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TLD is the abbreviated name of "Top Level Domain", gTLD is "generic TLD", ccTLD is the abbreviated name of "country code TLD", and the domain currently used in the world is roughly classified into these two. Moreover, about the domestic domain, all are classified into ccTLD, synthesize gTLD and ccTLD domain classification except ccTLD of this Japan, and are calling it the "overseas domain." Moreover, there are domain classification, such as ".COM", ".NET", ".ORG" etc. which everyone in the world can register freely, and domain classification for which certain conditions, such as ".EDU", ".GOV", ".MIL", are needed in gTLD. On the other hand, although ccTLD is the domain classification assigned to each country/area, there is domain classification which limits registration of ".TV", ".TO", ".CC" etc. to the domestic or areas, such as domain classification, ".JP", ".US", ".AU", etc. which have been permitted to the whole world.

Information about JP domain management (JPNIC) http://www.nic.ad.jp/en/index.html

Information about a Japanese domain name (JDNA) http://www.jdna.jp/index-e.html Domestic Domain Acquisition Service Overseas Domain Acquisition Service

> Mail Address Offer Service Lite Hosting Service Web Redirect Service

Hosting Service Multi Hosting Service Hosting Optional Service

Housing Service

(WHOIS) Check of a Domain Registration Situation

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* The domain name is prescribed to be a maximum of 15 characters about a maximum of 63 characters and the Japanese domain, when it consists of alphanumeric half size characters. Moreover, about an overseas domain, it is necessary to constitute from one or more (for it to be related with a domestic domain and for them to be three or more characters) characters at worst. * It is two, ".COM" and ".NET", that a Japanese domain name can be registered to an overseas domain now. * The registration situation of a domain can be checked from "(WHOIS) Check of a Domain Registration Situation" page. * The list of the handling domains should access to "Handling Domain List" page. * Nippon Data Corporation is an official JP Registrar of JPRS

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