





HISTORY

- The Registry has been in operation since 1994 under the name JAMNet Registrations Services.
 - The UWI and UTech jointly provide the technical infrastructure that supports the DNS.
 - The UWI is the primary technical authoritative agency.



Connection to ICANN

• ICANN records the UWI as the sponsoring agency.

- ICANN records Jeremy Whyte as the administrative contact:
 - (jeremy.whyte@uwimona.edu.jm)
 - (Tel: 927-2148 Fax: 927-0997)



- The original equipment to support registration services was donated by OAS.
- Since that time, all material support has been by the UWI.



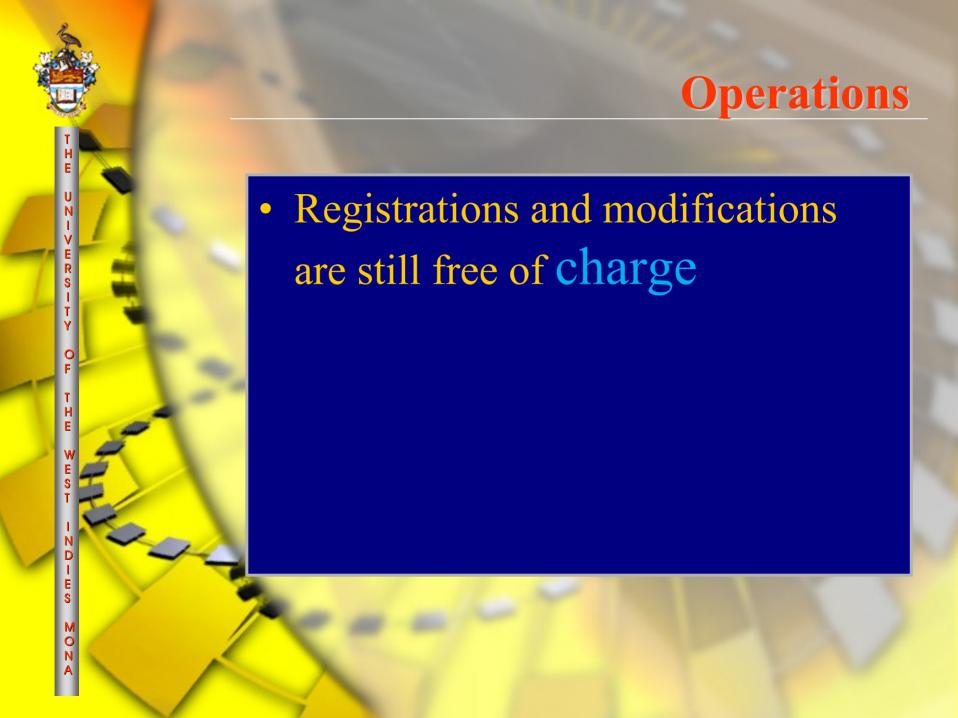
- Two (2) members of MITS staff administer requests:
 - Requests for Addition
 - Modification
 - Queries
 - Troubleshooting etc.

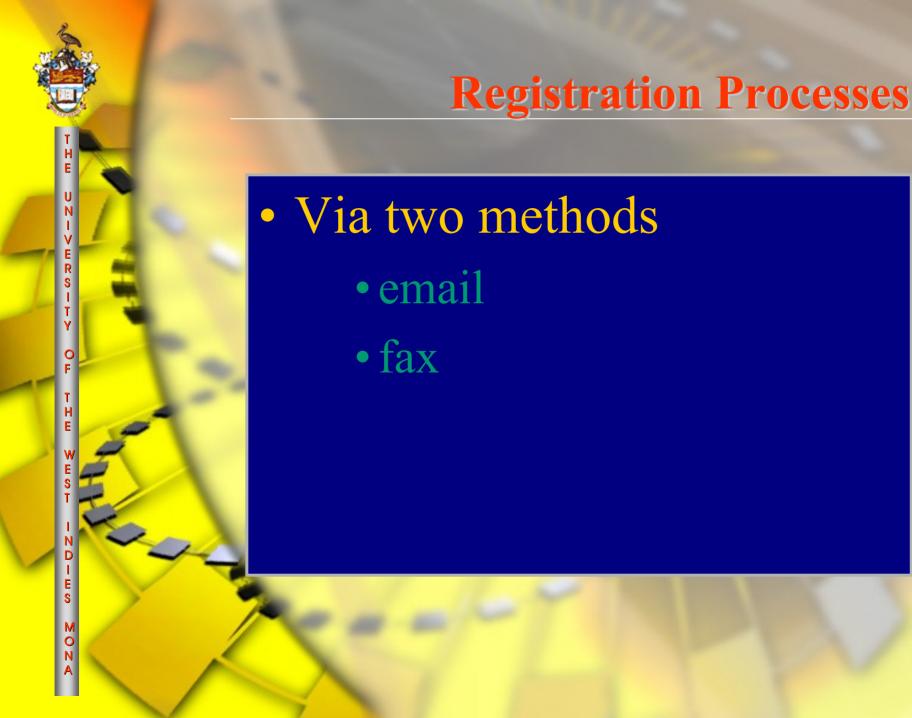


- We currently register domains in the traditional domain spaces
 - .com.jm; for commercial entities locally and internationally.
 - .org.jm; for non-profit organization locally and internationally
 - .gov.jm; reserved for government entities



- edu.jm; reserved for Jamaican
 educational institutions
- -.net.jm; for commercial entities locally and internationally
- .mil.jm; for Jamaican national security units JCF & JDF.







- New domain:
 - -email or fax a filled out template to dmaster@ns.jm
 - Takes 3 7 working days for processing, generally.



- Modifications:
 - via two methods
 - email
 - fax



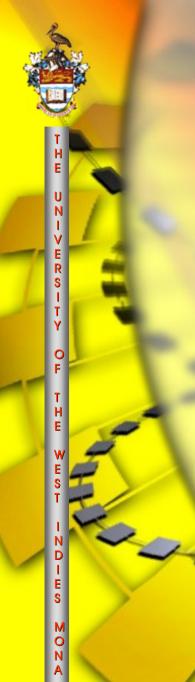
- Modification via email:
 - email changes to dmaster@ns.jm
 - Can only be initiated by the administrative and technical contacts on record for the domain in question.





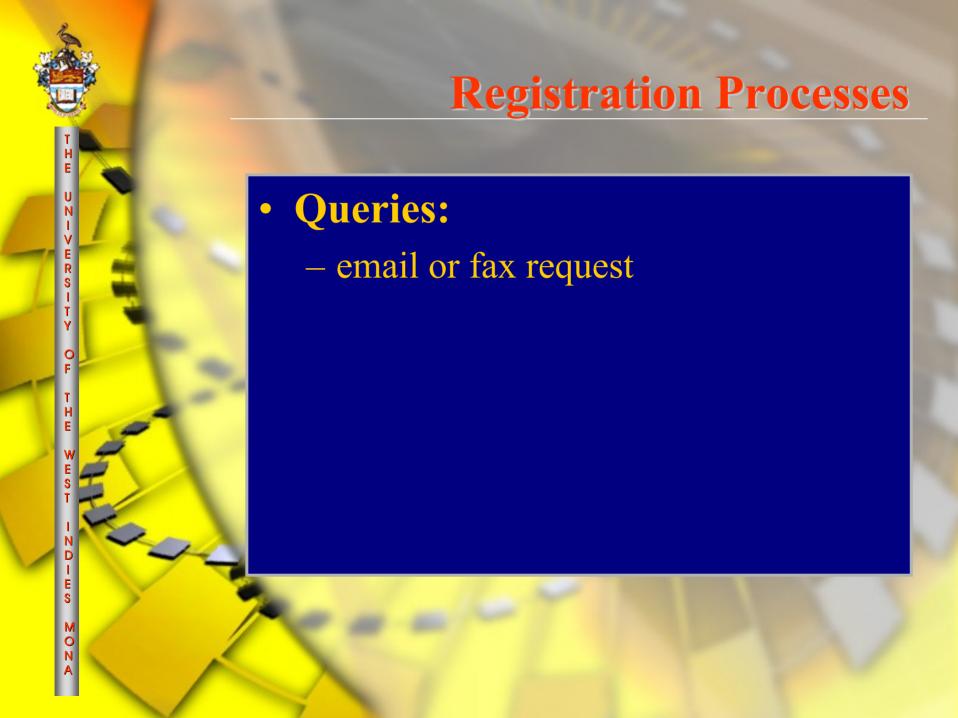
• Modifications via fax:

-Fax letter of authorization on company letter head signed by notary member of the said company.



• Deletions:

email or fax request from technical or administrative contact
 plus an authorization letter/power of attorney letter indicating this request.





Registration Statistics

- Sub-Domain
 - com.jm
 - edu.jm
 - gov.jm
 - org.jm
 - mil.jm
 - net.jm
 - **❖** <u>Total:</u>

- Number Registered
 - > 3457
 - **>** 118
 - **>** 168
 - **>** 455
 - > 1
 - **> 127**
 - **= 4426**



Dispute Resolution

• The DOT-JM Registry has adopted the Universal Dispute Resolution Procedures developed by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).



New Developments

- We shall adopt a new model of governance
- We are re-writing our policy and other documents, including the registration agreement



New Developments

- **❖** We will commercialize
 - *Registry function separate from registration activities
- Register at the top level name.jm



Future Initiatives

- Fully web-based registration
 - Website for administration of domain names due later this year
- Advisory Board to be instituted
 - Stakeholder discussions to be initiated soon

