

## RDS PDP WG Poll - 13 February

During our 13 February 2018 meeting, the RDS PDP WG considered proposed purposes for processing registration data. This poll gives all WG members an opportunity to consider and express their views about two WG agreements proposed during discussion of Domain Name Certification. Poll results will be used to inform deliberation during future WG meetings and on-list.

*Any WG member who did not attend the 13 February 2018 WG meeting is expected to catch up on WG discussion before taking this poll. This is important to better understand poll questions and avoid repeating discussions. Meeting notes and materials, including transcripts and recordings, can be found here: <https://community.icann.org/x/nAu8B>*

This poll will close at COB Saturday 17 February 2018.

As previously announced, by submitting a response to this poll, you are granting permission for your entire response - including WG member name and response timestamp - to be included in published poll results. Responses submitted by WG members are not assumed to reflect the views of any organization with which they may be affiliated.

**\* 1. Your name (must be RDS PDP WG Member - not WG Observer - to participate in polls)**

If you are a WG Observer and wish to participate in polls, you must upgrade to WG Member to do so.

Please do NOT participate in this poll if you are a WG Observer who has not upgraded to WG Member.

## 2. Domain Name Certification as a purpose for PROCESSING

In the 13 February call, the WG returned to deliberating on Domain Name Certification, considering whether this is a legitimate purpose for PROCESSING registration data.

When answering this question, please apply the GDPR definition of "processing:"

*'processing' means any operation or set of operations which is performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction;*

During the call, both support and opposition were expressed for the following statement:

*Domain Name Certification is a legitimate purpose for processing registration data, based on the following definition: Information collected by a certificate authority to enable contact between the registrant, or a technical or administrative representative of the registrant, to assist in verifying that the identity of the certificate applicant is the same as the entity that controls the domain name.*

- "Processing" includes but is not limited to data collection. Do not assume that a purpose for processing is also a purpose for collection; this will be deliberated separately.
- Similarly, do not assume that "processing" implies public or non-public access to data or who will have access; this will be deliberated separately.

Please express your level of support (agree, could live with, oppose, other - explain) for the statement given above. If you wish to abstain or have no opinion, simply skip this question.

- a) I agree with this statement.
- b) I could live with this statement.
- c) I opposed this statement (explain below)
- d) Other (explain below)

Rationale for your response or Proposed Alternative

### 3. Domain Name Certification as a purpose for COLLECTION

In the 13 February call, the WG revisited earlier poll results concerning Domain Name Certification as a legitimate purpose (or not) for COLLECTING registration data.

During the call, both support and opposition were expressed for the following statement:

*Domain Name Certification is an OPT-IN purpose for collecting registration data (that is, registries/registrar are required to support collection, but data is collected for this purpose at the registrant's choice).*

During poll preparation, the leadership team considered the following re-phrasing:

*Registrants may opt-in to the collection of registration data for the purpose of Domain Name Certification. In this case, registries/registrar are required to support collection of this optional data, but any data collected for this purpose is done at the choice of the registrant.*

or more simply:

*Registrants may opt-in to the collection of registration data for the purpose of Domain Name Certification.*

- Do not assume that "collection" implies public or non-public access to data or who will have access; this will be deliberated separately.

Please express your level of support (agree, could live with, oppose, other - explain) for EACH of the statements given above. If you wish to abstain or have no opinion, simply skip this question.

Response

a) Domain Name Certification is an OPT-IN purpose for collecting registration data (that is, registries/registrar are required to support collection, but data is collected for this purpose at the registrant's choice).

b) Registrants may opt-in to the collection of registration data for the purpose of Domain Name Certification. In this case, registries/registrar are required to support collection of this optional data, but any data collected for this purpose is done at the choice of the registrant.

c) Registrants may opt-in to the collection of registration data for the purpose of Domain Name Certification.

Rationale for your response or Proposed Alternative

**Please click the Submit button below to record your responses.**

*By submitting a response to this poll, you are granting permission for your entire response - including WG member name and response timestamp - to be included in published poll results.*

Input gathered through this poll will be used as input to further WG deliberation on charter questions. Thank you for participating in this poll.

