

WHOIS Recommendation 12 Implementation

Internationalized Domain Names

31 March 2016

Implementation 12 Timeline



Internationalized
Domain Name

Recommendation 12 Implementation Description

ICANN should task a working group within six months of publication of this report, to determine appropriate internationalized domain name registration data requirements and evaluate available solutions (including solutions being implemented by ccTLDs). At a minimum, the data requirements should apply to all new gTLDs, and the working group should consider ways to encourage consistency of approach across the gTLD and (on a voluntary basis) ccTLD space. The working group should report within a year of being tasked.

Status of Deliverables

	Responsible	Due Date
Evaluate technical protocols and develop a new protocol known as the Registration Directory Access Protocol (RDAP)	Staff	✓
Work on IRD requirements	Staff	✓
Final Report of IRD Team	Staff	✓
Board Approval of IRD recommendations	Board/Staff	✓
Implementation Plan to be developed	Staff	(TBD)



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

- The IETF WEIRDS Working Group has concluded its evaluation of technical protocols and has developed a new protocol known as the Registration Directory Access Protocol (RDAP). Once adopted by the IETF, the new gTLD Registry Agreement and the New 2013 RAA include commitments to adopt the new protocols.
- ICANN has tasked a team to work on the IRD requirements; the final product will be dependent upon the conclusion of the GNSO PDP on translation/transliteration described in #13 below.
- [Interim Report of IRD Team](#) – Apr 2014
- ICANN conducted a [Study to Evaluate Solutions for the Submission and Display of Internationalized Contact Data](#) – 2 June 2014
- IETF published new protocol in March 2015
- [Final Report](#) of the Expert Working Group on IRD published 23 September 2015
- Board Approval of IRD recommendations – est. February 2016
- Implementation Plan to be developed – (TBD) 2016

IRD Team analysis under way

- Draft Final Report of IRD Team published for [Public Comment](#) – 9 Mar 2015
- Public Comment Summary – 5 May 2015
- [Final Report](#) of the Expert Working Group on IRD published 23 September 2015
- Board [Approval](#) of IRD recommendations Resolution 2016.03.10.05 – 2016.03.10.07 – 10 March 2016
 - Resolved (2016.03.10.06), the Board requests that the GNSO Council review the broader policy implications of the IRD Final Report [PDF, 268 KB] as they relate to other GNSO policy development work on WHOIS issues, and, at a minimum, forward the IRD Final Report [PDF, 268 KB] as an input to the GNSO PDP on the Next Generation Registration Directory Services to Replace WHOIS that is currently underway.
- Implementation Plan to be developed upon Board approval – (TBD) 2016

Implementation Notes

This recommendation has been completed