Privacy and Proxy Service Provider Accreditation Program

IRT Meeting | 30 May 2017

Agenda

- Status Update: RDDS Labeling
- IRT Feedback: Applicant Guide
- AOB/Next Steps

RDDS Labeling: Background and Status

- Final Report: P/P registrations shall be “clearly labeled”
- ICANN org recommended new fields
- IRT advised ICANN to consider utilizing existing fields
- Concerns with using existing fields discussed in April
- Registrar subteam asked for “existing fields” proposals

Benefits of Adding New Fields

- Easier/clearer identification of P/P service and/or provider for RDDS users
- Avoids confusion between the P/P provider and the registrant/contact's data
- Allows clean approach to internationalized data
  - Avoid script mixing in data fields, or
  - Should a prefix string be translated?

Subteam Proposals

1. Require Provider name and ID in RDDS output in either Registrant Name or Registrant Org field (can appear in both or other fields, too, but must appear at least in one of these fields)
   - Requiring Provider ID in addition to name would provide added clarity, solve issue of providers with similar names or names without the words “privacy” or “proxy”

2. Require Provider name, ID, URL for ICANN-accredited Provider page in RDDS output (Registrant Name and/or Org fields)
   - URL would provide added benefit of clear place to obtain more information about/contact Provider

Example Output: Labeling Option 1

Domain Name: EXAMPLE.TLD
Registry Domain ID: D1234567-TLD
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.example-registrar.tld
Registrar URL: http://www.example-registrar.tld
Updated Date: 2009-05-29T20:13:00Z
Creation Date: 2000-10-08T00:45:00Z
Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2010-10-08T00:44:59Z
Registrar: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR LLC
Registrar IANA ID: 5555555
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: email@registrar.tld
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.1235551234
Reseller: EXAMPLE RESELLER[1]
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited[2]
Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited
Registry Registrant ID: 5372808-ERL[3]
Registrant Name: Proxy Service 123, PP123
Registrant Organization: EXAMPLE ORGANIZATION

Example Output: Labeling Option 2

Domain Name: EXAMPLE.TLD
Registry Domain ID: D1234567-TLD
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.example-registrar.tld
Registrar URL: http://www.example-registrar.tld
Updated Date: 2009-05-29T20:13:00Z
Creation Date: 2000-10-08T00:45:00Z
Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2010-10-08T00:44:59Z
Registrar: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR LLC
Registrar IANA ID: 5555555
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: email@registrar.tld
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.1235551234
Reseller: EXAMPLE RESELLER[1]
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited[2]
Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited
Registry Registrant ID: 5372808-ERL[3]
Registrant Name: Proxy Service 123, PP123, https://www.icann.org/PP
Registrant Organization: EXAMPLE ORGANIZATION

Overview: Applicant Guide

- Description and estimated timeline for initial application window
- List of high-level accreditation criteria
- Sample accreditation application questions

Last Meeting: IRT Feedback Requested

- IRT feedback requested on all aspects of draft applicant guide v1, including:
  - Proposed evaluation criteria;
  - Proposed process/timeline for initial application window;
  - Areas where application could/should be streamlined for registrar affiliates;
  - Areas where implementation adjustment (see Final Report, p. 6) may be needed for non-Affiliated providers.

IRT Feedback (On-List): Accreditation Timeline

- Any update on whether ICANN would take applications before month 3?
- Is there interest among IRT in reducing the application window itself, resulting in a quicker turnaround for all?

IRT Feedback (On-List): Application Structure

- Why does draft PP App change order/combine Qs from Rr App?
- Section questions related to registrar operations (data escrow, registrant validation/verification) together.
- It might work to start the application with the question of whether the Provider is Affiliated with an accredited Registrar.

IRT Feedback (On-List): Application Structure

- ICANN should reduce the number of questions and instead ensure that applicant understands and agrees to comply via the required educational program, primarily those that looked to have been designed for registrar operations (which PP may not be privy to)

IRT Feedback (On-List): Streamlining for Affiliates

- If Applicant is affiliate, cross-check registrar questions (data escrow, validation/verification) with what should already be available—what registrar provided in its own application.
- There should be some mechanism to confirm things like “same address as registrar” without having to re-fill fields. An option to re-populate fields with registrar info would be great.

IRT Feedback (On-List): Non-Affiliates

- Unaffiliated PP Providers need to complete full application with all requirements for operation answered.

IRT Feedback (On-List): Specific App Questions

- Why did draft PP App omit questions regarding applicant's standing to do business in the jurisdiction in which it claims to be domiciled?
- Why are these questions needed/relevant?
  - Length of time providing service?
  - Expected registration volume?
- Staffing Q could be grouped near registrar ops questions

IRT Feedback (On-List): Specific App Questions

- Could questions D6 (description of applicant's services) and D7 (how will customer use PP service during registration process) be combined or refined?

Next Steps

- Please send any additional feedback on draft applicant guide, labeling to the list no later than 2 June

- Next topics to discuss:
  - Draft proposed LEA disclosure framework (expected 3 June)
  - De-Accreditation (continued)
  - PPAA

Thank you!

Thank You and Questions

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IRT community wiki space:
https://community.icann.org/display/IRT/Privacy+and+Proxy+Services+Accreditation+Implementation

Implementation Status Page:
https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/ppsai-2016-08-18-en