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It is with great pleasure that I invite you to read the ICANN Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR) Research Team’s 2023 Look Back Report where you will be able to learn about our sponsored projects, peer reviews, community engagement, research outcomes, and presentations at the 2023 ICANN DNS Symposium. In this report, my team offers a glimpse into our vision for advancing Internet identifier security. While Domain Name System (DNS) abuse remains a pressing concern, the SSR team’s efforts extend beyond this singular focus, encompassing a multifaceted approach to DNS security.

Read More.

NEW: 2024 Contracted Parties Summit Statement

ICANN Contracted Parties (gTLD Registrars and Registries) met in Paris over May 7 - 9 for the 2024 Contracted Parties Summit (CP Summit). The Summit provided Contracted Parties an opportunity to engage and address issues of mutual interest and importance.

Read more.

Get Involved in Shaping ICANN’s Next Strategic Plan

The ICANN Board of Directors is in the process of developing the ICANN Strategic Plan for fiscal years (FY) 2026–2030, and input from the community is a key part of this important undertaking.

ICANN80 Policy Forum Session:
Board-Led Community Engagement on the Draft FY26–30 ICANN Strategic Plan
Thursday, 13 June 2024, 13:30–15:00 UTC

Read more.

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ACTION ITEM: Call for Volunteers: Pilot Holistic Review

At a high-level, volunteers for the Pilot Holistic Review will be responsible for defining guidelines for the Holistic Review.

Deadline to apply: 19 June 2024
Work start date: 25 September 2024

Read more.

ACTION ITEM: Call for Expressions of Interest: ICANN 2025 NomCom Chair and Chair-Elect

The NomCom Chair is responsible for organizing the NomCom in its activities to select certain ICANN Board members and individuals who will serve in key leadership positions within ICANN's Supporting Organizations (SOs) and Advisory Committees (ACs) in accordance with ICANN's Bylaws.

Deadline to apply: 17 June 2024

Read more.

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NEW: Summary Report Published-Review of the Registry System Testing 2.0 Test Specifications and API

Submissions Opening Date: Thursday, 16 May 2024
Submissions Closing Date: Tuesday, 02 July 2024

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