

.am TLD

**SHOULD YOU BE
LOCAL OR GLOBAL ?**



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Overview

.am ccTLD works since 1994. Inaugural name of the organization was AMIUG - Armenian Internet Users Group. Current name is -

Internet Society NGO



≈34,000 am TLD

≈300 հայ TLD

Overview

Key objectives of the organization

- »»»»»»»»»» to promote & advance the development of .am and .huy TLDs
- »»»»»»»»»» to encourage the content creation in Armenian language
- »»»»»»»»»» to provide an open platform for Internet governance ecosystem

Overview

- »»»»»»»»»» Internet Society NGO is the founding member of the Armenian IX
- »»»»»»»»»» Internet Society NGO is the Secretariat of the Internet Governance Council (IGC) of Armenia, organizing the annual Armenian Internet Governance Forums (ArmIGF) and the Armenian School of the Internet Governance (ArmSIG)

2 approaches of "local presence"



Registrars

There exist limitations for Registrars.

- »»»»»»»»»» Registration of domain names in .am & .huy TLDs carried out through the accredited Registrars.
- »»»»»»»»»» 29 Registrars for .am & 15 Registrars for .huy
- »»»»»»»»»» Only legal entities, registered in Armenia can become Registrars for .am & .huy given they meet the requirements set by the Registry
- »»»»»»»»»» Registrars provide local presence in the country

Registrants

**There is almost no limitation for .am & .hwj TLDs.
They are open for registration to:**

»»»»»»»»»» any physical and legal person

»»»»»»»»»» any Resident and Non-resident

»»»»»»»»»» onsite and online platforms

Registrants

Technical restrictions:

- »»»»»»»»»» Only permitted symbols can be used in domain names registration

Policy restrictions:

- »»»»»»»»»» Governmental domain names
- »»»»»»»»»» Domain names for Registry needs (list is published)
- »»»»»»»»»» Domain names not subject to registration (includes at least vulgar names and phrases)
- »»»»»»»»»» Commune.am and համայնք.հայ are open for registration only for the local communities of Armenia

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Thank You!

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