

Comments From The i2Coalition (Internet Infrastructure Coalition) On CCWG-Accountability WS2 Final Report, May 2018



The i2Coalition (Internet Infrastructure Coalition) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the recommendations from the Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability's (CCWG-Accountability) final report from Work Stream 2 (WS2).

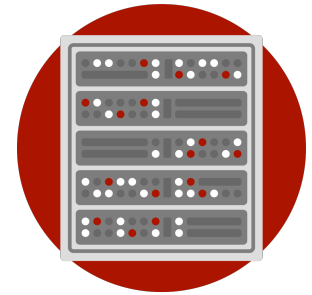
The i2Coalition's diverse membership represents both large and small Internet infrastructure providers such as web hosting companies, software services providers, data centers, registrars, and registries. The i2Coalition has several key goals within ICANN, but chief among them is continuing to build a voice for underrepresented parts of the Internet ecosystem – in particular, web hosts, data centers, and cloud infrastructure providers – and ensuring that accountability and transparency are paramount. The i2Coalition brings unique representation to ICANN as it is made up of companies representing the whole broad ecosystem of Internet infrastructure companies.

We appreciate being invited to comment on the final report. We note no glaring inconsistencies between the eight previously issued reports, some of which i2Coalition has previously commented upon.

The i2Coalition appreciates the work of all volunteers who have worked diligently during CCWG Workstream 1 and Workstream 2 since this process began in 2014. In particular, we thank the volunteers of Workstream 2, who continued to work on important issues facing ICANN's future long after the IANA transition was complete. We note that this part of the process is an important one for the ICANN community and the multistakeholder model of Internet governance and that we should be proud of what has been accomplished here.

Concluding Comments

Again, we appreciate the efforts of the CCWG Accountability working groups to improve accountability and transparency within ICANN. We looking forward to working towards stronger conclusions on jurisdiction and working with the ICANN community as it prepares for the implementation of these recommendations.



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