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We discussed the promotion of future events. It was resolved to create a list of media contacts, submission deadlines, and preferred submission format.

Live Cd project: we need to check that it plays mpegs. We need to show the ISOC board something in July.

We will not have an event in July due to the work needed for the live cd project.

ISOC-NY will join the ICANN noncommercial constituency as discussed in previous meetings.

Danny reported some news regarding cybersquatting. Summary:

There are 45 million .com domains. ½ to ¾ of domains get dropped each year. In February of 2005 the number of dropped domains jumped by 1 million, in March 3 million, in April 5 million. The dropped domains kept increasing until 27 million were dropped in November. For 2005 there were 150 million dropped domains. This is due to the abuse of the 5 day grace period by spammers and typosquatters. The 5 day grace period was meant to enable the correction of typos by the registrars. The typosquatter responsible was located in CA hiding behind false whois information.

To access the raw information about dropped domains http://www.icann.org/ -> Registries -> Monthly Reports

Danny has a meeting on June 7 with Anthony Weiner to discuss the issue.

Danny will write a report and send it to the Department of Justice, the FBI, ICANN, and the Department of Commerce.
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It was noted: on the Wednesday following this meeting the Commerce Department was scheduled to hold a meeting to decide if ICANN's memorandum of understanding (MOU) should be extended.

David reported on the progress of the IsUbuntu project. David will buy a CD duplicator. It will be located on Joly's DVD studio in SOHO. David is working on upgrading the project to be based on Ubuntu 6.06. The project is currently too big to fit on a CD, so he has to trim it.

Joseph volunteered to arrange the bookmarks included on the CD.

Joseph will create a mailing list for the project.

We discussed the state of our website. Khrisna has moved the website to a new host. He also moved the mailing lists to mailman from the old system. Old website content needs to be updated, broken links need to be removed, and we need a link to the mailing list signup page.

We discussed the planning of future events. Danny will reconfirm Professor Susan Crawford for November 8. Danny also suggested asking Judith Oppenhiemer to speak on FCC issues.

At the next meeting Danny will show us how to use Shinkuro collaboration software.

David will fill out the form for ISOC-NY to join the ICANN noncommercial constituency as discussed in previous meetings.