ICANN Community Digest

The ICANN org Policy Development Support function publishes this twice-weekly digest to help ICANN community leaders track requests and follow updates.

How Domain Name System Policy is Developed, and How You Can Get Involved

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Webinars

REMINDER: Draft Planning Prioritization Framework Webinar

ICANN org will hold a webinar about the Draft Planning Prioritization Framework on Tuesday, 29 March 2022 at 14:00 UTC. Please register here in advance of the meeting.

Information Sharing

TOMORROW: ICANN 2022 Nominating Committee Extends Deadline to 15 March

The ICANN 2022 Nominating Committee (NomCom) announced that it has extended the deadline for ICANN leadership applications to 15 March 2022 at 23:59 UTC.

Read more.

NEW: Preview of ICANN73 Participation Metrics and ICANN74 Preparations

Thank you to everyone who helped make the ICANN73 Virtual Community Forum a success. More than 1,570 attendees participated from 146 countries and territories.

Read more.
NEW: New ICANN Reporting Enhances Visibility of Complaint Volumes and Trends

ICANN organization's Contractual Compliance function has begun publishing new reports to capture the current landscape of complaint volumes and related compliance actions. These reports are made possible by the expanded data now available in our new Salesforce-based ticketing system (NSp Compliance).

Read more.

NEW: ICANN Expands DNSTICR to Monitor Terms Related to Russia-Ukraine War

When global events, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war, capture the world’s concern and human desire to help, bad actors lurk behind the scenes, seeking innovative ways to confuse, distract, and steal from the unsuspecting.

In response to these security threats, ICANN organization, through its Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), developed the Domain Name Security Threat Information Collection and Reporting (DNSTICR) system to report COVID-19-related domain name system (DNS) security threats to the registrar responsible for the domains in question. DNSTICR is a robust, linguistically comprehensive, reliable and replicable system designed to specifically search for phishing or malware domain names that match with a set of COVID-related keywords.

Read more.

NEW: NextGen@ICANN Application Deadline for ICANN74 Extended Through 1 April 2022

ICANN has extended the deadline to submit applications for the NextGen@ICANN program for the ICANN74 Policy Forum Meeting. The closing date for applications is now 1 April 2022.

For more information about the NextGen@ICANN program, its eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and the application process, please click here.

NEW: Approved ICANN Board Resolutions

Approved resolutions from the regular meeting of the ICANN Board held on 10 March 2022.

NEW: ITI Update: New ICANN Content Added and Upcoming Releases

Since March 2021, the ITI team has improved thousands of pages and files and made that content available directly to the ICANN community through the new ITI document management system and content management system and applied our new taxonomy and information architecture.

Read more.


ICANN org recently published the initial draft of its Planning Prioritization Framework. Since FY21, planning at ICANN has been one of 15 Operating Initiatives included in ICANN’s Operating Plan. As part of this initiative, the draft Planning Prioritization Framework is designed to help ICANN prioritize its work within the planning cycle in a manner that is transparent, inclusive, and efficient.

Read more.

REMINDER: ICANN Community Excellence Award Nomination Period Now Open

The nomination period for the ICANN Community Excellence Award is now open. The deadline for submissions is Monday, 21 March 2022 and the winner(s) will be announced at ICANN74. Learn more about the nomination process.

Submit your nominations.
NEW: Policy Status Report: Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP)

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 03 March 2022
Closed for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 19 April 2022

Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP) Study 2 Documents

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 27 January 2022
Closed for Submissions Date: Friday, 18 March 2022

See upcoming proceedings.

See other public consultations.

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