

# **Branding** .ME

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## **About ME**

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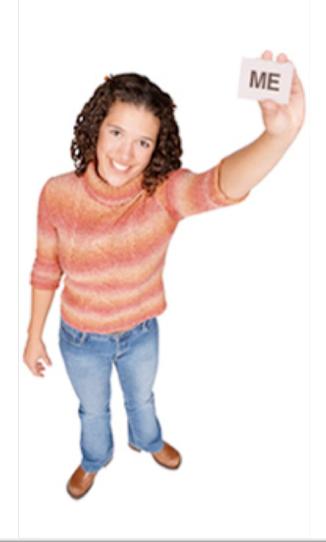
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# **About ME**





# What's up with .ME?

• .ME is a ccTLD for Montenegro





## About .ME

- Operated by doMEn, d.o.o a partnership of Me-Net, Afilias, and GoDaddy
  - Me-Net is a local company
  - Afilias provides world class registry services and broad access to register domains through registrars
  - GoDaddy is world's largest registrar
- Open second level registrations for the general public
  - Great personalized address for personal names such as RicardoSousa.me, Michele.me
  - Great TLD for call-to-action e.g. ShopFor.me, ChatWith.me
  - Great for social networking e.g. YouAnd.ME, Connect.ME,
    Whisper.Me



# Setting .ME up

- May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - -Free transition from cg.yu to co.me

- Co.Me, Net.Me, Org.Me, Priv.Me, Its.Me,
  - -Third-level domains available for the registrants from Montenegro, only

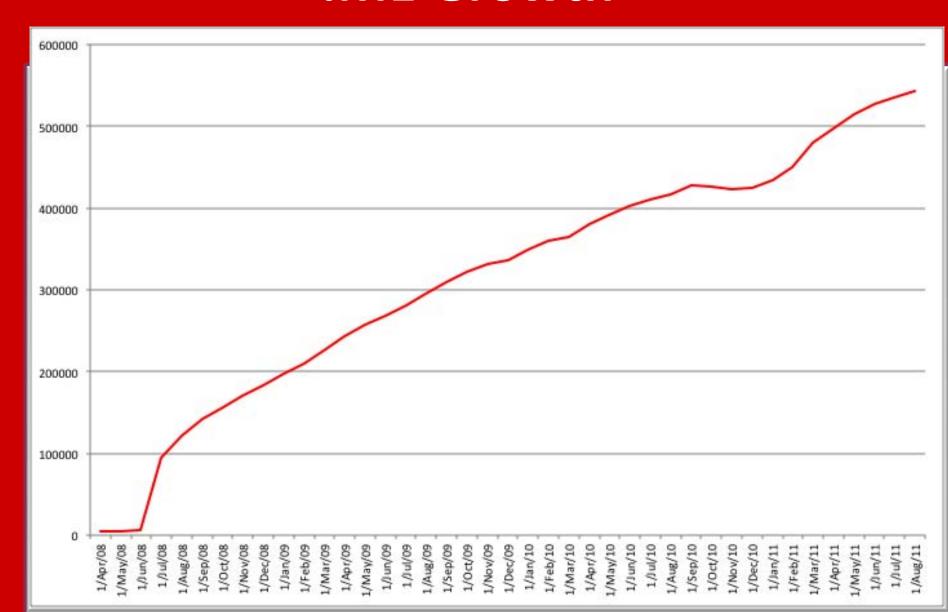


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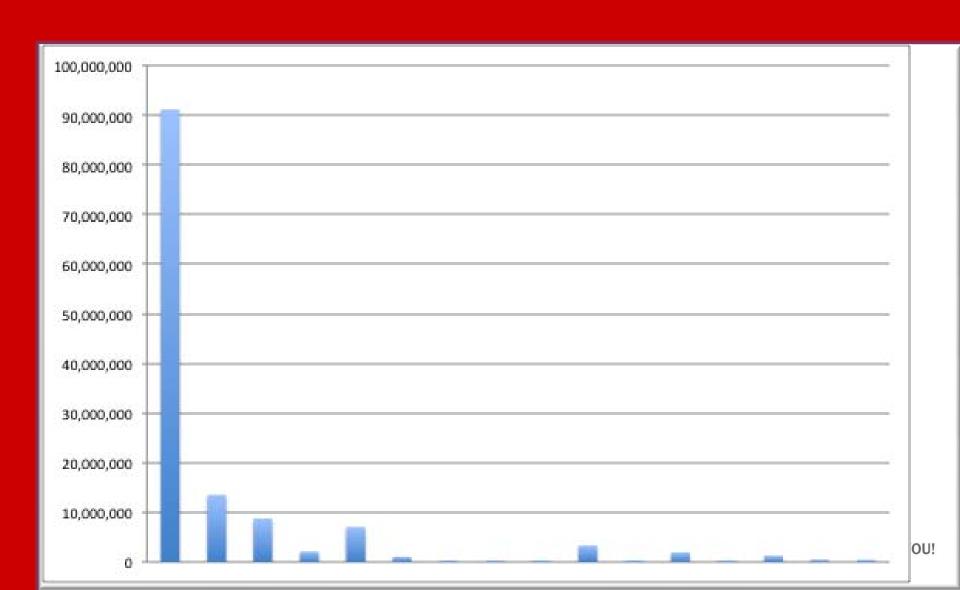
- May 6th May 20th General Sunrise
  - May 20th June 6th Quiet Period
    - Validation of Sunrise Domains
    - Auction of multiple applications received
- June 6th June 26th General Landrush
  - June 26th July 17th Quiet Period
    - Auction of multiple applications received
    - 2,700 Domains --> >2.2 Mill. USD Revenue
- July 17th 2008 .ME goes LIVE
  - No restrictions



# .ME Growth



# The world of domains



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# Our own place in the world



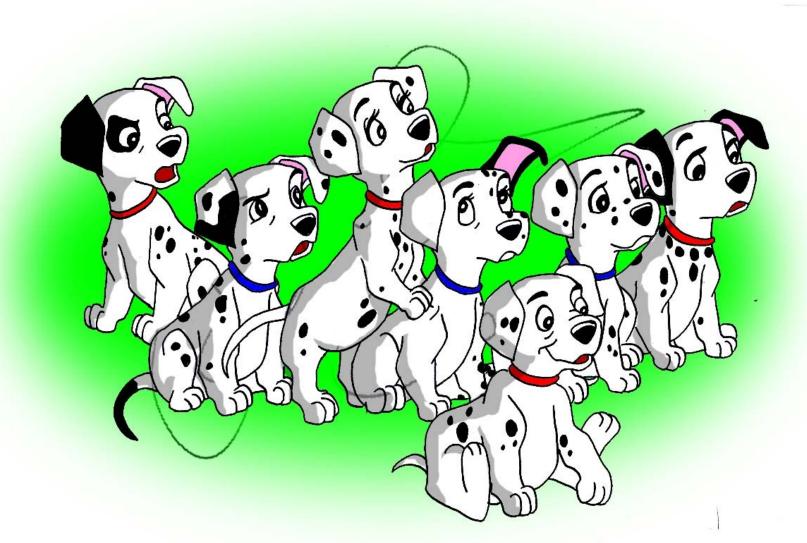


## **Our THING**

- .ME carries meaning in English, Dutch, Italian,
  Spanish, Bulgarian, Serbian, Croatian etc.
- Brandable, short, cool and .Memorable
  - Ama.me,
  - Call.me,
  - VoteFor.Me,
  - Visible.me
  - Connect.me
  - Join.me
  - Help.me
  - Kiss.me



# Working together



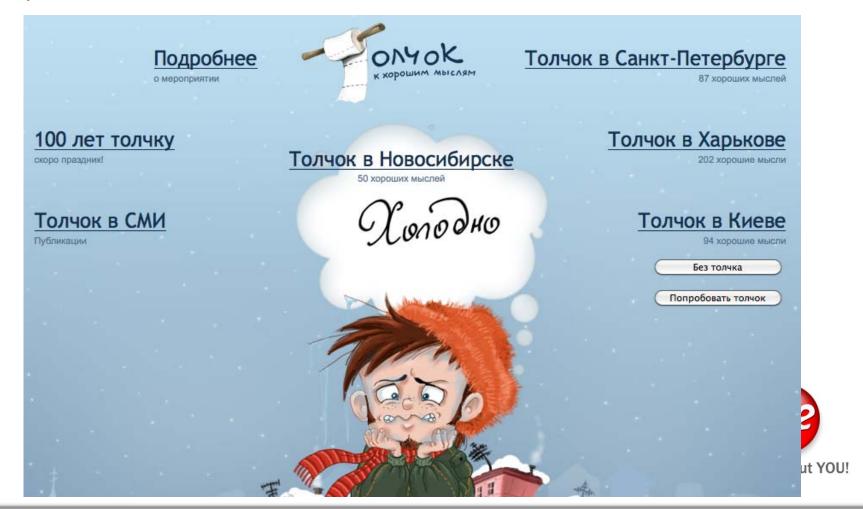
# **Promotions with registrars**

- GoDaddy .ME Scholarship
- GMO Japanese special offers
- South Korean offer for bloggers (blog.me is used by Naver.com)
- Key-systems DMEXCO conference
- PartnerGate WHD conference
- Dotster twitter contest promotion
- Mesh Digital happy hour



# **Promotion with registrars**

Competition with RU-Center: winner - Tolchok.Me





#### The Showcase

Michele.me Krishna.me Forbairt.me Shortword.me

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List Names: Random A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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If you're looking for a personal branded domain name then .me is the perfect choice. Nothing quite says you like .me

You might be asking do I really need to get a .Me? With well over 400,000 dot me domains registered (and rising fast) now is the perfect time to grab yours. (There are over 90 million dot com domains registered chances are your name is already gone)

#### Why register domains with Blacknight?

- » We are an ICANN Accredited Registrar
- » We've got great customer service
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Me is about YOU!

# **Promotion with registrars**

# Summer of Me



















































Dot Me it's about you



Krishna has Insights From Ireland On Digital Marketing, Social Media And Entrepreneurship Quick thoughts and tips about building visibility, buzz...

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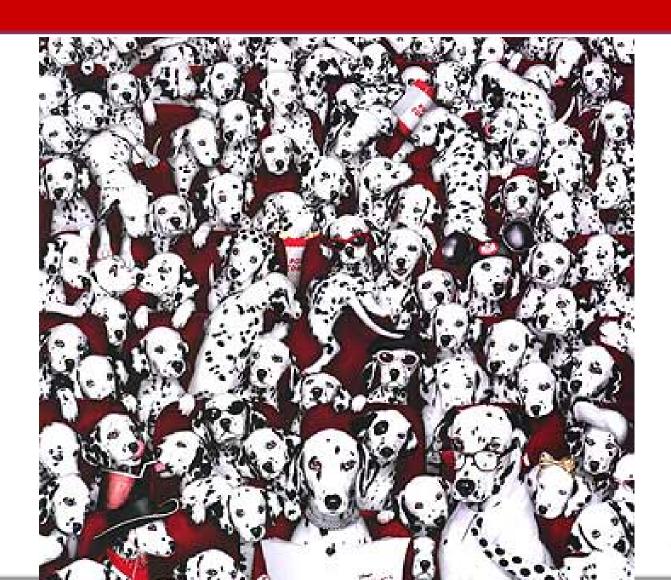


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# **End customers**





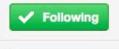


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## 10 Fun .Me Websites For An Easier Week



Some of you go out, other stay inside and have a match in some game. The important thing is that you have your fun and get recharged for the following week. We decided to present you with 10 great .me domain sites you'll want to check out. Some of them are cool, some are [...]

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Written by Nikola Krajacic

September 12, 2011 Filled in: World of .Me

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Because it is useful, meaningful and memorable, but most importantly .Me represents untapped resource of branding power and you want your online presence personalized ASAP

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#### Google Secures .Me Domain For Revolutionary Web Project

Ro.Me Becomes Newest Example of Strength & Value of .ME Personalized Domain

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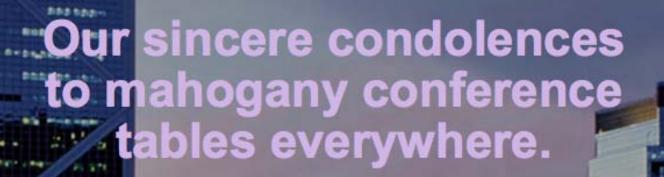
- Non-Auction Allocation Program
  - Business plan
  - Significant traffic and good references
  - Upfront fee
- Auctions



# **Premium Names Auctions**

	Domain	Price	Date
TRAFFIC New York	Date.Me	\$70,000.00	Sep.08
NameJet	Host.ME	\$21,100.00	Sep.09
NameJet	Teach.Me	\$20,100.00	Jun.09
TRAFFIC New York	Ask.Me	\$20,000.00	Sep.08
TRAFFIC New York	Buy.Me	\$17,500.00	Sep.08
NameJet	Friend.ME	\$15,200.00	Sep.09
TRAFFIC New York	Loan.Me	\$15,000.00	Sep.08
TRAFFIC New York	Marry.Me	\$12,000.00	Sep.08
Sedo	Rock.Me	\$12,000.00	Mar.09
NameJet	Invite.Me	\$12,000.00	Jun.09
Sedo	Pay.Me	\$11,501.00	Mar.09
Sedo	Test.Me	\$11,100.00	Mar.09
NameJet	Publish.Me	\$11,100.00	Jun.09
Domain Fest LA	Alert.Me	\$11,000.00	Jan.09
NameJet	Trust.Me	\$10,799.00	Jun.09
Sedo	Bet.Me	\$10,099.00	Mar.09
Sedo	Join.Me	\$10,099.00	Mar.09
Sedo	Pick.Me	\$10,099.00	Mar.09
TRAFFIC New York	Show.Me	\$10,000.00	Sep.08
Domain Fest LA	Contact.Me	\$10,000.00	Jan.09







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If you visit it, you'll end up right back here. The nice thing about it is that it's a short link, about 70% smaller than the permalink for this post. URL shorteners are nothing new, Tiny URL has been around for 100 years, but WP.me is different in a few ways.

- WP.me is the only two-letter .me domain in the world.
- Every blog and post on WordPress.com has a WP.me URL now.
- These are all exposed in the <head> using rel=shortlink.





## FB.me: Facebook's new URL Shortener

Posted on Dec 14th, 2009 by Zee

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Just when you thought the web couldn't possibly fit any more, a new URL shortener is on the loose, this time however, it actually makes some sense.

Inside Facebook have spotted Facebook automatically shortening URLs down to FB.me for Facebook's mobile interface.

Unlike the hundreds of other URL shortening



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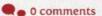
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"Why anyone wants to start more companies that store your files is beyond me. But welcome to the space! " - <a href="https://twitter.com/#!/levie/status" /113822915866275840">Aaron Levie, co-founder & amp; CEO of Box.net</a>.

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## In praise of Borges. A Short Video

Earlier this morning when scanning through my news feeds, I came across David Churbuck's blog and his personal memories of Argentinian writer Jorge Luis Borges, I was reminded of this video clip I saw on Vimeo the other day. I thought it would be a nice way to kick off your Tuesday. Somethings, as you can see are much more fun, valuable and timeless than what we in Silicon Valley create.





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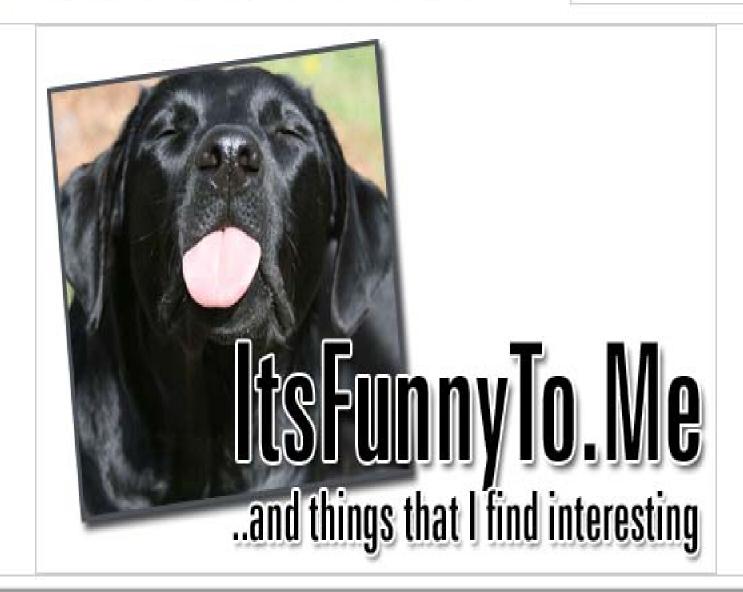
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# Editor in Chief of The Next Web. Married to an angel. Born again geek. Likes to grow websites.

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