

Candidate principles

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Candidate Principles

These are the four remaining candidate principles for continued discussion following the April 2023 workshop.

Acronyms

- RSO(s): root server operator(s)
- RSS: root server system
- RSS GS: root server system governance structure

4. **2.90 | RSO designations are not for sale by the RSS GS**

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The RSS is a public good intended to be supplied free of charge at the point of consumption by downstream clients. RSO designations can only be granted through the proper RSS GS processes. The RSS GS can only make changes to designations in a fair, impartial, open, and transparent manner.

Considerations for implementation

- This principle will need to be implemented in a manner that takes account of RSSAC058 Success Criteria A.2.4.3, increasing number of RSOs, and A.3.6, financial consequences of RSO creation/revocation/transfer.

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Oppose



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Support



- 5. What amendments or additional external conditions might INCREASE your support for this candidate principle?

- 6. Please provide any other comments about this candidate principle or additional considerations for implementation.

7. **2.91 | Changes in control of RSO operations are subject to review by the RSS GS** *

The RSS GS shall retain the ability to consider each entity proposed to take over RSO operations and assess whether continued designation or revocation is the appropriate path after a change in control.

Considerations for implementation

- This principle will need to be implemented in a manner that takes account of RSSAC058 Success Criteria A.2.4.1, transferability, and A.3.6, financial consequences of RSO creation/revocation/transfer.

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8. What amendments or additional external conditions might INCREASE your support for this candidate principle?

9. Please provide any other comments about this candidate principle or additional considerations for implementation.

10. **3.89 I Proposed RSS GS funders are subject to due diligence**

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The RSS GS will conduct due diligence over new persons or entities seeking to commit to ongoing funding for the RSS GS.

Considerations for implementation

- This due diligence requirement applies only to funding provided to or through the RSS GS itself and does not apply to the RSOs individually.

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11. What amendments or additional external conditions might INCREASE your support for this candidate principle?

12. Please provide any other comments about this candidate principle or additional considerations for implementation.

13. **3.90 I Representation of committed stakeholder community funders in the RSS GS in respect of funding policy** *

Any system that includes regular funding obligations by a community of RSS stakeholders to the RSS GS must also include a mechanism to represent that community in RSS GS funding policy.

Considerations for implementation

- This principle is intended to apply only to people who are obliged to provide funding for the RSS, to the extent that there are any such persons. It is not intended to apply to those who are voluntary donors.
- This principle is not intended to create a situation where external funders can buy seats at the governance table.
- This principle helps ensure there is no capture.

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Oppose

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14. What amendments or additional external conditions might INCREASE your support for this candidate principle?

15. Please provide any other comments about this candidate principle or additional considerations for implementation.

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