

Issue Brief: WHOIS REVIEW 2

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What Issues Are Raised by the Report

- Issue One: Policies for accuracy of registrant data (WHOIS)
- Issue two: impact of the GDPR

What's at stake for End Users

- Implication One: Accuracy of registrant data – critical for law enforcement agencies, other government agencies, et
- Implication Two: privacy protection of personal information of registrants (less important for ALAC)

How are parties aligned?

- Contracted Parties (might not be unified) – they are under obligations under ICANN policies for accuracy of data
- Business – again, they want accurate data
- NCSG – have concerns about privacy of registrant data
- GAC – not sure
- SSAC – want accurate registrant data

Proposed At-large Positioning

- Position 1: Support recommendations impacting on data accuracy – covering accuracy requirements, actions by ICANN compliance, etc, accountability and transparency
- Position 2: Some recommendations should await outcomes of EPEP and the Access Model. (for example, one recommendation for Outreach to explain policies should await their completion) Also call for ICANN Board to be more aware/focused on legal/regulatory WHOIS issues- now overtaken by Board concentration on the EPDP and Access models

Discussion