



About the Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society

The Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society is a registered non-profit organisation formed in 1997 to:

- Be a forum where computers, related technologies and social issues are discussed.
- "Network local computer users" so that they can share knowledge and grow with modern technology.
- Keep current with events in the local Information Technology (IT) and telecommunications industries.

Membership in the Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society is free and open to anyone interested in computers regardless of the level of their computer experience or the type of hardware or software they use.

Meetings

- **PizzaLimes** - where we eat (pizza of course) and exchange ideas, usually held on the second Wednesday each month from 6-9pm.
- **Tech Meetings** - to demonstrate a particular computer related issue.
- **Workshops** are held to collaborate on a particular topic or issue, for example, to comment on computer related government policy issues.

Mailing lists

- **ttcs_announce** - to inform members about upcoming meetings and other TTCS activities.
- **ttcs (discussion)** - to discuss TTCS matters/activities.

Website <http://www.ttcsweb.org/>

Facebook <http://www.ttcsweb.org/facebook>

Podcasts are about various computer and technology related topics in Trinidad and Tobago and abroad. Recently, the TTCS podcasts were featured in the ICTUpdate article : "Extending networks with podcasting in the Caribbean"

TTCS OSSWIN CD is a collection of over 100 Free Open Source programs in the following categories: Desktop Programs, Educational, Games, Graphics, Internet, Server, Sound/Video and Utilities. The TTCS OSSWIN CD, available for free on the Internet, has had well over 80,000 downloads worldwide. It has been featured on websites in over 33 countries, receiving 5 stars from Vnunet.com, publisher of Personal Computer World, PC Magazine UK and other IT related magazines in the United Kingdom. The CDs have been distributed at events in South Africa, Canada, Ohio, USA and Nepal.

Participation in ICANN as an Accredited At-Large Structure

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and ten organisations in Latin America and the Caribbean accredited as "At-Large Structures" was signed to create the Latin American and the Caribbean Regional At Large Organisation (LACRALO). The Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society (TTCS) is an accredited 'At-Large Structure' and is one of the ten original signatories to the MOU.

Comments on computer related laws and policies

Whenever there is a request for comments on Government Information Technology related policies, the TTCS holds a workshop about it and submits comments. Our website lists the various I.T related policies in Trinidad and Tobago as well as the comments submitted by the TTCS.

To join the TTCS, send a blank email message to: **ttcs_announce-subscribe@yahoogroups.com**.

