

# Name Collision Analysis Project (NCAP)

An Update for the At-Large Consolidate Policy Working Group  
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# Agenda

- Background and History
- Overview of Study 2, currently in progress
- Description of the two documents in public comment
- Current timeline

# Background and History

- NCAP launched as a task to SSAC by the Board
  - [Resolutions 2017.11.02.29 - 2017.11.02.31](#)
- [Wiki](#)
  - [Study 1](#) complete
    - Annotated bibliography of name collisions
  - [Study 2](#) - in progress and why we are here
    - [Resolutions 2021.03.25.11 – 2021.03.25.14](#)
  - Study 3 - will be considered after Study 2 is complete
    - Intended to review mitigation strategies

# Overview of Study 2

- A study in 5 tasks
  - Root Cause Analysis - of known name collision reports
  - Perspective of DNS Queries
  - Answering Board Questions
  - Case Study of .corp, .home, .mail, .lan, .local, .internal
  - Name Collision Analysis
- Final Work Product expects to contain at least the following:
  - Proposed work flow for assessing name collisions
  - Suggestion for how to interpret the assessment
  - Supporting annexes

# Annexes and Timeline

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## Timeline - Subject to Discussion Group Progress

- Public comment closes 18 March
- Targeting April for release of Study 2 for public comment
- Targeting delivery to Board ICANN74

Questions?