

# @ICANN hosts Q & A with Rod Beckstrom

## 22 May at 19:30 UTC

### #newgTLD

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We invite you to start sending us questions for [@RodBeckstrom](#) to answer about [#newgTLD](#) during [#ICANNchat](#), starting at 19:30 UTC today.

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Thanks for joining [#ICANNchat](#). [@RodBeckstrom](#) is now answering your Qs about TAS and [#newgTLD](#) for 30 mins.

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Will answer as many tweets as possible. More info on microsite at <http://t.co/oQ28e7CZ>. [#newgTLD](#) [#ICANNchat](#)

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Q1: Question for [@RodBeckstrom](#) today: Digital Archery to be before or after "big reveal"? (Major implications either way.) - [@RegLevy](#)

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A1: Secondary timestamp (digarchery) scheduled 2 open b4 reveal day & close aftr. Designed for reliability & timeliness [#ICANNchat](#) [#newgTLD](#)

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Q2: Question for [@RodBeckstrom](#) today: Excess money received for apps; what's happening with all that interest? [#NewgTLD](#) [#ICANNchat](#) [#ICANN](#)

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A2: Application fees are in zero-interest accounts to take advantage of US FDIC insurance. - [@rodbeckstrom](#) [#ICANNchat](#)[#newgTLD](#) [#ICANN](#)

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Q3: Question for [@RodBeckstrom](#) today: Digital Archery to use TAS/Citrix; what assurances do we have regarding stability? [#ICANNchat](#) [#newgTLD](#)

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A3: Digital Archery is simpler than the Application System. Plan includes independent testing. - [@rodbeckstrom](#) [#ICANNchat](#) [#ICANN](#) [#newgTLD](#)

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Q4: What is the status of CEO search? [#ICANN](#) [#ICANNchat](#) [#newgTLD](#)

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A4: The board is continuing its work on CEO search. - [@rodbeckstrom](#) [#ICANNchat](#) [#newgTLD](#) [#ICANN](#)

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Q5: [@ICANN](#) [@RodBeckstrom](#) Will the [#newgTLD](#) replan affect other ICANN programs, such as IDN? - [@RoasterBoy](#) [#ICANNchat](#) [#ICANN](#)

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A5: New gTLD timeline will not affect other ICANN programs such as IDN Fast Track. Will apply lessons learned. [#newgTLD](#) [#ICANNchat](#)

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Q6: @ICANN will the reveal include batching placement?? #newgTLD - @mmelaine #ICANN #ICANNchat

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A6: #ICANN will publish batches after the reveal, after the digital archery process is complete. - @rodbeckstrom #ICANNchat #newgTLD

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Q7: When is the new announce day? #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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A7: Update on timeline to be published within 4 biz days (including targeted reveal date) - @rodbeckstrom #ICANNchat #newgTLD

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Q8: Applicants need to plan. When is reveal date and when is digital archery window? - @antonyvc #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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A8: Update on timeline to be published shortly. Target reveal date still before Prague. - @rodbeckstrom #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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Q9: les questions sont toutes autour du planing. Quelle surprise ! Quand saura t on? #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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A9: Tres prochainement, avant le 28 Mai on annoncera les dates anticipees.  
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We will take questions for 15 more minutes. [#ICANN](#) [#ICANNchat](#) [#newgTLD](#)

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Q10: [@ICANN](#) Any specific lessons learned so far? [#newgTLD](#) [#ICANNchat](#) -  
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A10: Yes, technical and process lessons learned. - [@rodbeckstrom](#) [#newgTLD](#) [#ICANN](#)  
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Q11: Has anyone asked for a refund yet? [#newgTLD](#) [#ICANN](#) [#ICANNchat](#)

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A11: As of last night we had received two new requests for refund since full refund  
offer: one for \$185k & one for \$5K [#newgTLD](#) [#ICANNchat](#)

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Q12: How long will the secondary timestamp process (aka "digital archery") remain  
open? - [@bretfausett](#) [#newgTLD](#) [#ICANN](#) [#ICANNchat](#)

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A12: The secondary timestamp process will be open for approx 3 weeks, details later.  
- @rodbeckstrom #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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Q13: How does ICANN justify spending \$25M of applicants' money for an Independent Objector? - @antonyvc #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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A13: Not just for IndObj, funds for objections cover community-developed obj processes inc. ALAC & Gov't #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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Q14: Will #ICANN shorten some of its processes to make up for loss on TAS timeline? - @AnnalisaRoger #ICANN #ICANNchat

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A14: Eval time periods to remain the same, will look to take advantage of any efficiencies realized #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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Q15: Does 4 days mean May 26th, 2012 ? - @AnnalisaRoger #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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A15: Additional schedule details to be posted by 29 May. - @rodbeckstrom #newgTLD #ICANN #ICANNchat

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