

**NCAP Discussion Group**  
**Meeting #72**  
**26 January 2022 – 19:00 – 20:00 UTC**

**Discussion Group Members**

Anne Aikman-Scalese, Barry Leiba, Julie Hammer, Rubens Kuhl, Matthew Thomas, Rod Rasmussen, Jim Galvin, Tom Barrett, Warren Kumari, Jaap Akkerhuis

**Apologies**

None

**Observers**

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Matt Larson, Kathy Schnitt, Jennifer Bryce, Steve Sheng, Corina Ferrer

**Contractor Support**

Heather Flanagan, Casey Deccio

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NCAP Discussion Group action items and decision log:

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**1. Welcome, roll call**

See attendance record above. No SOIs provided.

**2. Update from the Technical Investigator – Casey**

Casey noted his time in the last week has been spent reviewing the data sensitivity analysis document.

**3. Current status of the NCAP project; restatement of summary of action items and decisions made from last meeting – Jennifer**

Jennifer noted the project plan dates are dependent on current discussions about the upcoming public comment proceeding. According to the current schedule public comment on the case studies and the 'Perspective Study of DNS Queries for Non-Existent Top-Level Domains' (formerly data sensitivity analysis) will be 27 January – 18 March.

**4. Consensus of workflow – Jim/Matt**

This agenda item will be carried over to a future meeting.

**5. Consensus of the document “A Perspective Study of DNS Queries for Non-Existent Top-Level Domains” (previously the Data Sensitivity Analysis) – Jim/Matt**

Matt T talked the group through the addition of Annex 2 in the [document](#). Casey reiterated points he has made and questions he has raised about the document on the [email list](#). The group had a discussion around the document and several members raised questions for further discussion on the list, including seeking more information from Casey as to his concern with the following key finding: “Name collision strings cannot be measured or assessed properly based on only using data from the RSS. Obtaining an accurate picture of name collision risks can only be obtained via delegation.”

The group agreed that there is more discussion to be had around points raised by Casey and other members, and the discussion should continue on list. In the meantime, the group agreed it would be useful to get some more opinions on the document and therefore public comment at this stage could be useful, as long as it was made clear the documents are in draft form. This could be a feature of the documents and a reason for putting them to public comment at this stage.

Decision: The Discussion Group determined that it should be made clear in the announcement of the documents for public comments that the documents are in draft form. With this clarification, the case studies and the 'Perspective Study of DNS Queries for Non-Existent Top-Level Domains' can be published for public comment in the coming days, in order to seek input.

Action item: Jennifer to work with the NCAP admin team to adjust the announcement of the two documents for public comment to make it clear that the documents are draft for input.

Action item: Casey and Matt to continue their discussion during today's meeting on the mailing list. Other Discussion Group members are welcome to contribute to the discussion.

Action item: During each of the weekly meetings there can be a brief summary of discussions on the mailing list to ensure everyone is brought along.

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#### **6. S Review text from the Design Team: Section 4 of the draft Study 2 final report: Board Questions - Jim/Matt**

This agenda item will be the focus of next week's call as time did not allow for discussion during the meeting.

#### **7. Summary of action items and decisions made – Jennifer**

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#### **8. AOB**

None raised.