

What is domain name? Why is it necessary?

Computers which are on the internet network are specified by IP Address (Internet Protocol) e.g. 192.14.170.219. However, people can better memorize the name rather than long length of numbers. Therefore, another system (Domain Name System) was established for convenience to indicate the computer machine on internet network.

Example thairath.co.th, thnic.co.th, everrsence.in.th, all.in.th

Domain is

*The indicator yourself business/organisation
on internet*

What is "Domain name .th"?

.th is a top level domain name which used the abbreviation of the country name (country code top level domain name) such as .jp stand for Japan or .au stand for Australia etc.

Domain name under ".th" can be used all around the world similar to domain name under ".com" or not?

Definitely, domain name under ".TH" can be used everywhere in the world exactly the same as domain name under ".com".

Why it needs to be domain name under ".th"?

1. There are over 18 millions domain names under .com which have been registered by people around the world. The good names and the name which easy to remember have been registered. On the other hand, domain name under ".th" still have many good names, easy to remember and suit for your business available for register.
2. Statistic of numbers of domain names which registered under .th can be one of the economic indicators in Thailand. That is the reason why we should register domain name under .th to increase the economic indicator of Thailand.
3. To avoid the money flow out of the country.
4. .th represent Thai website
5. .th verify the domain holder. So, high reliability.

Policy of .th domain name registration.

- .co.th is available for commercial entities and business entities including trademark.
- .or.th is available for Non Profit Organisation.
- .in.th is available for individual (age 15 years or more) or any kind of organisations.
- .ac.th is available for Academic institutions.
- .go.th is available for government.
- .mi.th is available for military use.
- .net.th is available for juristic person in telecommunication business.

Domain naming all categories **except .in.th**, the chosen name should be strongly similar to applying entity's full name or abbreviation. Any words or characters which not related in the company name is unacceptable.

Who is THNICF?

Thai Network Information Center Foundation (**THNICF**) was established at August 7, 2007 as a not-for-profit organization. The primary mission of THNICF is for being .th and Dot Thai (.ไทย) country code top level domain names' manager. For being the manager, the main role is to issue and update .th and Dot Thai registration policies. By doing the job, THNICF has appointed a "Domain Name Sub-Committees" which are specialists representing from 16 relevant organizations and 2 individuals. Beside, THNICF has to select and control the registry and registrar for .th and Dot Thai as well.

Aside from being .th and Dot Thai manager, another important objectives of THNICF are :

- Support and facilitate for Thai Internet Community,
- Supporting for research and develop on Thai Internet Technology,
- Supporting the development of human resource in the field of Internet Technology and
- Being an organization co-ordinating between Thailand and International Internet organizations.

www.thnic.or.th

For more information : <http://www.all.in.th/index.php?page=dns>