

No-redirections for .POST domains

No redirection of .POST domains to external domains outside of the context should be allowed (to avoid misuse and hijacking). For example, redirection of a .POST domain to a landing page of a web hosting provider is not allowed.

Redirection of a .POST domain to a legitimate domain in the same context is permitted, for example, redirection of upu.post to upu.int.

Where no web presence is planned for a particular .POST domain, a mandatory redirection to the .POST section of www.upu.int website will be implemented.

Note. – Open redirects are pages that take a target URL as a parameter, i.e., via a GET request, and then perform a redirect of some kind to that URL. Open redirects aid phishing attacks and abuse user trust of a hostname. For example, an attacker could craft a link to an open redirect that sends users to an attacker-controlled fake login page. Some users, upon initially seeing a legitimate hostname in the URL, will enter their password in the malicious page and provide it to the attacker unintentionally.