

Statement of Interest for Name Collision Analysis Project - 2020

General Questions

1. Name **Jeff Schmidt**
2. Stakeholder Group **Individual/Public**
3. Constituency **Individual/Public**
4. ICANN Affiliation **Individual/Public**
(if not covered by item 2 or 3 above)
5. Current employer(s) **JAS Global Advisors, LLC**
6. Current position(s) **CEO**
7. Type(s) of work performed **Information security consultancy**
8. Declared country of primary residence (e.g., country to which you pay taxes) **USA**
9. Please list any financial relationship beyond de minimis stock ownership you may have with any company that to your knowledge has a financial relationship or contract with ICANN **ICANN is a client of my employer, JAS Global Advisors.**

NCAP Specific Questions

Points to keep in mind when answering the questions below:

- These are all “good faith” declarations. No one is expecting the person filling this out to undertake any type of significant work to complete this section, rather this is to the best of your knowledge or recollection.
- After the initial declaration ICANN may judge that it is necessary to discuss some aspects of this in greater detail.
- It is important to note that the SOI is a continuous obligation on the person making the declaration and if that person’s situation changes which affects the SOI or if they become aware of new facts or remember something that should have been included in the SOI then that person has the obligation to update the SOI accordingly and promptly.

10 . Please identify any patents or intellectual property ownership you or your company has related to the domain name system that may intersect with the study of name collision strings. **JAS Global Advisors has performed research and commissioned work on DNS-related topics for ICANN and other parties.**

11. Have you in the past undertaken paid or unpaid work (e.g., travel and accommodation expenses, membership of speakers panels/bureaus or advisory boards, fellowships, equipment, writing or administrative support) related to the study of name collision strings? Please provide supporting details. Please note that: **JAS Global Advisors was commissioned to perform research on DNS namespace collisions for ICANN; our reports are public. JAS Global Advisors temporarily operated the domain**

corp.com under contract with the owner of corp.com and funded by the US DHS. That contract has expired.

- If the person filling this out is a member of the SSAC they do not have to declare anything they have done in the context of their SSAC work.
- This declaration is not made to include general statements made in a context that is not directly associated with name collision.

12. Do you or someone you have a business or personal relationship with intend to bid to work on any portions of the NCAP project. If yes please provide a short summary of this. **JAS Global Advisors may bid on future NCAP projects.**

13. Do you or someone you have a business or personal relationship with intend to apply for the .HOME, .CORP or .MAIL TLDs in the new gTLD process (or have done so in the past). If yes please provide a short summary of this (Please note that a list of applicants for the .HOME, .CORP or .MAIL TLDs in the past round of new gTLDs will be included as an annex to this SOI form for convenience). **None.**

14. Have you or your company published any reports or made any public recommendations on name collisions (This should be about formal recommendations that have been made publicly. This should not be about opinions or discussions on panels or any other such type of forum)? Please provide supporting details if affirmative. **JAS Global Advisors was commissioned to perform research on DNS namespace collisions for ICANN; our reports are public.**

15. Please provide any other information you believe may be pertinent to your statement of interest that could involve potential or perceived conflicts of interest. **None.**