# Reconciling WHOIS and GDPR (slot H)

Can't We All Just Get Along?

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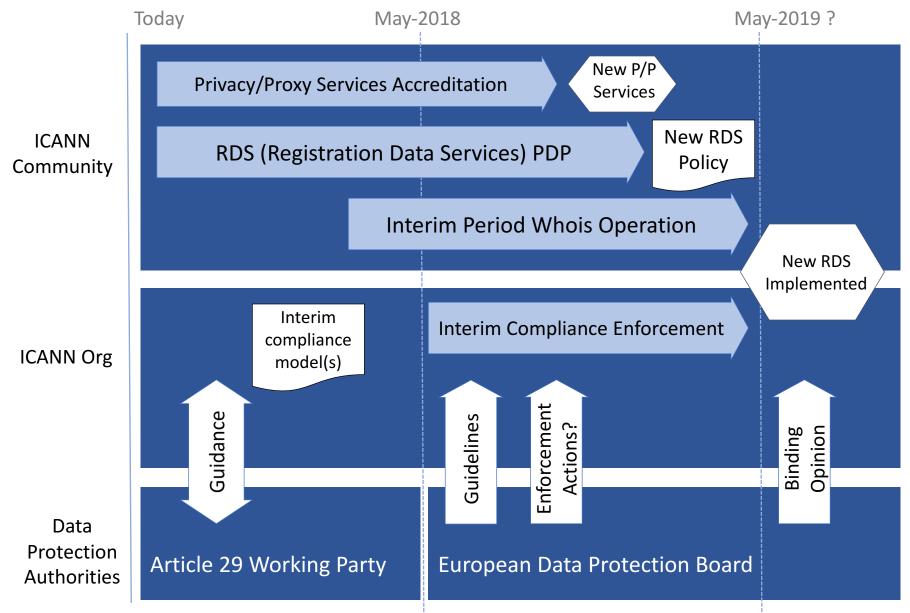


**in·ter·im** *adjective*, for the intervening period; provisional or temporary

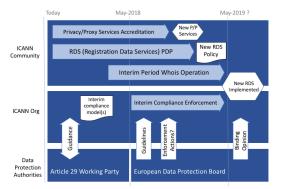
ICANN model memo admits the **interim** model *will not replace multistakeholder policy development and implementation activities underway, including*:

- 1. efforts to enhance privacy & proxy services available to registrants;
- updates to ICANN's Procedure for Whois conflicts with Privacy Law; and
- **3.** development of a new policy framework to support potential next-generation registration directory services
- 4. Broader requirements to meet GDPR compliance

## Context & Timeline



- 1. efforts to enhance privacy & proxy services
  - If an EU registrant uses today's P&P services, does that accomplish GDPR compliance?
- The Privacy/Proxy Services Accreditation Implementation project is now in Analyze & Design.
- Will **PPSAI outcomes** help with GDPR compliance?
- Will costs of P&P requests be significant?

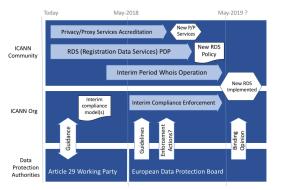


2. ICANN's Procedure for Whois conflicts with Privacy Law

Why isn't current Procedure being used for Whois conflicts with GDPR? That procedure includes:

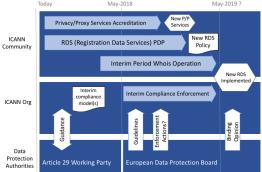
- begins with a Whois proceeding or Alternative Trigger
- consultation with registrars & registries
- public consultation (if Alternative Trigger)
- ICANN legal analysis & recommendation
- ICANN board approval

Ultimately, will there be EU DPA enforcement actions?



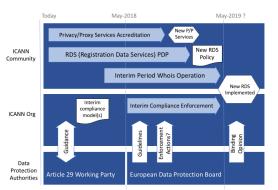
3. development of a new policy framework to support potential next-generation registration directory services

- What's the current status of the RDS PDP?
- How to accelerate this PDP towards a policy framework that complies with GDPR and other privacy laws?
- In 2018-19, operational experience and legal review of interim model(s) should help this PDP
- Is the work of Whois Review Team relevant?



(cont'd) 3. development of a new policy framework to support potential next-generation registration directory services

- Is a Tiered Access model attracting consensus?
- Will we need an EU Privacy Risk Assessment?
- What about other national laws?
- Costs of accreditation for tiered access?
- Methods for accreditation and authorization of recipients of data in tiered access model

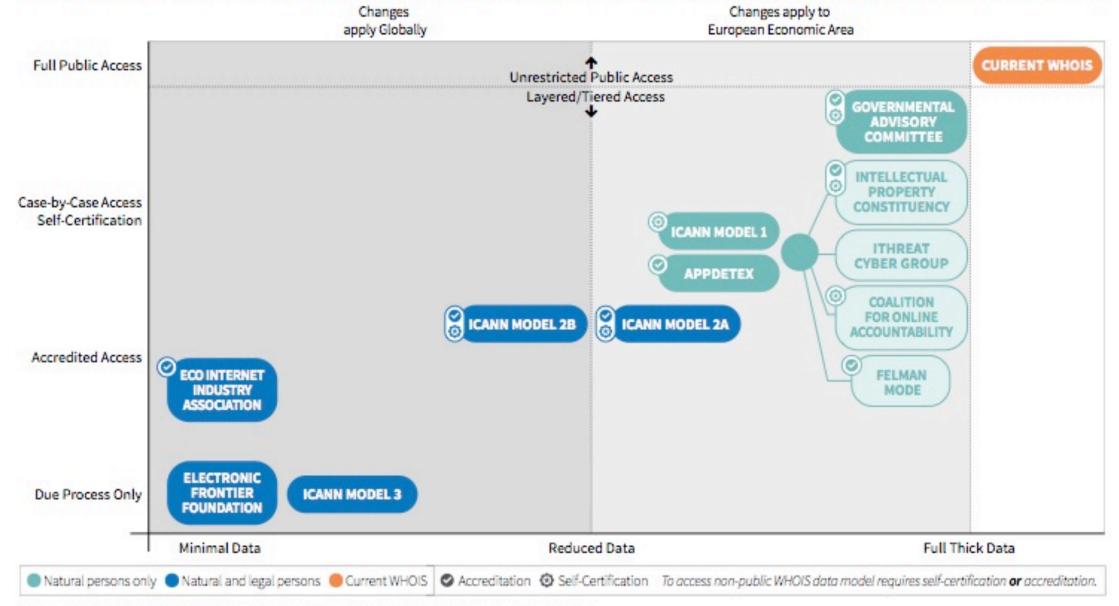


### Selecting and Implementing the interim model

ICANN model memo says ICANN Org will "continue to refine the potential compliance models based on feedback"

ICANN Org will "settle on a single model" and "next steps"

- Who and how to "settle on" a model?
- Why just a single model?
- Will Registries & Registrars be required to use the model?
- How to adjust to operational experience and legal review as the model is implemented ?
- Do the models respect end user rights, or reflect the views of stakeholders at ICANN?



Proposed Interim GDPR Compliance Models and Selected Community Input (Working Draft)

More on the cited models, including community comments at: https://go.icann.org/gdprlegal