

Definitions

1. **Business Internet User**, e.g., brand holder, broker.
2. **Domain Name Registrar**, i.e., provides domain name registration services to Registrants.
3. **Domain Name Registry**, i.e. authoritative database of all domain names under each TLD.
4. **Individual Internet User**, e.g., on-line consumer.
5. **Intellectual Property Owner**, e.g., trademark owner, digital media copyright holder.
6. **Internet Researcher**, e.g., academic or private studies about the Internet.
7. **Internet Technical Staff**, e.g., DNS, email, or website administrators.
8. **Law Enforcement Agency**, e.g., national/local agencies investigating cybercrime.
9. **Legal Person Registrant**, i.e., company or organization registering a domain name.
10. **Natural Person Registrant**, i.e., individual person registering a domain name.
11. **On-Line Service Provider**, e.g., ISP, hosting provider, certificate authority.
12. **Operations/Security Incident Investigator**, e.g., cyber defense provider, industry consortia.
13. **Other Investigator**, e.g., tax authority, UDRP provider.
14. **Protected Registrant**, i.e., customer of a Proxy Service Provider.
15. **Proxy Service Provider**, i.e., agent registering domain name(s) for use by third parties.
16. **Third-Party Whois Data Access Provider**, i.e. offers Whois but is not a Registrar/Registry.