NIS2 - Article 28 and the work currently underway in the NIS CG

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Article 28

* It is a requirement to collect WHOIS data

* The domain name, date of registration, the registrant’s name, contact email address and telephone number and contact info for an administrator (if different from the registrant info) must be collected

* WHOIS data must be accurate, complete and verified

* Non-personal registration data must be published; also, company names containing name of persons

* Access to WHOIS data must be provided to legitimate access seekers for lawful and duly substantiated requests
NIS2 Cooperation Group tasks [non-exhaustive list]

- Provide guidance and exchange best practices and information on NIS2 implementation and transposition
- Exchange advice and cooperate with the Commission on draft delegated or implementing acts
- Exchange views on sector-specific cybersecurity legislation
- Carry out coordinated security risk assessments of critical supply chain
- Play key role in the establishment and organization of the peer review mechanism
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Purpose - draw up guidelines on the NIS2 directive’s Article 28 to have a harmonized approach when implementing and using the provisions in the article at national level.
Task Force on Verification

Main goal: to draw up draft guidelines covering the provisions in Article 28(1)-(4), e.g., methods of verifying WHOIS data, how and when to verify already collected WHOIS data.

Task Force on Legitimate Access

Main goal: to draw up draft guidelines covering the provisions in Article 28(5), e.g., criteria for legitimate requests, what should be delivered within 72 hours, how to deal with an urgent request, should there be a system or a form for the requester to use.
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