

# WHOIS Recommendation 9 Implementation

Data Accuracy

31 March 2016

## Implementation 9 Timeline



Compliance  
Management

## Recommendation 9 Implementation Description

The ICANN Board should ensure that the Compliance Team develop, in consultation with relevant contracted parties, metrics to track the impact of the annual WHOIS Data reminder Policy (WDRP) notices to registrants. Such metrics should be used to develop and public performance targets, to improve data accuracy over time. If this is unfeasible with the current system, the Board should ensure that an alternative, effective policy is developed (in accordance with ICANN's existing processes) and implemented in consultation with registrars that achieves the objective of improving data quality, in a measurable way.

## Status of Deliverables

	Responsible	Due Date
The Board action with respect to this recommendation proposed an alternative approach because the WRT recommendation as stated was not feasible. The alternative relies on the accuracy reports to be generated through the WHOIS Accuracy Reporting System (ARS) under development to develop metrics to track changes in accuracy rates. (See Rec.5-7 for details)	Staff	✓
Launch Accuracy Reporting System - Phase I (Syntactic validation)	Staff	✓
Launch Accuracy Reporting System - Phase II (Operational validation)	Staff	✓
Transitioning Accuracy Reporting System from pilot to an ongoing project activity	Staff	✓



Complete

Planned/In Process

Behind schedule, expected to recover within original plan

Behind schedule, original plan to be adjusted

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In addition the following ICANN informational resources are available for WDRP compliance:

- √ [Whois Data Reminder Policy](#)
- √ [WDRP FAQs For Domain Name Registrants](#)
- √ [Implementation of the Whois Data Reminder Policy \(WDRP\)](#)
- √ [WHOIS Data Reminder Policy \(WDRP\) | ICANN Learn](#)

Contractual Compliance [New Registry Agreement Compliance Monitoring Efforts Clarifications](#) to the Registry Agreement and the 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) regarding applicable Registration Data Directory Service (WHOIS) Specifications

See additional status answers in Rec. #5-7

## Implementation Notes

This recommendation has been completed.

