WHOIS Recommendation 7 Implementation
Data Accuracy
30 September 2015

Implementation 7 Timeline

Accurate Reporting

Recommendation 7 Implementation Description

ICANN shall produce and publish an accuracy report focused on measured reduction in WHOIS registrations that fall into the accuracy groups Substantial Failure and Full Failure, on an annual basis.

Status of Deliverables

	Responsible	Due Date
Staff is implementing the WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System (ARS).	**Staff**	✔
Staff conducted a Pilot Accuracy Study in collaboration with NORC to test the proposed methodology using commercial validation services to test the syntactical and operational accuracy of the email, telephone numbers and postal addresses using actual data. Approximately 100,000 WHOIS records were examined during the Pilot.	**Staff**	✔
Launch of Accuracy Reporting System - Phase I (Syntactic validation)	**Staff**	✔
Launch of Accuracy Reporting System - Phase II (Operational validation)	**Staff**	Late 2015
Launch of Accuracy Reporting System - Phase III (Identity validation, if at all)	**Staff**	TDB 2016

- ☐ Complete
- 🟩 Planned/In Process
- 🟨 Behind schedule, expected to recover within original plan
- 🟥 Behind schedule, original plan to be adjusted

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- Published Pilot Study for the WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System: Preliminary Findings in Oct 2014.
- The Pilot Study Report published in Dec. 2014 for public comment.
- Report of Public Comments on Pilot Study published in April 2015
- Phased approach to Implementation of ARS initiated. Phase 1 (Syntax) & Phase 2 (Operational) have been launched. Phase 3 Identity Validation requires further consultation with the community before proceeding with implementation.

ARS

-Accuracy Reporting System - Phase I (Syntactic validation) Report Published – Aug 2015

-ARS – Phase II (Syntactic + Operational) Criteria published September 2015

-WHOIS ARS Testing Criteria - UPDATED

-ARS – Phase II (Syntactic + Operational validation) Report expected December 2015

-ARS – Phase III (Identity Validation) Staff White Paper for public consideration targeted for January 2016

-Launch of Accuracy Reporting System – Phase III (Identity validation), TBD

Implementation Notes

This recommendation is in progress.