

RDS PDP WG Example Use Cases

Objective

This page will be used by the RDS PDP WG to post draft example use cases for review and discussion by WG members.

As defined in Task 11, the WG plans to consider example use cases for Registration Data and Directory Services to identify and better understand:

- Existing WHOIS uses
- Users who access gTLD registration data today
- Their specific purposes for doing so
- The specific data elements involved
- Privacy considerations
- Example use cases that are associated with the same overall purpose
- Data elements that are involved in many use cases
- Privacy considerations that apply to many use cases
- and more...

Note that example use cases are only intended to help the WG examine real-world scenarios as it prepares for deliberation.

Drafting an example use case for WG discussion does NOT imply that the described user or purpose should be permissible or that all referenced data elements should be published by an RDS. In fact, use cases can help the WG understand purposes that should be actively deterred, data elements that should not be accessible, and the real-world impacts of possible constraints on data collection or access.

Template

A draft template has been circulated to the WG to serve as a starting point for use case development and to promote consistency in content and format:

- [Draft-RDSUseCaseTemplate-19July.docx](#)

Supporting Materials

For reference, the following excerpt from the EWG's Final Report listing example use cases and associated purposes, users, and data elements can be found here:

- [EWG Report - Example Use Case and Related Data Annexes.doc](#)

RDS PDP WG members volunteering to develop use cases are welcome to start with the EWG's draft example use cases, but are not required to do so.

Contact RDS PDP staff to request any EWG draft use case.

Draft Example Use Cases

Example Use Cases now under development by RDS PDP WG members are summarized and linked to the table below.

Staff will update this table with new draft use cases as they are submitted to the RDS PDP WG mailing list for discussion.

No.	Use Case Goal/Scenario - Title and Hyperlink	Volunteer	Status
01	Technical Issue Resolution (example on last page)	Rod Rasmussen	Introduced 12 July
02	Domain name maintenance - Transfer	Michele Neylon	Introduced 20 July
03	Domain name maintenance - Deletions	Michele Neylon	Introduced 20 July
04	Domain name maintenance - DNS Changes	Michele Neylon	Introduced 20 July
05	Domain name maintenance - Renewal	Michele Neylon	Introduced 20 July
06	Obtain domain name holder details for legal action	Karnika Seth	Submitted 22 July

07	Law Enforcement - Criminal Investigation	Tjabbe Bos	Volunteered for
08	Real-World Contact	Fabricio Vayra	Volunteered for
09	Law Enforcement - Compromised websites distributing child abuse material	Greg Mounier	Submitted 25 July
10	Dissident Group Using Internet to Communicate	Ayden Ferdeline	Submitted 25 July
11	Legal Action - Copyright Infringement	Vicki Sheckler	Volunteered for
12	TBD (Microsoft uses)	Mark Svancarek	Volunteered for
13	TBD		