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Using Stress Tests to Help Design Accountability Mechanisms

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What Are Stress Tests, And Why Use Them?

A plausible and challenging scenario that helps us design and test a new mechanism or process.

➢ Let's us be creative about future scenarios (*instead of defensive about past problems*)

➢ Gives critics a productive way to express their concerns, so we can develop responses

➢ Helps us design an ICANN for the future

Stress Tests

1. ICANN cancels the Affirmation of Commitments

2. Corporation changes its legal presence

3. ICANN becomes financially insolvent

4. ICANN greatly expands scope

5. ICANN adds a new TLD despite security concerns

6. GAC changes to majority voting

7. Governments move censorship to the core

8. Court bars re-delegation based on contract breach

9. Court bocks a delegation

10. ccTLD re-delegation dispute

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