WHOIS Recommendation 12 Implementation
Internationalized Domain Names
30 June 2015

Implementation 12 Timeline

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

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Final Report of IRD Team	Staff	est. September 2015
Board Approval of IRD recommendations	Staff	est. December 2015
Implementation Plan to be developed	Staff	(TBD) 2016

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

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- 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
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Implementation Notes

This recommendation is in progress.

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