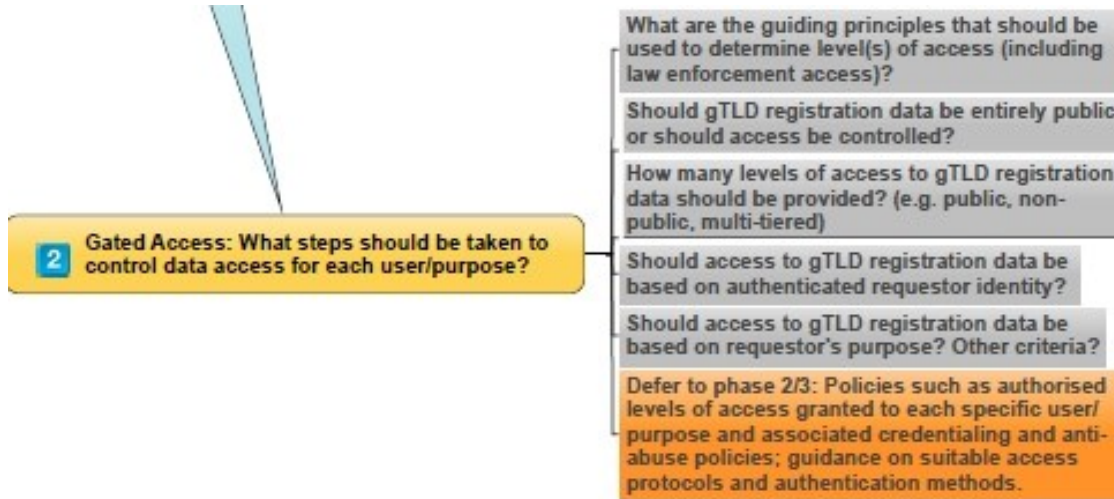


## 5. Charter Question: Gated Access



### 5.1 Should gTLD registration data be entirely public or should access be controlled?

#### 5.1.1 Starting point for deliberation

The following excerpts are taken from [EWG Report](#) as a starting point for deliberation.

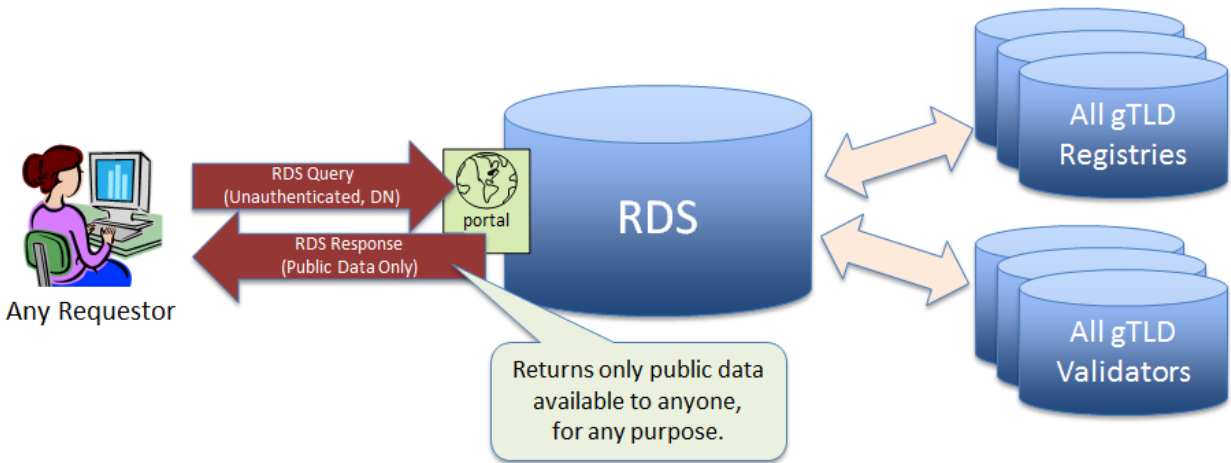
*From Page 58:*

*The EWG recommends that a new approach be taken for registration data access, abandoning entirely anonymous access by everyone to everything in favor of a new paradigm that combines public access to some data with gated access to other data.*

*From Pages 61-62:*

*As depicted in the following figure, public data elements can still be requested from the RDS by anyone, with or without authentication. Refer to Annex E for more detailed illustration of data elements returned to an unauthenticated public data query.*

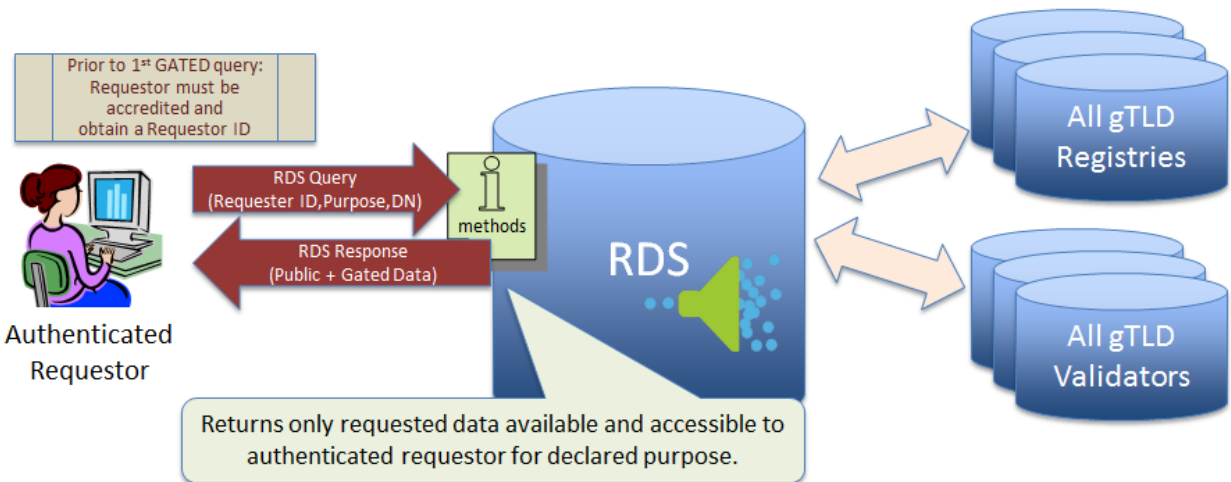
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**Figure 6. Unauthenticated Public Registration Data Access via RDS**

Annex I also contains flow charts and an example use case to illustrate the steps involved in accessing the relevant data elements.

As depicted in the following figure, gated data elements can also be requested via the RDS. To do so, requestors must first be accredited. Thereafter, requestors may submit authenticated queries requesting data elements for a stated purpose. Refer to Annex E for more detailed illustration of data elements returned to an authenticated gated data query.



**Figure 7. Gated Registration Data Access via RDS**

### 5.1.2 Draft agreements

Should gTLD registration "thin data" be entirely public or should access be controlled?

<agreement(s) to be inserted here as deliberation converges on answer or key concept>