

WHOIS Recommendation 7 Implementation

Data Accuracy

30 June 2015

Implementation 7 Timeline



Status of Deliverables

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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.



- ✓ 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.

Implementation Notes

This recommendation is in progress.

1st Phase 1 (Syntax) report to be published in 3Q2015; webinar scheduled for 26 August 2015

1st Phase 2 (Operational) Report to be published late 4Q2015 or early 1Q2016.

Launch of Accuracy Reporting System – Phase III (Identity validation, if at all), TBD

