RSG PDP Update



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Active & Recent PDPs

- Registration Abuse (Pre-PDP)
- Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery (PEDNR)
- IRTP-A (Concluded)
- IRTP-B (In Process)

Registration Abuse (RAP)

Charter

- Describe the Scope and Definition of Abuse Types
 - Registration vs. Post-Registration ("Use")
 Abuses (various sub-teams)
- Understand how existing Registration Agreements address abuse
 - Uniformity of Contracts (UoC) sub-team
- Propose future work (PDPs, research, compliance, best practices, etc.)

Registration Abuse (RAP)

Issues

- Blocked efforts to dramatically expand definition of "cybersquatting" by including unbalanced elements of ACPA.
- Recommend that all UDRP issues be grouped in to a "UDRP Refresh" recommendation.
- Raise the question of whether UoC would be effective, or desired, and how ICANN would indemnify Registrars.
- WG calendar is off-target, unknown completion date.

IRTP - A (concluded)

Overview

- Registrar Chair (Paul Diaz)
- Final report issued ~ Sydney
- No new policy or modifications to existing policy.
- Recommendation for IRIS feasibility study.
- Increased authentication should be driven by innovation, not ICANN policy.
- No need for new Partial Bulk Transfer provisions.
 Can be addressed by RSEP or existing policy.

IRTP - B

Overview

- Registrar Chair (Michele Neylon)
- Discussion of possible Urgent Return, and existing TDRP.
- Discussion of transfer Undo, w.r.t disagreement between AC and Registrant.
- Discussion of Change of Registrant vs. Change of Account vs. Transfer
- Standards or Best Practices regarding use of Registrar Lock, and clarification of Reason for Denial #7.

IRTP - B

Update

- Second in a series of six (?) IRTP PDPs.
- First Public Comments received, under review.
- Seoul meeting focused on TDRP, lack of use by registrars, and discussion of alternative practices.

Thanks!



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