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Implementation 11 Timeline



Internic Service

Status of Deliverables

	Responsible	Due Date
Develop WHOIS Portal	Staff	✓
Upgrades to include overhaul of Internic Service	Staff	✓

Recommendation 11 Implementation Description

It is recommended that the Internic Service is overhauled to provide enhanced usability for consumers, including the display of full registrant data for all gTLD domain names (whether those gTLDs operate thin or thick WHOIS Services) in order to create a one stop shop, from a trusted provider, for consumers and other users of WHOIS Services.

In making this finding and recommendation, we are not proposing a change in the location where data is held, ownership of the data, nor do we see a policy development process as necessary or desirable. We are proposing an operational improvement to an existing service, the Internic. This should include enhanced promotion of the service, to increase user awareness.



Complete

Planned/In Process

Behind schedule, expected to recover within original plan

Behind schedule, original plan to be adjusted

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Project Status

ICANN has developed a comprehensive WHOIS Portal, the development of which occurred in two phases:

Phase 1- Launch of [WHOIS Microsite](#) (see description above in #5) (2013); and

Phase 2- Launch of WHOIS Search tool on the [WHOIS Microsite](#) to offer a place where people could initiate a search of global WHOIS records (2014).

This lookup an easy to use one-stop look-up service was developed to replace the old Internic service WHOIS searches. As of June 30, 2015, there have been approximately 978,900 WHOIS search results delivered using this tool.

Future upgrades to include overhaul of Internic Service. The outstanding development to overhaul INTERNIC service is intended to make the remaining functionality offered through INTERNIC more user friendly (DNS server info, Registrar contact details, etc.) and is expected to be concluded by Jan-March 2016.

√ Publication of Implementation Plan for WHOIS Search Portal Jan 2013

√ Beta Launch of [WHOIS Informational Website](#) (Phase I) – 4 Nov 2013

√ Communications Plan kicked off for Phase I – 4 Nov 2013

√ Beta Launch for WHOIS Search Portal (Phase II) – – Singapore Meeting 2014

√ Communications Plan kicked off for Phase II Beta – 12 Mar 2014

√ Formal Launch of WHOIS Search Portal (Phase II)

◇ Future upgrades to include an overhaul of the Internic Service.

Implementation Notes

This recommendation is complete.