

IRTP-C Workplan

Milestones

Process

- PDP
 - Required to follow the old process until the new process is approved by the Board -- probably in January
 - Approach -- follow the new process unless directly contradicted by the old
 - Question -- Charter questions -- one by one, or in parallel?
- Work-planning
 - Use intermediate milestones
 - Iteratively develop deliverables
 - "Pencil in" intermediate deliverables/dates
- Put review-sessions at the beginning of each "block" of meetings -- use that to refine schedule with (and get buy-in from) WG -- revisit workplan, lay out next series of deliverables

Deliverables

Charter questions

29-Nov "approach" discussion

Item A - change of control

- Background
 - There is no ICANN policy that addresses change of control
 - As a result, there are ad hoc market based solutions to provide this capability
 - Many of those use the IRTP as part of the mechanism
- Understand why we're looking at this question -- what problems are we trying to solve
- Understand the connection between this question (Item A) and the FOA (Item B)
- Understand the way transfers are being done in ccTLDs -- looking for the good and bad

Item B - time-limiting FOAs

Approach

- Understand why we're looking at this question -- what problems are we trying to solve
- Identify use-cases and scenarios
 - Current Practices
 - Need to identify existing use-cases
 - Understand what is currently being done and why -- what are the advantages and disadvantages
 - Explore impact of FOA -- pointing at specific registrar (or syndicate)
 - Unlimited expiration enables easy transfer of domains in the aftermarket
 - Current Policy
 - Does the current FOA have any time constraints at all?
 - We don't think there's anything in policy today -- need to verify
 - Possible Goal -- balance the needs of all users/registrants
- Understand issues and concerns
 - Imposes extra maintenance-step on domain-aftermarket registrants who are looking to sell their names
 - Currently open to abuse --
 - Security issues
 - Have people lost domains due to an FOA being out there but forgotten about
 - Portability vs security
 - Are there mechanisms that are missing -- eg notification of gaining registrar of FOA expiration, or cancellation
 - Identify risks -- is there a way to mitigate risks without impacting the aftermarket
 - Look to public comments for initial information
 - Get inputs from domainers -- people who actively trade domains
 - Bob and Simonetta to reach out to large domainers for public comment?

Item C - Whether the process could be streamlined by a requirement that registries use IANA IDs for registrars rather than proprietary IDS

Approach

- Get input from registries prior to starting
- Identify justification, benefits and costs
 - Identify impacts on registrars in addition to registries
 - Explore security questions/issues
 - Look for reasons why not to do this -- include in the instructions for stakeholder feedback
 - Why aren't they being used, level of effort required to change.
- Look to feedback from stakeholder groups and constituencies for initial information
- Explore timing issues -- this may become a bigger issue when the number of registries goes up w/new gTLDs

WG Training session