

# ICANN WHOIS WEBINAR - AC Chat transcript - 2013.10.15 - 1900 UTC

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Nathalie Peregrine: Dear all, Welcome to the ICANN Whois Privacy/ Proxy Abuse Study Findings Webinar on the 15th October 2013 at 1900 UTC. There will be audio streaming only in the Adobe Connect room. If you wish to ask a question over the audio at the end of the presentation, please dial into the audio bridge, password WHOIS.

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: hi all

Mary Wong: Hello Cheryl, Fab, Reg - welcome!

Fabricio Vayra: Hey, Mary!

Mary Wong: And hello to everyone else who has joined/is joining too.

kristina rosette: Q: Why ignore other gTLDs? Correlation to number of registrations?

Lisa Phifer: Study was chartered to focus on top 5 gTLDs to enable comparison across WHOIS studies - all looking at the same top 5 gTLDs

kristina rosette: @Lisa: Thanks!

Avri Doria: has sample size and its relation to the overall population been discussed already. if so apologies for missing it and i will go look in the report)

Lisa Phifer: Not yet, let's ask Richard to comment on this during Q&A

Avri Doria: ok, thanks

Steve Metalitz: QUESTION: A lot of the study effort seems to be devoted to trying to reach registrants by phone. How did your results compare to the findings of the NORC study, which was actually focused on this question?

Mary Wong: @Steve, NPL explains some of this in the study. We'll ask Richard to speak to this during Q&A.

Bladel: Q: If the registrant listed in WHOIS is "Acme Proxy Services", and the person answering the phone call identifies themselves as a representative of "Acme", does this register as a successful contact? What if the responding party does not confirm or deny that they registered that specific domain name?

Mary Wong: @Bladel, Richard should be able to address those questions.

Bladel: Q: Does the lack of valid telephone number for non P&P domains establish a "control group" for this experiment? Does it mean that domains using P&P are more likely to have valid telephone contact information?

Mary Wong: Certain calls like those would fall into the Neither Successful Nor Unsuccessful category.

Nathalie Peregrine: @ ALL all phone lines are open

Bladel: Q: Did the study recognize a qualitative difference between proxy service providers?

Mary Wong: Thanks, James - we will line up your questions for Richard.

Bladel: wasm

Bladel: Wasn't aware that we were allowed to speak. :)

Bladel: I'll raise my hand.

Mary Wong: OK

Lisa Phifer: Another study - Privacy/Proxy Relay and Reveal - would have looked at provider responsiveness

Mary Wong: That's correct, Lisa.

Lisa Phifer: This would be a good question to submit to public comment so that Dr. Moore can weigh in as well?

Mary Wong: Everyone - in view of the time, please raise your hand if you have a question at this time. Thank you!

Cheryl Langdon-Orr: good presentation Thanks Richard... thanks all...

Amr Elsadr: Thanks Richard. Appreciate the work done.

Steve Metalitz: Thanks for presentation.

Mary Wong: Thanks everyone, good bye for now!