

.auDO

Making public .au domain-layer trust signals visible, consistent and explainable.

OBSERVATORY · PUBLIC SIGNALS · EVIDENCE-BASED REPORTING

WHAT IT IS

An independent observatory for .au domain-layer trust signals.

.auDO watches public domain-layer signals across the .au namespace - DNS, registration, mail posture, DNSSEC and provider movement - turning observations into careful, evidence-based reporting about what visibly changes over time.

WHY IT EXISTS

Domains are part of the trust surface.

Domain-layer signals are public but scattered. A single observation may not mean much. A consistent pattern over time can be more useful. .auDO collects those signals carefully, preserves the evidence, and makes visible change easier to interpret.

POSTURE

Independent, evidence-based and deliberately restrained. Founded by Bryan Chetcuti as a public-interest observatory. Digital trust should be observable, governable and explainable.

WHAT IT IS NOT

- ✗ A scanner or compliance tool
- ✗ A rating or risk-scoring system
- ✗ A threat feed or security product
- ✗ A source of claims about private systems

SIGNAL SCOPE

- Registration and RDAP
- DNS delegation and resolution
- Mail posture (DMARC, SPF, MX)
- DNSSEC posture
- Provider movement
- Collection provenance

Observatory, not scanner.

Public signals, not private systems. · Visible change, not proof of harm.

REPORTING PRINCIPLES

- 01 Observed evidence before interpretation
- 02 Visible signals before conclusions
- 03 Repeated patterns before stronger commentary
- 04 Public data only
- 05 Plain-language explanations where possible
- 06 Clear limitations where needed
- 07 No unsupported claims about risk, harm or intent

PUBLIC-INTEREST POSTURE

A restrained contribution to domain-layer visibility.

The .au namespace supports businesses, charities, schools, governments and communities. How it changes over time is worth observing carefully. .auDO does not try to tell the whole story of trust — it helps make one important layer easier to see.

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