

# WHOIS Recommendation 9 Implementation

Data Accuracy

30 June 2015

## Implementation 9 Timeline







## 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. <i>(See Rec.5-7 for details)</i>	Staff	
Launch of Accuracy Reporting System - Phase I (Syntactic validation)	Staff	Aug 2015
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

## 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.

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

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## Implementation Notes

This recommendation is in progress.

See answers to Rec. #5-7

Usage of the WHOIS microsite has grown since its launch from roughly 800 visitors a day to a total of 10,000 visitors a day.