NDUS Standard for Name Service and Usage

The NDUS and HECN will retain ownership and control of nodak.edu and 134.129.x.x and the HECN portion of 165.234.x.x. Any hosts which serve more than a single institution will remain in the nodak.edu domain.

If the individual institutions wish to register the domains inst.edu, inst.com, inst.info and inst.org HECN-South will assist them in registering the domains, (any costs will be borne by the institution and any name conflicts will be resolved by the institution); and HECN-South will house two name servers for them, if the institution wishes. Address records using 134.129 or 165.234 IP numbers may be entered into these domains if the domain is registered to the institution and being managed by the central IT department of the institution or the HECN. The central IT department may delegate this responsibility for these domains to another entity on campus but retains oversight responsibility.

If the domain is being managed by the HECN this will be done for a fee:
- There will be no fee for the initial setup of the domains.
- Up to a total of 20 hosts may be added, to the four domains, at the time of the initial setup.
- Institutions may request up to 10 changes per month to the four domains at no charge.
- Any changes in excess of the 20 original or 10 per month will be billed at a rate of $35.00/hour with a 1/4 hour minimum.

Domains, other than those identified above, may not employ 134.129.or 165.234 IP numbers in the domains. Any domains identified above that are not registered to the institution or not under the management of the central IT department may not employ 134.129 or 165.234 IP numbers in the domains.

Note: At the present time we are under the impression that SB 2043 would not allow an institution to go outside of the HECN for their connectivity or name service.

Note: Any domains for which the HECN has any dns responsibility must be registered with NDUS.DNS.Tech@ndus.nodak.edu, or an approved substitute, as the Technical Contact.

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