

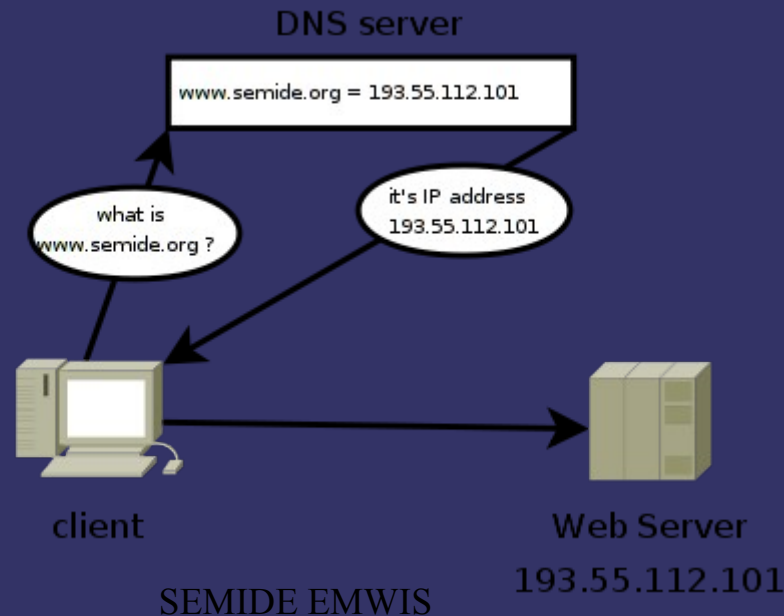
# *Changes in DNS management*



How we are changing the way our DNS domains are managed.

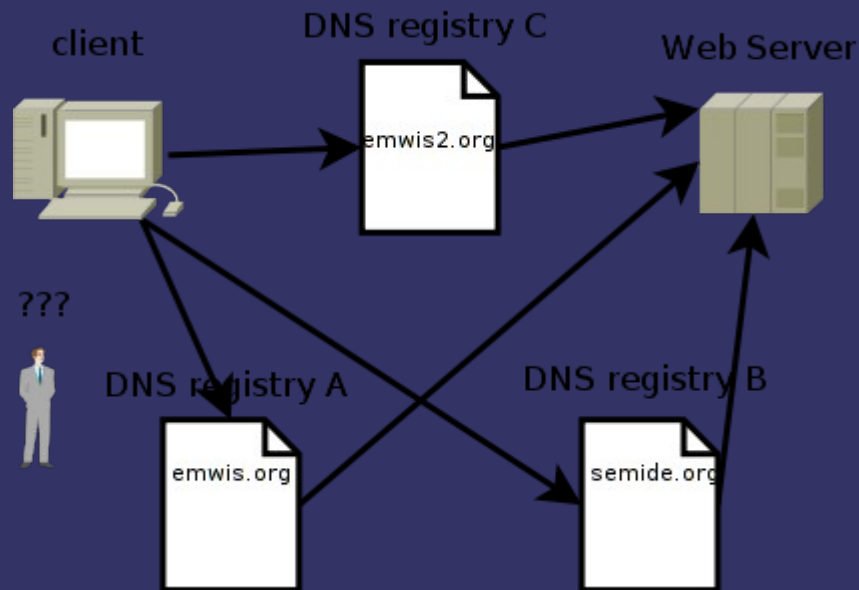
# How DNS works

- A DNS server helps converting a domain name into a usable IP address.
- The database is maintained by a registrar.



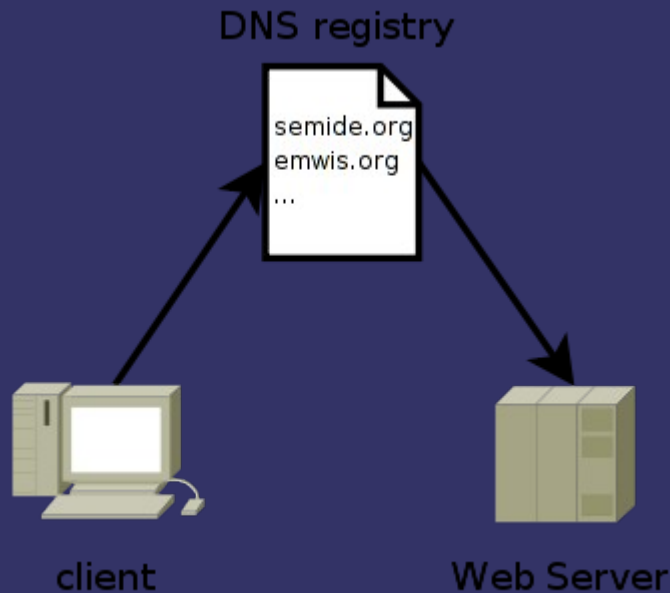
# However

- We had all of the 58 semide/emwis domains managed by different registrars.



# *Our changes*

- We are regrouping all of the semide/emwis domains onto the same registrar.



# *Three types of domains*

- 1) Some of you are hosted on our servers in Sophia-Antipolis.
- 2) Some of you already have a web server, so our DNS entries points directly to them
- 3) Some countries have no web page at all, we host a minimal page for those.

## *If you have your own site*

- Just one operation is needed: Make sure the servers it runs on also accept being “called” `semide-xx.org` and `emwis-xx.org` where `xx` is your country code. This is done by adding VHOSTS (virtual hosts) definitions into the web server's configuration files. Just pass this message on to your IT people...

# *Countries concerned*

- DZ – Algeria (done)
- EG – Egypt (done)
- ES – Spain
- FR – France
- GR – Greece
- JO – Jordan
- LB – Lebanon
- MA – Morocco
- PS – Palestine
- PT – Portugal
- TN – Tunisia
- TR – Turkey

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Thank you, Merci, Danke, Grazzie...

Any questions we may answer for you ?