

*During our last call, it was suggested that the WG may be constraining our thinking about registration data requirements by deliberating on existing WHOIS data elements, assuming today's (often implicit) definitions. It was also suggested that we more clearly define the expectations of any entity (e.g., registrant, contact, account holder) associated with a domain name.*

*To address these concerns and prepare for effective F2F deliberation on purpose and associated data at ICANN61, the leadership team suggests that purpose drafting teams re-examine their outputs to answer the following questions:*

- 1. Who associated with the domain name registration needs to be identified and/or contacted for each purpose?*
- 2. What is the objective achieved by identifying and/or contacting each of those entities?*
- 3. What might be expected of that entity with regard to the domain name?*

*To answer these questions, please think conceptually. Avoid relying only on existing data element names such as "registrant" or "technical contact." Instead, explicitly define who must be located or reached. Consider what someone querying the RDS for data might be trying to accomplish by identifying or contacting that entity. What expectations might they have about that entity and its roles and responsibilities for the affected domain name?*

*The leadership team hopes that explicit answers to these questions will help the WG converge on definitions and complete its deliberation on possible purposes and associated data.*

- To kick-start drafting team discussions, the coordinator of each existing drafting team has been asked to email a first draft to his/her team.*
- All drafting team members are asked to exchange feedback and ideas on the team's email list over the coming week to help refine answers to the above questions.*
- Drafting teams are asked to provide a status update during the 6 March WG call.*
- A final draft should be provided to the full WG mailing list ideally by 5 March (and no later than 7 March) as input to F2F deliberation at ICANN61.*

*If you are already a drafting team member, please continue to work on this task within your assigned team. If you did not join a drafting team last fall but can commit time to working within a drafting team prior to ICANN61, please email staff no later than 1 March. As before, volunteers will be assigned to teams with the goal of keeping each drafting team small and diverse.*