

NCUC – At Large Outreach Meeting

*WHOIS, GDPR AND COMPLIANCE
MODELS*

WHOIS - Background

- 1982: IETF Protocol for directory services for APRANET
- 1983: OECD principles on privacy
- 1998: Establishment of ICANN – and with it, WHOIS
- (RAA – Clause 3.3.1 – requiring free public access to data including registrant name, address, email address, voice telephone number)
- 2012: Established EWG and, in parallel, established PDP RDS on purpose and accuracy of WHOIS data
- 2014: Final EWG Report – rejection of current WHOIS arrangement; collection, validation, disclosure of gTLD information for permissible purposes only (basic data publicly available)
- 2015: Adopted Process framework for PDP RDS WG, using EWG recommendations

RDS WG

Charter: Define the purpose of collection, maintaining and providing access to gTLD registration data, using EWG's Final Report as Input

Three Stage Process:

- Establish gTLD registration data requirements and determine why/if a next generation RDS needed
- Design policies that detail functions of a next generation RDS
- Provide guidance for implementation of a next generation RDS

Then along came the GDPR