



Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issue Policy Development Process

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Working Group status report

- ⦿ **Public comments for Initial Report closed - 8 July**
 - ⦿ Over 150 online template survey responses, 10,000 online petition signatories (many with additional statements attached), 250 individual submissions, 11,000 form-based comments (some with additional statements attached)
 - ⦿ WG formed Sub Teams and extended timeline to review all responses; held additional face-to-face meeting in Dublin
 - ⦿ Aim to complete Final Report by December 2015
- ⦿ **Most Preliminary Recommendations unlikely to change in substance, but several will be refined based on public comments**
- ⦿ **WG hopes to achieve consensus on remaining open questions**

Progress on Open Questions in Initial Report

- ⊙ **Correcting a common misperception about loss of privacy rights due to WG recommendations**
 - ⊙ Open issue at the time of Initial Report - whether to recommend restriction of P/P services for certain domains associated with online financial activity
 - ⊙ Not a consensus recommendation in the Initial Report or adopted ICANN policy
 - ⊙ Co-chairs published blog post explaining deliberative process and nature of the issue
 - ⊙ Final Report - WG has agreed on updated recommendation & language on this issue – no restrictions recommended

Updates to Recommendations & Open Questions

⦿ **Finalizing Illustrative Disclosure Framework for Provider Handling of Contact Requests**

- ⦿ Updated based on public comments received; scope covers trademark and copyright holders
- ⦿ No recommendation for similar framework for other requesters (e.g. law enforcement)

⦿ **Handling Escalation of Relay Requests**

- ⦿ Agreement that providers should forward additional requests in event of persistent delivery failure, with ability to impose reasonable limits on the number of requests from the same requester for the same domain name (no recommendation on who bears the cost)

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Thank you and Background

Background on the PPSAI PDP

- WG Charter approved on 31 October 2013 by the GNSO Council:
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#201310>
- WG chartered to develop policy recommendations to guide ICANN's implementation of an Accreditation Program for privacy and proxy service providers
- Accreditation of P/P service providers had been identified as the remaining issue from the negotiations over the 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement:
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/raa/negotiations-conclusion-16sep13-en.pdf>
- WG published its Initial Report for public comment on 5 May 2015:
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/raa/ppsai-initial-05may15-en.pdf>