



Office of the CTO Roadmap

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Introduction

- OCTO: Office of the CTO
 - Any resemblance to a children's cartoon entirely unintentional
 - Four departments:
 - Research
 - SSR
 - Technical Engagement
 - Administration





OCTO Mission

To constantly improve knowledge about the identifiers ICANN helps coordinate; to disseminate this information to the Internet community; to improve the technical operation of the Internet's system of unique identifiers within ICANN's limited remit; and to improve the technological stature of ICANN, both the organization and the community.



The Team (as of 17 Jan 2017)

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 - Barbara Roseman Special Projects
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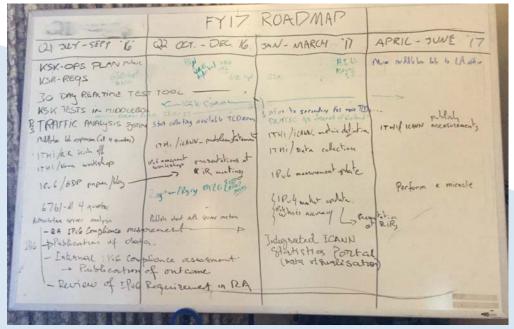








Research FY17



- KSK Rollover
- DNS Traffic Analysis
- Middlebox Testing
- Authoritative Server
 Testing
- ITHI
- IPv6 Support Analysis

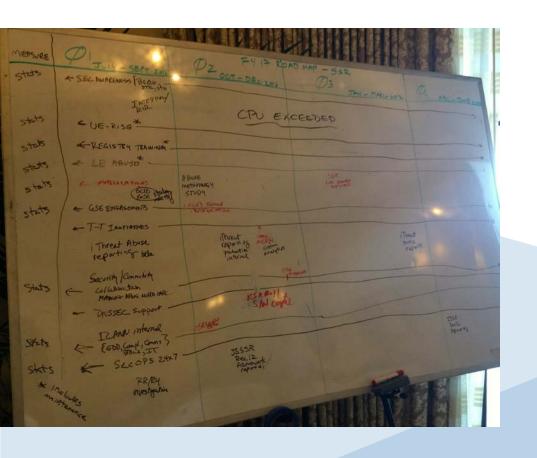


FY17 Research Agenda

- DNSSEC
 - Validator behavior and identification, operational demographics
- Identifier Technologies Health Indicators
 - Domain names, numbering resources, protocol parameters
- Numbering Resources
 - IPv6 GDP per-capita, IPv6 Measurement, IPv4 Marketplace, Numbering whois vs. BGP database
- Names
 - Domain Name definition and clarification, Special use domain registry improvement
- DNS Traffic Analysis
 - o Root server traffic, L-root single location
- DNS Operations and Infrastructure
 - Authoritative server behavior, middlebox DNS behavior
- Domain Registration System
 - RDAP TLD pilot server
- o Data
 - o Open Data Pilot



Security, Stability, Resiliency FY17



- Security Awareness
 Engagement
- DNS Abuse "Scoreboard"
- DNSSEC Support
- Security Operations



Technical Engagement FY17

Purpose: Coordination of processes and relationships

- Built in cooperation with the community at large
- Develop, sustain and promote ICANN technical reputation
- Share technical information with our stakeholders.

Build relationships through:

- Publications
- Presentations of technical research
- Participation in Internet protocol development and operational forums
- Technical partnerships
- Strengthening engagement with the operational community (I*).

Mission

Promote ICANN as a neutral, reliable and authoritative source for technical information/data on the Internet system of unique identifiers that it helps coordinate.



Administration FY17

OCTO Administration

- Training and Event Coordination
 - SSR Capacity Building
 - "How it Works"
 - "Brown Bags"
 - "iExpert"
 - Technical Experts Group
- Liaison between OCTO and other internal departments



OCTO Beyond FY17

Research

- Understanding the behaviors of Internet's system of unique identifiers
- Exploring future path of Internet's system of unique identifiers

SSR

- Investigating abuse of the Internet's system of unique identifiers
- Mitigating abuse of the Internet's system of unique identifiers (within remit)



Questions?





