Welcome to the WHOIS Review Implementation Wiki!

On this space you will find information on the WHOIS implementation initiatives and activities.

11 May 2012 - The WHOIS Review Team (WHOIS) delivered 16 recommendations to the ICANN Board of Directors. Read the WHOIS Review Team's recommendations and report [here](#) (translations available).

8 November 2012 - The Board directed the CEO to continue to fully enforce existing consensus policy and contractual conditions relating to the collection, access and accuracy of gTLD registration data (referred to as gTLD WHOIS data), and increase efforts to communicate, conduct outreach on, and ensure compliance with existing policy and conditions relating to WHOIS (as detailed in the [Action Plan](#)) (read more [here](#)).

The implementation of recommendations from the WHOIS Review Team (WHOIS) began as soon as ICANN's Board of Directors accepted the [Final Report](#). The [Action Plan](#) adopted by the Board provides specific information on how each of these recommendations were to be addressed.

For information on the implementation of the 16 recommendations, read the most recent implementation status report (December 2016): [HERE](#).

Prior Status Reports:

- Implementation Report - June 2016
- Implementation Report - March 2016
- Implementation Report - December 2015
- Implementation Report - September 2015
- Implementation Report - June 2015
- Implementation Report - April 2015
- Implementation Report - February 2015
- Implementation Report - October 2014
- Implementation Report - August 2013

Executive Summaries
ICANN organizes community reviews of the WHOIS policy and its implementation to assess the extent to which WHOIS policy is effective and its implementation meets the legitimate needs of law enforcement and promotes consumer trust no less frequently than every three years, consistent with section 9.3 of the Affirmation of Commitments.

The WHOIS reviews are performed by volunteer Community members and include the following (or their designated nominees):

- Volunteer community members representing the relevant Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees of ICANN;
- Exofficio members;
- Independent experts.
The first review completed under the AoC in 2012 contained 16 recommendations.

For more information on the WHOIS Policy, please visit ICANN's WHOIS microsite.

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