

30 August, 2002

.org Evaluation Committee
c/- ICANN
By Email

Dear Sirs,

Incorrect statement by ISOC in .org documentation

I refer to the above. I understand that Afilias is a partner of ISOC in the .org tender process. I note that the ISOC tender document states, inter alia;

"Afilias, though its relationship with AusRegistry Pty. Ltd. **will be conducting** the conversion of 250,000 .au domain names from a conventional system to the most current version of the EPP Protocol. This transition will occur around July 1 of this year. The transition process involves multiple data sources from different organizations **under the supervision of Afilias** and the Australian Domain Authority (auDA). This transition is one of the first attempted in the community in live production system."

This statement is not true. Afilias played no role whatsoever in the planning or implementation of the transition to the new Registry in .au and I am concerned that the ISOC bid has given an incorrect impression.

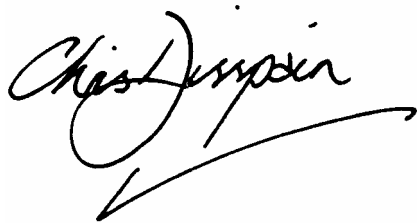
Afilias were contracted by auDA to test the EPP system created by AusRegistry (partner in the Unity bid for .org). This testing took place prior to transition and was part of the process undertaken by auDA to ensure the registry was ready for 'go-live'. Afilias tested the system by running a testing software program.

The successful planning and implementation of the transition from the 3 legacy registries to ausRegistry was entirely undertaken by AusRegistry personnel and the transition was not conducted or supervised in any way whatsoever by Afilias.

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I request that ISOC and Afiliat be asked to formally correct the position, that such correction be published and that the evaluation committee be given an opportunity to re-consider the matter in the light of the said correction.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Chris Disspain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Chris Disspain
CEO - auDA