**Overview:**
The Board shall cause a periodic review to assess the effectiveness of the then current gTLD registry directory service and whether its implementation meets the legitimate needs of law enforcement, promoting consumer trust and safeguarding registrant data ("Directory Service Review").


The review team for the Directory Service Review ("Directory Service Review Team") will consider the organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD") Guidelines on the protection of Privacy and Transborder Flows of Personal Data as defined by the OECD in 1980 and amended in 2013 and as may be amended from time to time.

The Directory Service Review Team shall assess the extent to which prior Directory Service Review recommendations have been implemented and their

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**Wiki Page:** [RDS-WHOIS2 Wiki Home Page](#)

**Contact the RDS-WHOIS2-RT:** [reviews@icann.org](mailto:reviews@icann.org)

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**Section I: People (as of 30 Sept 2018)**

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<th>Review Team members</th>
<th>Volunteer Participation Rate</th>
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**ICANN org (individuals involved at various times throughout Review):**

- Cathrin Bauer-Bulst
- Susan Kawaguchi
- Alan Greenberg
- Christopher Langley

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**Section II: Financial Resources (as of 30 Sept 2018)**

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- **Volunteer** participation rate: 72%
- **ICANN org** involvement: 11 individuals
- **Total** hours: 679 hours
- **Faceto-face meetings**: 7 days
- **Volunteer meeting & call time**: 822 hours

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**Section III: Milestones (as of 30 September 2018)**

**Review Planning**

- Determine role of observers
- Determine leadership
- Finalize legal docs (Conflicts of Interest, NDA, Statement of Interest)
- Adopt methodology and framework that identifies prioritized focus of RT work
- Adopt and publish Terms of Reference/communication with Board
- Adopt and publish Work Plan
- Define Review Team project management roles and responsibilities, including budget
- Identify need for and deliver proposal on division of work
- Develop and adopt outreach plan
- Send adopted Terms of Reference and Workplan to Board

**Research & Studies**

- Assemble repository of background materials
- Identify briefings/data sources needed
- Determine need for independent expert(s) and develop Statement of Work

**Draft Report**

- Draft initial report
- Solicit public comments
- Cross-check interim recommendations
- Solicit feedback from community
- Prepare final report
- Publish Draft Report for Public Comment
- Adopt public comment summary for publication

**Final Report**

- Finalize report
- Present final report to Board for final review
- Submit Final Report to ICANN Board
- Identify one or two Review Team Members to remain available for clarification as may be needed during the planning phase of implementation of Review Team Recommendations

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**Review Status (as of 31 September 2018)**

- **Start Date:** Jun-17
- **Review Duration to Date:** 16 Month(s)
- **Review Duration to Date:** 16 Month(s)
- **Committed to Date:** Dec-18
- **Completed:** 83%
- **Budget Spent/Committed by Review Team:** 33%