



UK ENUM Past, Present and Future
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Days of old...

- DTI ENUM Workshop in 2001
- Led to formation of UK ENUM Group (UKEG)
 - Informal, representative industry body
 - No legal status or membership
 - Best efforts basis by volunteers
 - Open and Transparent



UKEG achievements...

- Defined roles, interfaces and responsibilities
 - Governance models, accreditation
- Successful trial in 2003
 - Trial report encouraged DTI to proceed toward commercial operation of ENUM
- Gave birth to UKEC

Who is in charge

- UK Govt (via OFCOM) thinks it is in charge of UK Telephone Numbers
- Looking after the internet is a BERR function
- ENUM is more internet than telephony
- So BERR recognises UKEC as being responsible for 4.4.e164.arpa
 - Note that the industry asked BERR to become aware of ENUM – “you’ve got a shiny toy we would like to play with, oh, ok, here you go, don’t break it”
- UKEC needed a registry to do the work, and Nominet won the tender



About...

- UKEC formed in October 2006
 - Non-Profit, Limited by Guarantee
 - 4 Interim Directors
- The oversight/governance body for ENUM in the UK
 - regulator (note lower case "r")
- Awarded Tier 1 Registry to Nominet



Structure...

- Member based model
 - One Member One Vote
 - Belief in self regulation
 - Membership fees depend on turnover

- AGM - 25 March 2008
 - 4 Initial Directors elected
 - Peter, James, Steve, Denesh
 - 12 members to start with



Post AGM...

- Transfer of responsibilities and knowledge
- Tier-1 Registry representative appointed to UKEC Board (Phil)
- Interim Secretariat appointed
- Outreach started



How we operate...

- Weekly Board conference call
- Monthly Board meeting
- Monthly Joint Review Committee conference call or meeting
- Secretariat deals with the paperwork



Nominet's role...

- 5 Year Contract for Tier 1 Registry
 - Annual fee to UKEC
 - Proportion of registration fee to UKEC
- All UK ENUM Registration services
- Operate UK ENUM Nameservers
- Marketing and PR



What have we done?

- Interim Policy Advisory Group
 - Disputes Resolution
 - Lock States, EU Data Protection

- Delegation of 4.4.e164.arpa

- Consultations
 - Contracts (Registrar, VA), ENUM EPP, Lifecycle of ENUM Registration, VA Policy

What do we do?

- Accredite Validation Agencies
- Handle Complaints
- Define Policy Work
- Invent cool things to do with ENUM...





Registry Services Launch...

- Tuesday 7 October 2008
 - Soft Launch
 - Nominet is accepting applications to become an ENUM Registrar
 - We are looking for Validation Agencies



Being done...

- Validation Agent Contract packaged in legal speak
- Complaints procedure
- Selection of a Secretariat



Getting involved...

- Contribute to UK ENUM development
 - Become a member of UKEC
 - Join the Policy Advisory Group

- Become a Registrar and/or a Validation Agent



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