

CCWG Board Whois Review Proposal

ICANN commits to enforcing its ~~existing~~ policy relating to the current WHOIS/ and any future gTLD Directory Services Service, subject to applicable laws. ~~Such existing policy requires that ICANN implement measures to maintain timely, unrestricted and public, and working with the community to explore structural changes to improve accuracy and~~ access to accurate and complete gTLD registration data, as well as consider safeguards for protecting data. This Review includes a commitment that becomes part of ICANN Bylaws, regarding enforcement of the current WHOIS information, including registrant, technical, billing, and administrative contact information and any future gTLD Directory Service policy requirements. The Board shall cause a periodic Review to assess the extent to which WHOIS/Directory Services policy is effective and its implementation meets the legitimate needs of law enforcement ~~and~~, promotes consumer trust. ~~This Review will consider the OECD guidelines regarding privacy, as defined by the OECD in 1980 and amended in 2013, and safeguards data.~~ The Review Team shall assess the extent to which prior Review recommendations have been ~~implemented~~ completed, and the extent to which implementation has had the intended effect. This periodic Review shall be convened no less frequently than every five years, measured from the date the Board took action on previous ~~Review was convened~~ review recommendations.