A short introduction

- Began at IANA mid-November
- Prior to that, Technical Policy Advisor to CENTR since early 2002
- A founder of auDA (.au), and director until November 2005
- Previous involvement in Australian Internet Industry (setup IX, ISP industry, various central infrastructure roles)
My Personal Observations So Far

1. Hard-working, conscientious staff
2. Internal recognition of failures
3. More work than any one community imagines
4. Better statistics/explanations probably needed to expose true state of IANA and its efficiency
5. Failures are very public - disproportionate effect?
6. Lack of documentation of process - but it is in development.
7. Hard to build relationships, or show improvement, when interactions so few (e.g. 1 every $n$ years)
8. Multiple systems need converging
9. Developing a strong CS ethic
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As at 6pm, Friday 18 November 2005

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Total “held up” in IANA 3
- 1× policy clarification
- 1× redelegation report in progress
- 1× new request

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