

fTLD Domain Implementation Planning Checklist

TASK ID	TASK	GUIDE*/TOPIC	✓
1	Determine Goals		
1a	What can we do better in our online environment?	PC/Planning	
1b	What new things could we do with our fTLD Domain now and in the future?	PC/Planning	
1c	Should we change our primary website to our fTLD Domain?	PC/Planning	
1d	Should we change our primary email to our fTLD Domain?	PC/Planning	
1e	What current needs could be better handled with our fTLD Domain(s)?	PC/Planning	
1f	Should we use our fTLD Domain for Business-to-Customer operations?	PC/Planning	
1g	Should we use our fTLD Domain for Business-to-Business operations?	PC/Planning	
1h	Should we use our fTLD Domain for Business-to-Government operations?	PC/Planning	
1i	What should be the composition of the Implementation Team during Implementation?	PC/Implementation Team Composition	
1j	Do we have all of the fTLD Domains that we need to handle current and planned services?	PC/Planning	
2	Determine Implementation Approach		
2a	Are internal/in-house resources adequate to support our needs/plan?	PC/Planning; EG/Staffing Resources	
2b	If not, can internal resources be added in specific areas to successfully complete the implementation?	PC/Planning; EG/Staffing Resources	
2c	If not, can current service providers provide the additional support needed?	PC/Planning; EG/Staffing Resources	
2d	If external resources are a better choice for some or all implementation, what types (e.g., security, third-party providers, technical), how and when should they be procured?	PC/Planning; EG/Staffing Resources	
2e	What coordination is required among internal/in-house and external resources and who is responsible for leadership and oversight?	PC/Planning; EG/Staffing Resources	
3	Technical Considerations		
3a	Should the domain name change be coordinated with a website redesign, rebranding effort or a merger/acquisition?	PC/Planning	

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3b	When should the email address be changed? How will our third-party providers be impacted? Will they encounter any issues with receiving emails from our fTLD Domain?	PC/Planning	
3c	What new or different services are required to support our fTLD Domain?	PC/Planning	
3d	What services can be consolidated or eliminated with an fTLD Domain?	PC/Planning	
3e	What is required to support “DNSSEC”?	EG/Improving Trust; TG/DNSSEC	
3f	What is required to support fTLD Domain Name Servers?	EG/Improving Trust; TG/Name Server Restrictions	
3g	What potential changes are required to Resource Records?	EG/Improving Trust; TG/DNS Aliasing Restrictions, Redirection, Encryption	
3h	What is required to properly use URL Redirection with fTLD Domains?	EG/Improving Trust; TG/Redirection	
3i	What is required to support Encryption (i.e., TLS)?	EG/Improving Trust; TG/TLS, Encryption	
3j	What is required to support Email Authentication?	EG/Improving Trust; TG/Email Authentication	
3k	Ongoing Maintenance Requirements	EG/Keeping up to Date	
4	Timeline		
4a	What is the optimum timeline for making these changes?	PC/Planning	
4b	What other projects or activities will conflict with the optimum timeline?	PC/Planning	
4c	Is a phased approach desirable and the best use of resources?	PC/Planning	
4d	Are additional resources needed (internal/external) to complete the project within the optimum timeline? Does this impact the Implementation Approach? When should external resources be approached about these tasks?	PC/Planning	

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4e	What Milestones should be identified for marketing and communications planning?	PC/Communications & Marketing	
4f	When should we alert third-party providers about our intent to move domains?	PC/Communications & Marketing	
5	Marketing & Communications		
5a	Organic or active outreach program?	PC/Communications & Marketing	
5b	External Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Email Blasts</i> • <i>Website – Pop-ups, Info Signups, Banners</i> • <i>Statement Stuffers/E-Statement Messages</i> • <i>Mobile App Alerts</i> • <i>Broadcast to internet banking application customers (e-banking, remote deposit capture, cash management, etc.)</i> • <i>Social Media Outreach (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.)</i> • <i>Press releases</i> • <i>Local or targeted print media ads or articles</i> • <i>Local or targeted TV/Radio</i> • <i>Local office materials (banners, signs, info sheets, etc.)</i> • <i>Billboards</i> 	PC/Marketing to External Stockholders	
5c	Internal Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meetings</i> • <i>Training Sessions</i> • <i>Email Blasts</i> • <i>Intranet/Newsletter/FAQ</i> 	PC/Marketing to Internal Stockholders	
6	Budget		
6a	Domain(s) Expense	PC/Planning	
6b	External Resources	PC/Planning	
6c	Internal Resources	PC/Planning	
6d	Website Redesign	PC/Planning	
6e	Services (New & Redundant) (One-time/Ongoing)	PC/Planning	
6f	Marketing & Communications	PC/Planning	