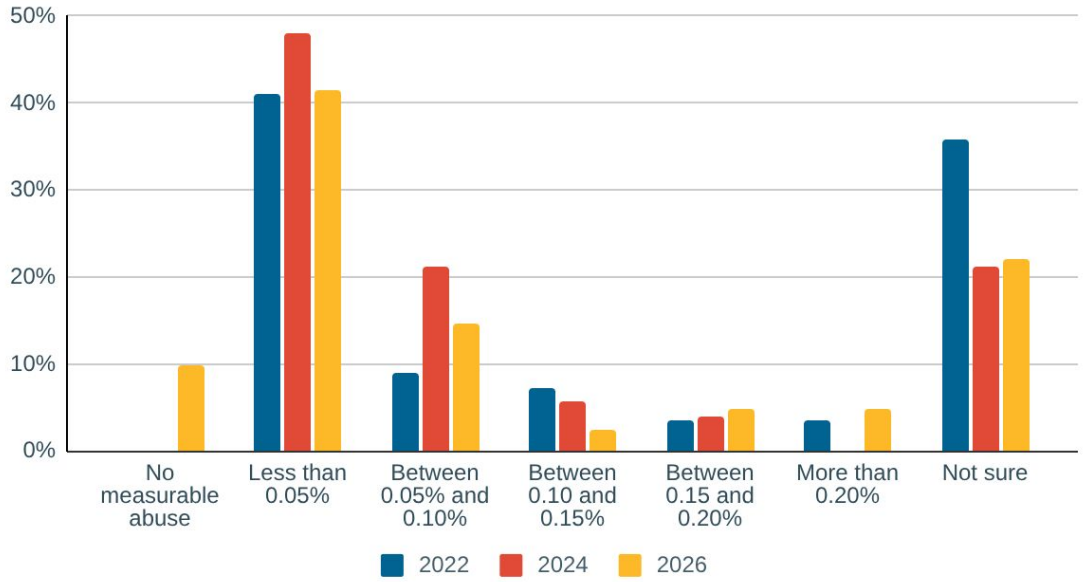


Number of Employees

Low Abuse Levels & Improved Awareness

Observations:

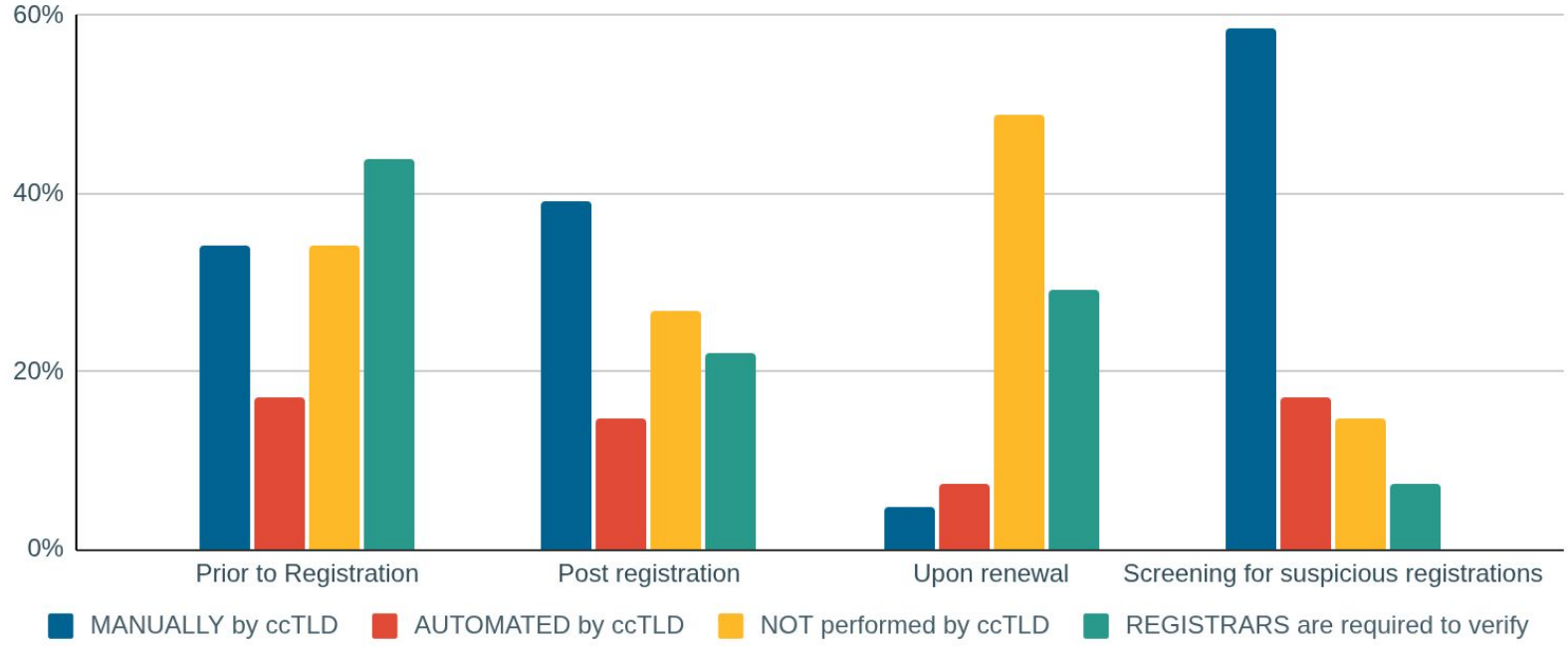
- Abuse levels remain low
- Improved awareness of abuse levels since 2022
- Below 0.10%
  - 2022 - 50% respondents
  - 2024 - 69% respondents
  - 2026 - 66% respondents



23. Does your ccTLD verify registrant data? Verification in this context refers to checking ID or company registration documents for instance. Please select all that apply.

	Manual verification by ccTLD	Automated verification by ccTLD	Not performed by ccTLD	Registrars are required to verify
Prior to registration	☐	☐	☐	☐
Post registration	☐	☐	☐	☐
Upon renewal	☐	☐	☐	☐
Screening for suspicious registrations	☐	☐	☐	☐

Registrant data verification, who and when?



What did ccTLDs tell us about DNS abuse? Join us for the full results.

SCAN ME

Wednesday, 2 December 2026 | 19:00 UTC

Explore the findings • Compare trends • Discuss what they mean for ccTLDs

Save the date!

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Thank you!

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