Update on WHOIS Disclosure System Implementation

ICANN76 Meeting with GNSO Small Team

11 March 2023

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Board Resolution

- [Resolution](#) on WHOIS Disclosure System implementation adopted 27 February.

- ICANN Board directed Interim President and CEO to:

  - Develop and launch the System within 11 months from the date of the resolution.

  - Operate the System for up to two years from the date of launch, and collect and report on usage data.

  - Continue to engage with the GNSO Council concerning the implementation of the System, including the System's name.

  - Work with the Small Team and the Council to encourage comprehensive System usage by data requestors and by ICANN-accredited registrars throughout the development and operation of the System.

Board Resolution - Cont'd

- **ICANN Board urges the GNSO Council** to consider a Policy Development Process or other means to require registrars to use the System, as recommended by the Small Team in the Addendum submitted to the GNSO Council.

- **ICANN Board will engage with the GNSO Council together with the Small Team and ICANN organization** to establish success criteria for this System, which should include analysis of relevant usage data.

Timeline

The following is a high-level timeline that will be updated as project progresses:

Late February 2023	Project Kick Off	
Late June 2023	**Simple End-to-End** feature completed Community Update	Awareness Campaign
Late August 2023	**Bulk Processing** feature completed Community Update	
September - November 2023	Registrar Early Access (Onboarding)	
Late November 2023	**Email Encryption** feature completed Launch of the Service & Community Update	
2024 - 2025	Ongoing monitoring and reporting	

Proposed Name of the System

"Registration Data Request Service"

- Does this proposed name meet the Small Team's expectations?

- Does the proposed name accurately describe the expected utility and service?

Open Discussion on the Next Steps

- ICANN org proposes meeting monthly with the Small Team, with flexibility for both sides to cancel and/or add additional meetings if needed.

- How does the Small Team envision working with ICANN org most effectively over the next 9+ months during the implementation phase?

- Does the Small Team have any urgent questions or issues that ICANN org can address now?

For Future Discussion

ICANN org began project ramp-up work in December and has identified some areas for future discussion with the Small Team:

- How can we best work together throughout the development and operation of the System to encourage comprehensive System usage by data requestors and by ICANN-accredited registrars?

- Is there a preference for format and platform for the published metrics reports?

- Is there a desirable frequency for which registrars ought to log into the Naming Services Portal (NSp) to report on disclosure decisions?

Engage with ICANN

Thank You

For more information:
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