NEW gTLD PROGRAM: NEXT ROUND

gTLD

The Internet is Expanding

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What Are Top-Level Domains (TLDs)?
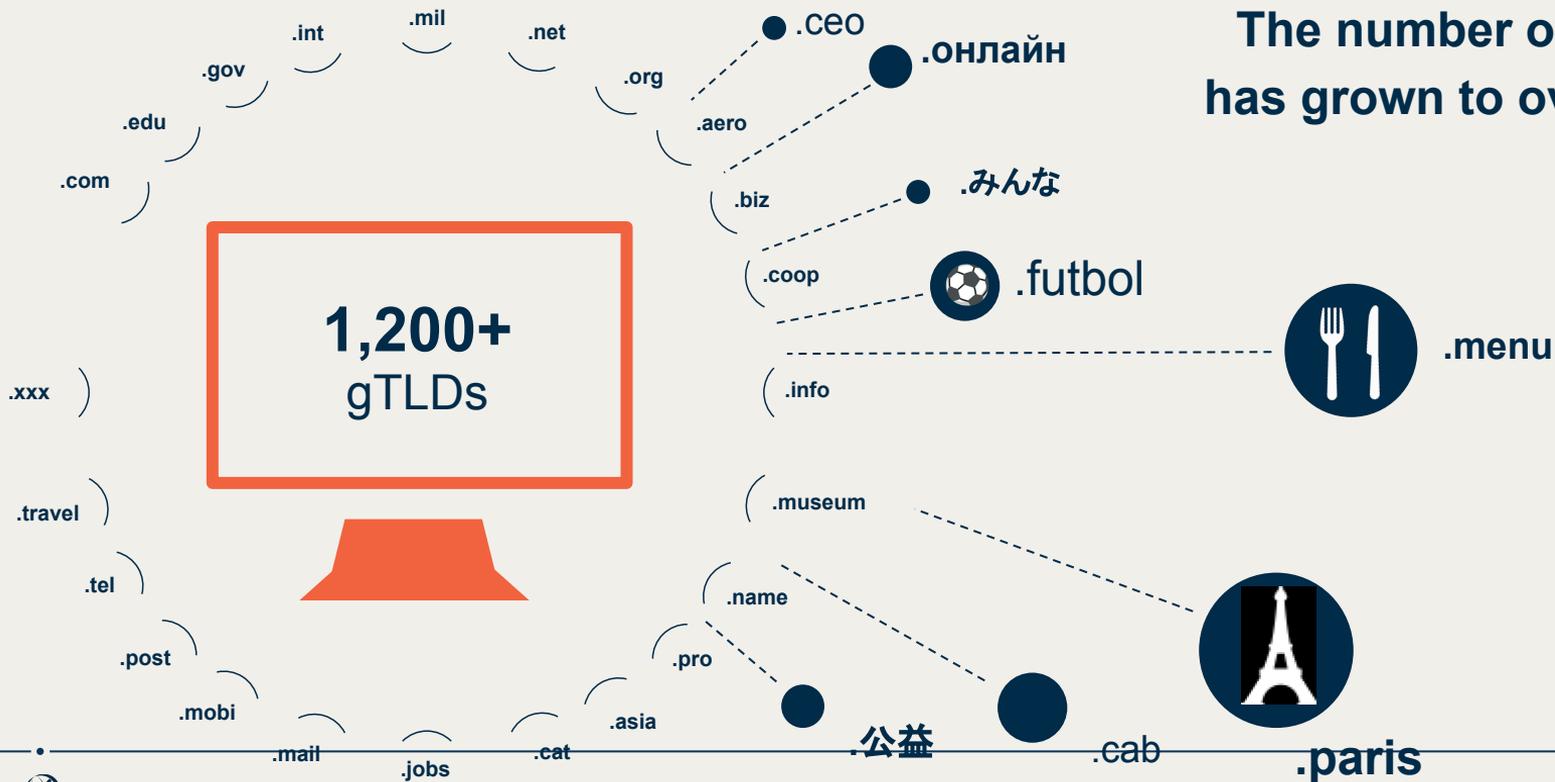
icann.**org**

Top-Level Domain

.org   .com   .net

Expansion of the DNS

.int .mil .net
.gov
.edu
.com
.org
.ceo
.онлайн
.aero
.biz
.みんな
.coop
.futbol

The number of gTLDs has grown to over 1,200.

1,200+
gTLDs

.menu

.info

.xxx

.museum

.travel

.tel

.name

.post

.pro

.mobi

.asia

.mail .jobs .cat

.公益

.cab

.paris

New Domain Names, New Uses

▶ Serve diverse cultural, geographic, language, and professional communities.

▶ Provide communities and organizations opportunity to create their own space online.

▶ Build trust in and awareness of a brand or organization.

▶ Manage and secure your online presence.

EXAMPLES:

Industry-specific:
.photography
.rugby   .bank

Creative tools:
playlist.new
doc.new

Location-based:
.durban   .nyc

Script-based:
.网址   شبكة.

Brands:
.google   .apple

Online identity:
.blog

General Information

Who?
Legal entities such as corporations, organizations, and institutions as well as governmental, non-governmental, and inter-governmental entities can apply for a gTLD.

When?
Applications can be submitted starting in **April 2026** for 12-15 weeks.

How much?
The gTLD application fee is **USD 227,000** + conditional fees where applicable.

How?
Applications are submitted online via the TLD Application Management System (**TAMS**).

Key Dates

NOV 2025

DEC 2025

APRIL 2026

Q3 2026

Applicant Support Program Application Submission

Published List of RSPs

Applicant Guidebook

gTLD Application Submission

Application submission period for assistance through ASP **closes 19 Nov. 2025**

List of RSP applicants that have gone through RSP Evaluation will be published **9 Dec. 2025.**

Applicant Guidebook, the official 'rule book' for the program, estimated to be available **December 2025.**

Application submission period for new gTLDs expected to open in **April 2026**

Thank You