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The Internet awaits.



Every day over one billion people surf in a world that has no barriers or borders. But there are those who have done something more, they've created their own presence on the web for their company by having a domain name.

But what is a domain name? Domain names are simply strings of letters and/or numbers, which users choose as they wish, but so that they can be easily memorized. Domains, just like real addresses, are unique and no two people or organizations can have the same address. To avoid duplication and ensure that everything works correctly, there is a registry service which is updated around the clock. IN ITALY, THIS SERVICE IS MANAGED BY THE REGISTRO .IT (THE ITALIAN REGISTRY). THIS IS A PUBLIC ENTITY WITHIN IN THE ITALIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CNR), WHICH SINCE 1987 HAS BEEN COLLECTING AND STORING ALL REQUESTS FOR NEW DOT IT DOMAIN NAMES.

The Internet in Italy.



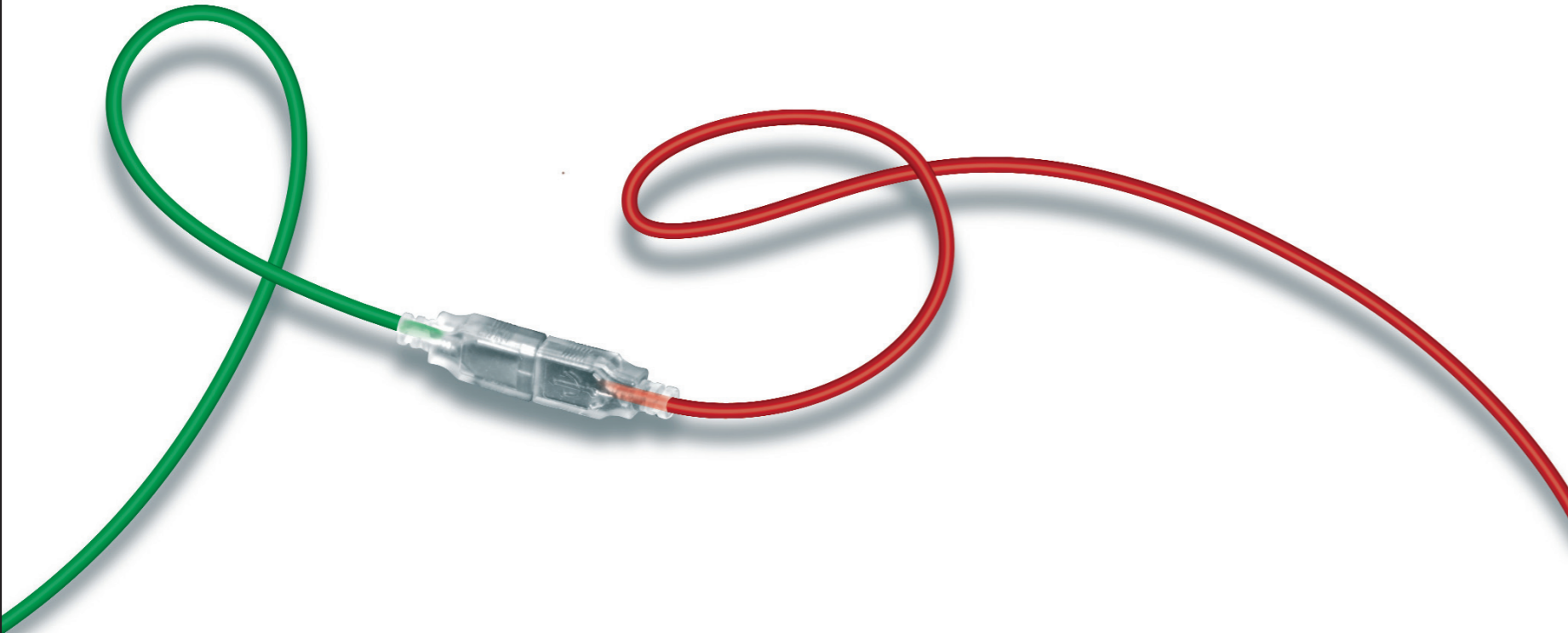
THE WEBSITE OF THE ITALIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CNR.IT) WAS THE FIRST ITALIAN DOMAIN TO BE REGISTERED ON THE INTERNET – ON 23 DECEMBER, 1987.

The birth and development of the Internet in Italy are inextricably linked with the CNR and research environments. In fact, the first connection to the Internet on 30 April 1986 was from Pisa to the United States via satellite and was the result of the work of researchers of the CNUCE, an institute of the CNR in Pisa. Just under two years later, the CNUCE took over the management of the registry of dot it domain names as a result of the technical and scientific expertise of its members.

The service management and registration of dot it domain names is now run by the Institute of Informatics and Telematics of the CNR, which inherited the necessary technical and scientific skills from the CNUCE.



The Italian Registry and the management of dot it domains.



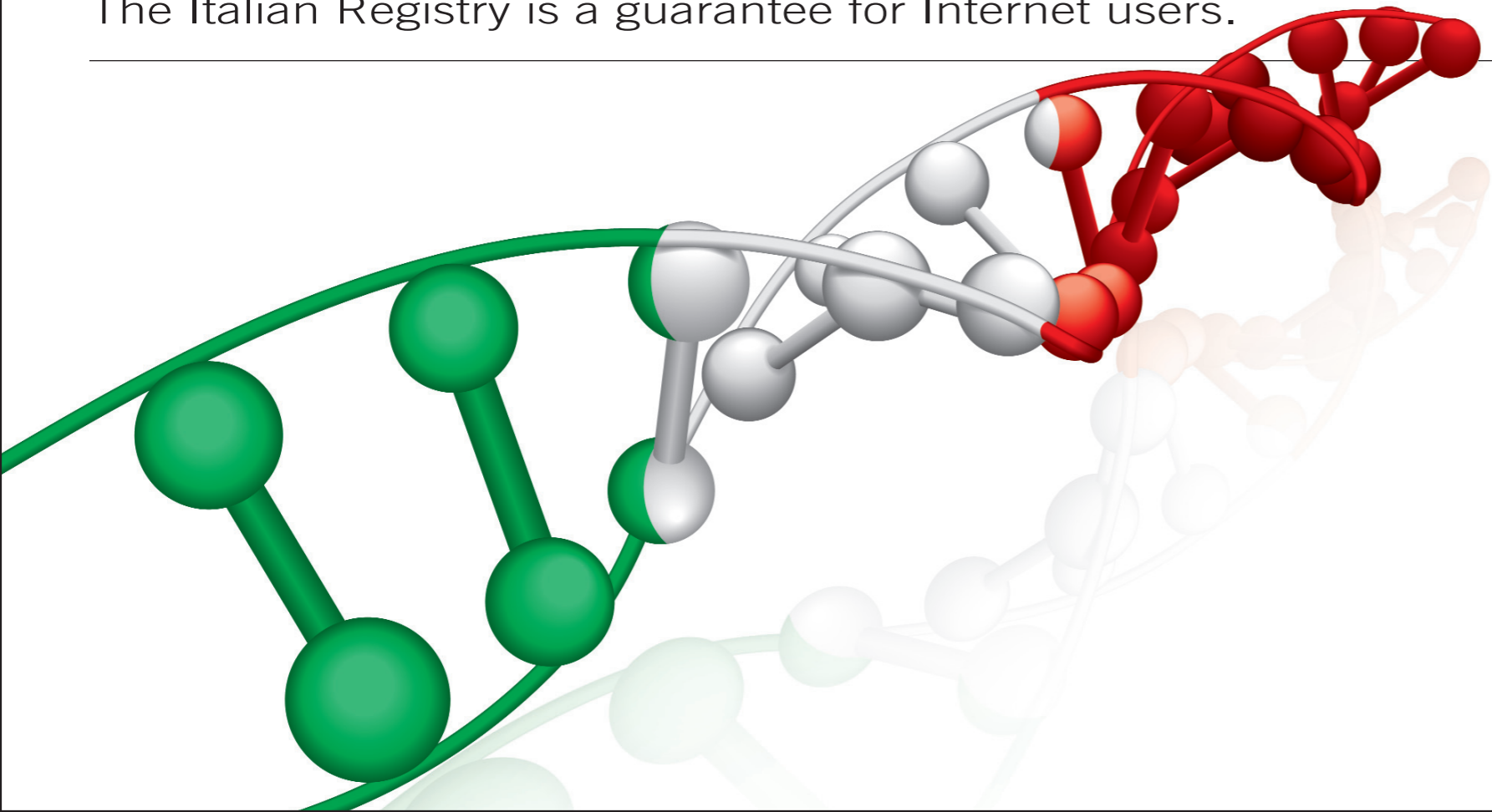
The Registry is located in Pisa and operates within the Institute of Informatics and Telematics of the CNR. It receives all requests for dot it domain names and, if such requests comply with the Regulations, it then assigns the domain name.

The Registry is therefore the only official registry for dot it domains and has more one million and nine hundred thousand domain names stored in its archives. THE ITALIAN REGISTRY IS THE NINTH BIGGEST REGISTRY IN THE WORLD AND EVERY MONTH RECEIVES OVER 35,000 NEW REQUESTS FOR DOT IT DOMAIN NAMES.

The Registry undertakes a wide range of tasks from continually updating technical standards, setting up new lines of research, and increasing the knowledge base.



The Italian Registry is a guarantee for Internet users.



Dot it names are reserved for EU citizens over 18 years of age and businesses. From each address it is possible to find out the identity of the applicant. There is no limit to the number of dot it domain names that an individual or company can have. This kind of guarantee is not common on the Internet and it means that domain name owners are protected from unpleasant surprises. THE REGISTRY CARRIES OUT ITS BUSINESS BY ALLOWING ALL USERS EQUAL ACCESS, BY GIVING FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL, AND BY BEING TOTALLY TRANSPARENT IN ITS OPERATIONS.

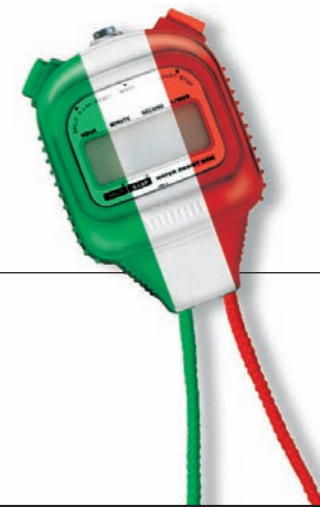


Made in Italy at high speed.



A DOT IT DOMAIN IS THE LOGICAL CHOICE FOR ITALIANS IN THE NETWORK. ITS STRENGTH LIES IN ITS STRONG IDENTIFICATION WITH ITALY AS A COUNTRY. The place of origin can clearly add value. Having a dot it domain is like having a brand, it indicates that a company has the "Made in Italy" brand of quality, which is recognized and admired throughout the world, in every field.

Dot it domains are recorded in real time, like all the other popular extensions (.com, .net, .org, .eu,...). Registering is fast because the procedure is concluded online as soon as the order is submitted to the registry, no paperwork is required.



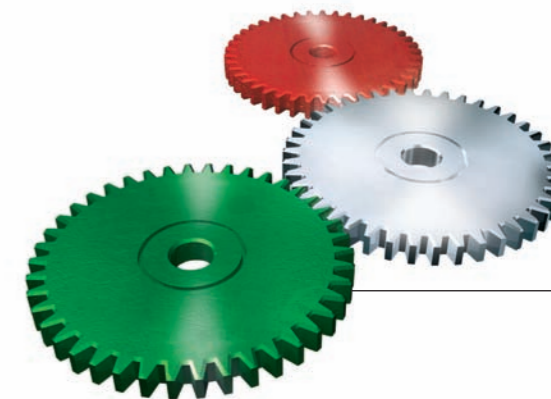
The Registry, Maintainers and Registrars



The Italian Registry registers dot it domain names, however it does not register new addresses directly on behalf of users. Users register their domains through the services of Maintainers and Registrars, who have an official relationship with the Registry.

The services offered by Registrars and Maintainer can be quite different, ranging from simply registering a domain name, to creating websites, providing Internet connectivity, and supplying highly specialized services.

To find the names of authorized companies: www.registro.it





Contact the Registry.

The Italian Registry is always available for all users. In fact for all those who are about to register or have already been assigned a dot it domain, the Registry offers a helpdesk from Mondays to Fridays (call 0039 050 3139811) or write to info@registro.it