

GNSO-TRP

Proposals for notifications to the Registrant when a domain name is to be transferred from one registrar to another accredited registrar for the Top Level.

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Disclaimer: All based on my understanding of the discussions in the GNSO-TRP meetings

Notification of Transfer Authorization Code (TAC) Request

When this is sent: When the TAC is [requested?] [provided?]

Who is sending: To be sent from the losing Registrar to the Registrant they have on file at the time of TAC requested/provided

Requirements (MUSTs)

- Includes the domain name
- Within time (TBD) of TAC request ["Without undue delay but not more than. . ."]
- What to do if this is an invalid request (how to invalidate the TAC's TTL) [could be an instruction to go to the control panel to invalidate the TAC]
- In language of registration agreement with registrant [If ICANN Compliance approve]
- The date and time [that the TAC was requested] [that the TAC was generated] and when the TAC will expire (TTL details)
- ALAC proposal: [Information about to whom and how the TAC was given]
- [Must NOT include the TAC itself]

Notification of Pending Transfer

When this is sent: When a valid transfer request is received by the losing Registrar, initiated by the gaining Registrar

Who is sending: To be sent from the losing Registrar to the Registrant they have on file

Requirements (MUSTs)

- Sent by losing registrar to registrant they have on file at time of transfer request
- Triggered by transfer (sent within 24 hours)
- Includes domain name(s) [and new registrar (may include IANA ID)]
- Explanation that the domain was requested to transfer, with date/time of transfer request
- Include maximum information (as permitted) about requesting party available
- What to do if this is an invalid transfer (how to NACK)
- The date and time the transfer would take effect, if no action taken.
- In language of registration agreement with registrant
- [Information about who and how the TAC was given]

(MAYs)

- Registrar may consolidate, at their option, a group of domains being transferred into a single notice where the gaining registrar and the losing registrant email are consistent.

Additional proposals

Notification of Pending Transfer:

This is very similar to the current losing FOA process; sent after the TAC has been obtained by the domain owner, and the domain has been unlocked, but before the TAC is provided to the gaining Registrar (at which point the domain is transferred).

Combine “Notification of Transfer Authorization Code (TAC) Request” and “Notification of Pending Transfer”

Questions to CPWG

1. Are there information we would like to be added to the notifications?
 - Other than what is already proposed
2. Are there informations that **MUST** be included in the notification(-s)?
3. Is it acceptable to combine the two notifications?
4. Could the number of notifications that are being sent be considered a spam issue?
5. Do you think that transfer process should be initiated by the gained registrar or an others actors like registrant ?