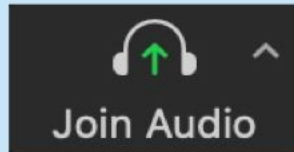


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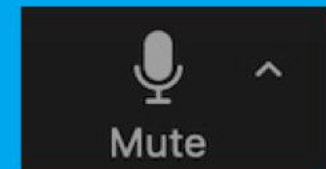
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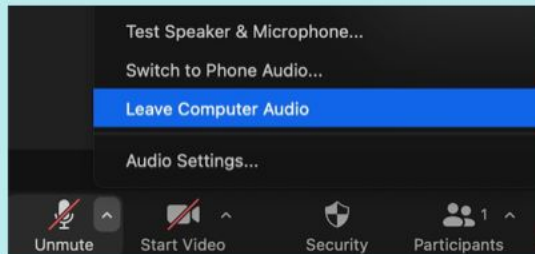
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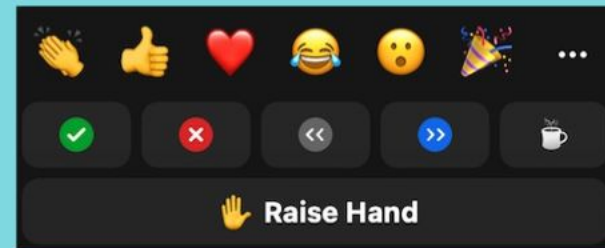
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Transfer Policy Review PDP Working Group Working Session

Roger Carney, Working Group Chair



Agenda

1. Chair Welcome
2. High-level Introduction to the PDP and status
3. Discussion of public comments on Phase 1A Initial Report
 - Focus: Recommendations 1 & 2 on elimination of Gaining and Losing Forms of Authorization
4. AOB

Transfer Policy and the PDP

What is the Transfer Policy?

ICANN **consensus policy** governing the procedure and requirements for **registrants to transfer their domain names from one registrar to another.**

- Goal: Enhanced **domain name portability**
 - greater consumer and business choice
 - registrants may select the registrar that offers the best services and price for their needs
- Went into effect on 12 November 2004
- GNSO reviewed the policy once before, shortly after implementation

Issue Areas for the PDP

A phased approach:

Phase 1(a):

- Form of Authorization (including Rec. 27, Wave 1 FOA issues)
- AuthInfo Codes
- Denying (NACKing) Transfers

Phase 1(b):

- Change of Registrant (including Rec. 27, Wave 1 Change of Registrant issues)

Phase 2:

- Transfer Emergency Action Contact
- Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy (including Rec. 27, Wave 1 TDRP issues)
- Reversing transfers
- ICANN-approved transfers

- Working Group is currently reviewing Public Comments on the Phase 1A Initial Report.
- During the public comment period, the working group began deliberations on the Phase 1B topics.
- Working Group will return to Phase 1B topics after reviewing public comments on Phase 1A topics and revising the recommendations, as needed.

Gaining and Losing Forms of Authorization

Gaining & Losing Registrar Form of Authorization (FOA)



Gaining Registrar: The registrar to which the registrant is transferring the domain name.



Losing Registrar: The registrar from which the registrant is transferring the domain name.



Gaining Form of Authorization: A required form sent by the Gaining Registrar to the Registered Name Holder to confirm the Registered Name Holder's intent to transfer the domain name.

- Typically an email to Registered Name Holder to confirm intent by clicking a designated link. Before GDPR, the transfer could not occur without this confirmation.



Losing Form of Authorization: Losing Registrar sends the Registered Name Holder a notice to confirm Registered Name Holder's intent to transfer. Absent objection to the transfer within 5 calendar days, the Losing Registrar processes request.

Preliminary Recommendations: Gaining & Losing FOA

Recommendation 1: The working group recommends eliminating from the Transfer Policy the requirement that the Gaining Registrar send a Gaining Form of Authorization. This requirement is detailed in section 1.A.2 of the Transfer Policy.

Recommendation 2: The working group recommends eliminating from the Transfer Policy the requirement that the Registrar of Record send a Losing Form of Authorization.* This requirement is detailed in section I.A.3 of the Transfer Policy.

*The working group notes that, in place of the Losing FOA, notifications are sent to the RNH in relation to an inter-Registrar transfer, as detailed in Preliminary Recommendations 3-4.