Use of Google webmaster tools for detection of malware

Registration of second level domains

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•Webmaster tools usually are used to provide information about errors and availability info for web sites

- Webmaster tools can provide info for pages containing malicious code

- Webmaster tools also allow to register as a webmaster for all websites on sub-TLD level (eg. .gov.fr or .europa.eu etc.)

- Registration is possible in different ways
  - XML verification,
  - Html tag verification
  - DNS verification (the easiest way)
    - add a TXT record or CNAME record in the DNS servers handling the second level domains (SLDs). The webmaster tools generate the records that you need to put in the DNS servers.

Limitation : cannot register TLDs such as .eu or .gov domain even if you are the owner of such a TLD

- Possibility to get email notifications only for critical issues like malware

• Webmasters can continue receive info for their site

Thanks