

RDS PDP WG Poll on Purpose - 28 March

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Q1 Your name (must be a RDS PDP WG Member, not Observer, to participate)

Answered: 38 Skipped: 0

Write-In Responses
from those who
preferred their own:

#	Responses	Date	
1	Stephanie Perrin	4/1/2017 12:17 PM	Q2, Q4
2	Michael Haffely	4/1/2017 9:53 AM	Q2
3	Stuart Clark	4/1/2017 5:55 AM	
4	Farell FOLLY	4/1/2017 4:18 AM	
5	Marco Schmidt	4/1/2017 2:44 AM	
6	Daniel K. Nanghaka	4/1/2017 12:31 AM	
7	Michael Palage	3/31/2017 10:02 PM	
8	Zuan Zhang (Peter Green)	3/31/2017 9:05 PM	Q3, Q4
9	Elaine Puis	3/31/2017 7:28 PM	Q3
10	William MacArthur	3/31/2017 7:17 PM	
11	Lucas Klaut	3/31/2017 7:11 PM	
12	Richard Woodvine	3/31/2017 6:28 PM	
13	Mike Hammer	3/31/2017 6:08 PM	Q3
14	John Horton	3/31/2017 3:09 PM	
15	Allan Liska	3/31/2017 2:38 PM	
16	Sam Lanfranco	3/31/2017 2:19 PM	ALL
17	John Bambenek	3/31/2017 2:13 PM	
18	Joanna Kulesza	3/31/2017 1:56 PM	
19	Vicky Sheckler	3/31/2017 1:52 PM	
20	Griffin Barnett	3/31/2017 1:48 PM	
21	Sara Bockey	3/31/2017 11:18 AM	ALL
22	Nathalie Coupet	3/31/2017 10:56 AM	
23	Blake Darche	3/30/2017 5:52 PM	
24	Roger Carney	3/30/2017 12:01 PM	ALL
25	Greg Aaron	3/30/2017 9:05 AM	Q3
26	Theo Geurts	3/30/2017 4:22 AM	ALL
27	Zachary Blenden	3/29/2017 9:51 PM	
28	Juan Manuel Rojas	3/29/2017 8:47 PM	
29	Dave Jevans	3/29/2017 2:14 PM	
30	Rod Rasmussen	3/29/2017 11:43 AM	
31	Tim Chen	3/29/2017 10:24 AM	
32	Patrick Lenihan	3/29/2017 9:55 AM	
33	Kal Feher	3/29/2017 9:39 AM	Q3
34	Greg Shatan	3/29/2017 8:42 AM	Q1

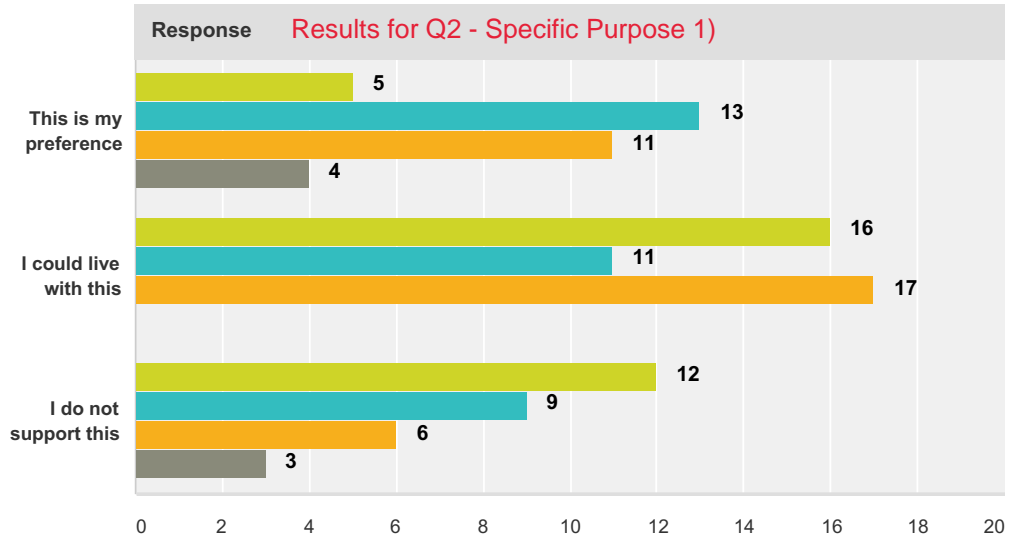
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35	Andrew Sullivan	3/29/2017 8:33 AM	ALL
36	Venkata Atluri	3/29/2017 8:20 AM	
37	Chuck Gomes	3/29/2017 8:06 AM	
38	Steve Freegard	3/29/2017 8:00 AM	

Q2 During our 28 March meeting, we revisited the previously-proposed change to: "1) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the lifecycle of a domain name." In the 15 March poll, 68% of respondents agreed to this rewording: "1) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the lifecycle of a domain name and its resolution on the Internet." However, upon further discussion, we found differences of opinion about whether domain name resolution is part of the lifecycle of a gTLD domain name registration. For example, you may assume that domain resolution is not a part of the lifecycle of a domain registration, but rather something that happens during the lifecycle of many domain name registrations. To resolve differences of opinion, we agreed to poll on the following alternatives. Please use the "Response" pull-down menu to choose the answer that best reflects your opinion about each alternative; leave blank for no opinion/not applicable. Rationale may be given in the comment box.

Answered: 35 Skipped: 3

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	Prefer or Can Support Alternative	Minus Those Who Oppose
Alternative A (no change) 1) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information ...	A) 21	-12 = 9
Alternative B1) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the li...	B) 24	-9 = 15
Alternative C1) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the li...	C) 28	-6 = 22
Alternative D) Propose your own alternative in the comment box below	D) 4	-3 = 1

Response	Results for Q2 - Specific Purpose 1)					Total
	Alternative A (no change) 1) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the lifecycle of a domain name.	Alternative B1) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the lifecycle of a domain name. &#) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information useful in trouble-shooting problems in resolution of a domain name.	Alternative C1) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the lifecycle of a domain name and its resolution on the Internet.	Alternative D) Propose your own alternative in the comment box below		
This is my preference	15.15% 5	39.39% 13	33.33% 11	12.12% 4		33
I could live with this	36.36% 16	25.00% 11	38.64% 17	0.00% 0		44
I do not support this	40.00% 12	30.00% 9	20.00% 6	10.00% 3		30

For: Against Alternative A = 21 : 12

B = 24 : 9

C = 28 : 6

D = 4 : 3

#	If desired, you may provide rationale or suggest another alternative here:	Date
1	I am still thinking about a better solution.	4/1/2017 12:17 PM
2	A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information useful in trouble-shooting problems in resolution of a domain name.	4/1/2017 9:53 AM
3	For me the key issue is what is meant by "resolution" here. If it is the technical issue of being understood by the routing software I would not support this wording since that is not done from the registration data. If "resolution" means everything from trademark issues to spam spoofing, etc. that is getting into uses by others, and that is a complicated discussion as we have seen.	3/31/2017 2:19 PM
4	A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information to facilitate the operation of the lifecycle of a domain name	3/31/2017 11:18 AM
5	A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information to facilitate the operation of the lifecycle of a domain name.	3/30/2017 12:01 PM

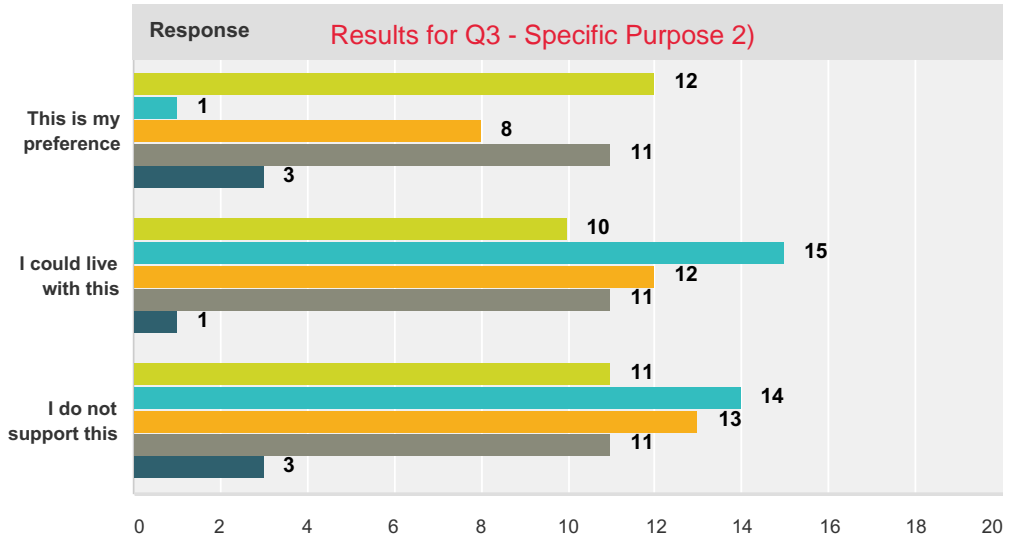
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6	The RDS provides a bare minimum of contact information for further inquires when it comes to the domain name, it's life cycle, or if there are technical issues. Every detail shown in the RDS shall have a purpose that is compatible with the EU GDPR.	3/30/2017 4:22 AM
7	1) A purpose of gTLD registratoin data is to provide information about the lifecycle of a domain name, in the broadest sense of that term & #) A purpose of gTLD registration data is to provide information about the resolution of a domain name on the Internet.	3/29/2017 8:42 AM
8	I don't really care _where_ in the list the resolution stuff goes, but the trouble-shooting support is critical. That's the actual historical reason we have whois, note.	3/29/2017 8:33 AM

Q3 During our 28 March meeting, we revisited the previously-proposed change to: "2) A purpose of RDS is to provide an authoritative source of information about, for example, domain contacts , domain names and name servers for gTLDs, [based on approved policy]."In the 15 March poll, 84% of respondents agreed to this rewording: "2) A purpose of RDS is to facilitate dissemination of authoritatively-sourced gTLD registration data, such as domain names and their domain contacts and name servers, in accordance with applicable policy."However, upon further discussion, we found differences of opinion about use of the term "dissemination" and whether to include "authoritatively-sourced" in this purpose. When completing this poll, please assume that "dissemination" does not imply public display. To resolve differences of opinion about "authoritatively-sourced," we agreed to poll on the following alternatives.Please use the "Response" pull-down menu to choose the answer that best reflects your opinion about each alternative; leave blank for no opinion/not applicable. Rationale may be given in the comment box.

Answered: 37 Skipped: 1

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	Prefer or Can Support Alternative Minus Those Who Oppose																									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Alternative A) A purpose of RDS is to facilitate dissemination of authoritatively-sourced... ■ Alternative B) A purpose of RDS is to facilitate dissemination of [authoritatively-source... ■ Alternative C) A purpose of RDS is to facilitate dissemination of gTLD registration data,... ■ Alternative D (no change)A purpose of RDS is to provide an authoritative source of informa.. ■ Alternative EPropose your own alternative in the comment box below 	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px;">A) 22</td> <td style="width: 20px;">-</td> <td style="width: 20px;">11</td> <td style="width: 20px;">=</td> <td style="width: 20px;">11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B) 16</td> <td>-</td> <td>14</td> <td>=</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C) 20</td> <td>-</td> <td>13</td> <td>=</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D) 22</td> <td>-</td> <td>11</td> <td>=</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E) 4</td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> <td>=</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	A) 22	-	11	=	11	B) 16	-	14	=	2	C) 20	-	13	=	7	D) 22	-	11	=	11	E) 4	-	3	=	1
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D) 22	-	11	=	11																						
E) 4	-	3	=	1																						

Response	Results for Q3 - Specific Purpose 2)					Total
	Alternative A2) A purpose of RDS is to facilitate dissemination of authoritatively-sourced gTLD registration data, such as domain names and their domain contacts and name servers, in accordance with applicable policy.	Alternative B2) A purpose of RDS is to facilitate dissemination of [authoritatively-sourced] gTLD registration data, such as domain names and their domain contacts and name servers, in accordance with applicable policy.	Alternative C2) A purpose of RDS is to facilitate dissemination of gTLD registration data, such as domain names and their domain contacts and name servers, in accordance with applicable policy.	Alternative D (no change)A purpose of RDS is to provide an authoritative source of information about, for example, domain contacts, domain names and name servers for gTLDs, [based on approved policy].	Alternative EPropose your own alternative in the comment box below	
This is my preference	34.29% 12	2.86% 1	22.86% 8	31.43% 11	8.57% 3	35
I could live with this	20.41% 10	30.61% 15	24.49% 12	22.45% 11	2.04% 1	49
I do not support this	21.15% 11	26.92% 14	25.00% 13	21.15% 11	5.77% 3	52

For:Against Alternative A = 22 : 11 B = 16 : 14 C = 20 : 13 D = 22 : 11 E = 4 : 3

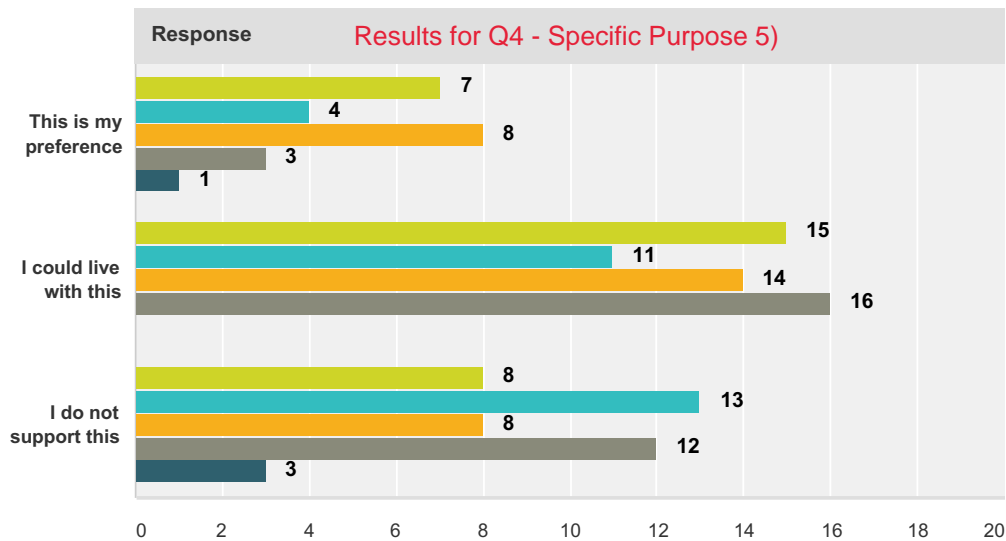
#	If desired, you may provide rationale or suggest another alternative here:	Date
1	"Dissemination" is easily to be interpreted the other ways, though you indicate that it does not imply public display. Speaking in my personal capacity, I suggest we discard this word in defining the purposes of RDS.	3/31/2017 9:05 PM
2	Only the registry has the authoritative data. It shouldn't be mentioned ned that the RDS would have authoritative data as there is an opportunity for the data to get corrupted in transfer publication etx	3/31/2017 7:28 PM

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3	None of the above choices include registrant. This is an important aspect of fighting abuse on the internet. If a registrant wishes to use a private registration service then the service should be considered the responsible party and held accountable for any illegal or abusive use of the domain registered through them. The service and (privately) registering party can use a contract to address problems between themselves. This will ensure that private registration services take steps to "know their registrants".	3/31/2017 6:08 PM
4	The state of gTLD registration data is as good as registrars and registrants can make it...period. The "authoritatively-sourced" either means only that (good) or it means much more, in which case the what and how of "authoritatively sourced" needs to be spelled out. Not a good idea.	3/31/2017 2:19 PM
5	A purpose of RDS is to facilitate dissemination of gTLD registration data in accordance with applicable policy	3/31/2017 11:18 AM
6	A purpose of RDS is to facilitate dissemination of gTLD registration data in accordance with applicable policy	3/30/2017 12:01 PM
7	A basic premise of an RDS is that it provides data directly from the authoritative source. In the case of thick TLDs (which all gTLDs will be soon), that source is the registry. Pretty simple -- an RDS makes available the authoritative data stored in a registry, as per policy. "Faciliate dissemination" is a wishy-washy term that adds nothing and only adds confusion. "Facilitate" means "make easier" and means it itself does not provide the thing desired. In contrast, an RDS actually provides information. (Does a doctor "facilitate" health care? No, it's simpler and more accurate to say that "a doctor provides health care.)	3/30/2017 9:05 AM
8	The authoritative source is the registrar, RDS should support this. Reseller should also be mentioned if applicable and name servers and an email alias that forwards to the Registrant. No other info is required.	3/30/2017 4:22 AM
9	It isnt clear what is meant by the square brackets in Alt B. Alt A and C appear to be the variants with and without 'authoritatively-sourced' respectively, what then does Alt B represent?	3/29/2017 9:39 AM
10	I think it is critical to ensure that the data-theoretic sense of authoritative data -- from the "real source" -- somehow needs to be in here.	3/29/2017 8:33 AM

Q4 During our 28 March meeting, we revisited the previously-proposed change to: "5) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate the accuracy of gTLD registration data." In the 15 March poll, 71% of respondents agreed to this rewording: "5) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate fulfilling requirements for the accuracy of gTLD registration data." However, upon further discussion, we found differences of opinion about the implications of including "accuracy" in this purpose. To resolve this, we agreed to poll on the following alternatives. Please use the "Response" pull-down menu to choose the answer that best reflects your opinion about each alternative; leave blank for no opinion/not applicable. Rationale may be given in the comment box.

Answered: 33 Skipped: 5



Alternative	Prefer or Can Support Alternative	Minus Those Who Oppose	Result
Alternative A) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate the accuracy [#] of gTLD registra...	A) 22	-8	= 14
Alternative B5) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate fulfilling requirements for the a...	B) 15	-13	= 2
Alternative C (no change)5) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate the accuracy of gTLD ...	C) 22	-8	= 14
Alternative D5) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate fulfilling requirements for the a...	D) 19	-12	= 7
Alternative E) Propose your own alternative in the comment box below	E) 1	-3	= (2)

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Response	Results for Q4 - Specific Purpose 5)					
	Alternative A5) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate the accuracy [#] of gTLD registration data. Footnote: [#] "Accuracy" as it pertains to the RDS will be defined later in this PDP (see Charter question on Accuracy).	Alternative B5) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate fulfilling requirements for the accuracy [#] of gTLD registration data. Footnote: [#] "Accuracy" as it pertains to the RDS will be defined later in this PDP (see Charter question on Accuracy).	Alternative C (no change)5) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate the accuracy of gTLD registration data.	Alternative D5) A purpose of RDS policy is to facilitate fulfilling requirements for the accuracy of gTLD registration data.	Alternative E Propose your own alternative in the comment box below	Total
This is my preference	30.43% 7	17.39% 4	34.78% 8	13.04% 3	4.35% 1	23
I could live with this	26.79% 15	19.64% 11	25.00% 14	28.57% 16	0.00% 0	56
I do not support this	18.18% 8	29.55% 13	18.18% 8	27.27% 12	6.82% 3	44

For: Against Alternative A = 22 : 8 B = 15 : 13 C = 22 : 8 D = 19 : 12 E = 1 : 3

#	If desired, you may provide rationale or suggest another alternative here:	Date
1	Accuracy of data goes without saying, we are not trying to collect inaccurate data. For this reason I do not support including "accuracy" as a purpose of the RDS. Improving accuracy in the RDS may be a goal of this working group, but it is not a "purpose" for the collection, use, and disclosure of registrant data.	4/1/2017 12:17 PM
2	I'm sorry that I did not participate in earlier deliberations of the WG, however, it's my understanding that we are discussing the specific purposes of a RDS, why are we discussing the purpose of RDS "policy"? These are different things. I would suggest we discard this item.	3/31/2017 9:05 PM
3	The purpose/goal of RDS policy is simply to facilitate the accuracy" without having to go into detail with regard to accuracy, or regress into defining the requirements for accuracy. Keep it simple. Inaccurate data simply means it is wrong to the degree that it can not be used for intended purposes. adequately accurate means that it can be used for intended purposes. This leaves open the issue of acceptable intended purposes (but that issue is on the table w/r to LEA, gated, etc. already)	3/31/2017 2:19 PM
4	I'm struggling with this statement in general. The purpose of the RDS is to act as a directory. Registration data and the purpose of RDS are different. As a directory, RDS provides information about domain name registrations. Much of the data currently appearing in WHOIS is by mandate of ICANN – good or bad – and is not needed for the purpose of registrar/registry business. Additionally, registration data is provided by the registrant and its accuracy is subjective as it can be dependent on their region or on which language they are proficient, and their ability to translate/transliterate, if necessary.	3/31/2017 11:18 AM
5	Remove RDS accuracy purpose, accuracy is related to the registration data not the RDS	3/30/2017 12:01 PM
6	This is "old" thinking, improvement of accuracy starts at the collector. Any logic being incorporated into RDS that improves accuracy is data processing that will require a legal framework and in some cases not be legal.	3/30/2017 4:22 AM
7	I actually don't care about this issue (or to the extent I do, I dislike the framing), so that's why my selections are as they are.	3/29/2017 8:33 AM