Migration to .ps?

The degree of migration of Palestinian websites to the .ps domain

Method. To determine degree of migration, append .ps and all .ps second-level domains (e.g., .com.ps, .edu.ps) to the Palestinian domain names in the historical Birzeit University Complete Guide to Palestine’s Websites, and fetch connection stats.

Findings. In December 2002 there were 172 unique hosts on the Palestinian Web, according to Birzeit University (source: archive.org for birzeit.edu/link). Only 2.9% (5 Websites) of all 2002 Palestinian Websites has migrated to .ps and left the original domain. 0.6% (1 Website) has migrated, but sustained the original domain with different content. 3.5% (6 Websites) duplicated the Website in .ps and sustained the original domain. 2.9% (5 Websites) reserved the .ps domain, but have not activated it. 12.8% (22 Websites) from the pre-.ps Web have ceased to exist and are no longer online. 77.3% (133 Websites) did not migrate.