

Registrar Constituency Meeting

PDP Working Group Update



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Registrar Participation in ICANN Working Groups

- Fast Flux (PDP)
- Registration Abuse Policies (Pre-PDP)
- IRTP-Part A (PDP)
- IRTP-Part B (PDP)
- PSC - PDP WG (part of GNSO Reform)
- Post-Expiry Domain Name Recovery (anticipated)

Fast-Flux PDP

Status Update: WG Closing

- PDP began in May 2008
 - Now understood to be an ill-defined topic.
- Initial Report published 26 Jan 2009.
- Public Comments Reviewed and incorporated into the Final Report. Recommendations include study of best practices, data sharing, and monitoring tools, but no new policies.
- Final Report and Draft motion submitted to GNSO Council for next earliest review.

Registration Abuse Policy (RAP)

Status Update: Pre - PDP

- WG to define "registration abuse," as distinct from "post-registration abuse"
 - This will support the determination as to whether the issue is within the purview of ICANN policy.
- Focus to-date has been on the definition of "abuse" and events / characteristics of pre- versus post-registration, and how this applies to questions of scope.
- SSAC is a participant in the WG, per council recommendation.

Registration Abuse Policy (RAP)

Approach

- Avoid addressing "post-registration" abuse.
- Focus on criminal / fraud abuses.
- Consider best-practices over new policy, where appropriate.
- Prevent scope creep. For example, UDRP.

IRTP - Part A

Status Update: WG Complete

- PDP began in Jun 2008
- Outcomes:
 - Assess IRIS as a potential means for inter-registrar data exchange.
- Suggest future WGs (IRTP - B) examine the scenario where registrant & Admin contact dispute transfers.
- Clarify existing bulk transfer provisions within the IRTP to apply only to names within one gTLD.

IRTP - PartB

Status Update: WG Launch

- Charter Questions:
 - Process for urgent return of transfer (SSAC report on hijacking).
 - Transfer undo, esp. when registrant and Admin Contact do not concur.
 - Special provisions for change of registrant, w.r.t. change of registrar.
 - Standard use / best practices of Registrar Lock.
 - Clarification of denial reason #7: Domain is locked.

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GNSO Restructuring: PPSC - PDP WT Update

- Issues & Recommendations:
 - Who can initiate a PDP?
 - Requesting an Issues Report
 - Issue Scoping
 - Creation of the Issues Report
 - Possible Outcomes of a PDP
 - The role of ICANN staff / counsel in determining scope.

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GNSO Restructuring: PPSC - PDP WT Update

- Forthcoming:
 - Community Input / Comments
 - Role of workshops & forums
 - Efficient & Flexible Planning
 - Economic Impact Analysis
 - Resource Planning and Prioritization