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IMPORTANT TOPICS FOR ICANN 54

DOMAIN PRIVACY

The protocols and policy surrounding WHOIS have not changed much since its conception in the ARPANET days, but its use has changed dramatically. The resource is increasingly used for originally unintended purposes, including law enforcement, domain solicitation and data mining, causing some to register their domains through privacy/proxy registration services.

The use of these services has become a center of debate. Some stakeholders would like to see restrictions placed on the use of privacy/proxy registrations, while others defend the importance of privacy for registrants.

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IANA TRANSITION

Since the NTIA announced on March 14, 2014 that it intended to transition stewardship of the IANA functions to the global stakeholder community, ICANN has focused on developing a proposal that meets the requirements set forth by the NTIA. A successful proposal will have broad community support and sufficiently address four key principles:

- Support and enhance the Multistakeholder Model
- Maintain the security, stability, and resiliency of the Internet DNS
- Meet the needs and expectation of the global customers and partners of the IANA services
- Maintain the openness of the Internet

The transition was originally set to take place on 30 September 2015, but the NTIA extended the contract to expire 30 September 2016, giving ICANN more time to prepare for the transition.

LEARN MORE: HTTP://ICW.INK/IANATRAN

ACCOUNTABILITY

Since it was created, ICANN has been held accountable by the US government's control of the IANA functions. Ensuring this accountability during and after the IANA transition is extremely important.

Concerns raised by the community have indicated that the accountability measures currently in place do not meet the expectations of stakeholders. Since "broad community support" is a requirement set forth by the NTIA, a disagreement on accountability could be a sticking point that will delay the transition.

Recently, the community proposed a "Sole Member model" as a way to ensure ICANN is held accountable to its stakeholders, but this proposal was met with resistance by the ICANN board.

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NEW GTLD PROGRAM

ICANN's New gTLD Program was introduced in 2012 as a way to open up competition in the domain name markets. Now that the first round of gTLDs haas concluded, domainers and industry professionals have their eye on the future of these extensions. Will these new top level domains edge into the mainstream, what are their best uses, and how will they succeed after so many years of .com? Equally important are the reviews of the New gTLD Program, focusing on topics such as rights protection, program implementation, security and stability, and consumer trust and choice.

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FINDING THE NEXT CEO

In May 2015, ICANN announced that Fadi Chehade will be stepping down in March 2016, prior to the end of his contract, which was set to expire in June 2017. ICANN established a search committee at ICANN 53 in Buenos Aires, to begin identifying candidates to fill the vacancy. The application period closed on 20 September 2015, beginning the selection process.

THE ABC'S OF

ICANN

Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers

AfriNIC
The African Network Information Center

ccTLD
Country-Code Top Level Domain

IANA
Internet Assigned Numbers Authority

ISOC
Internet Society

RIPE NCC
Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre

TLD
Top Level Domain

ALAC
At-Large Advisory Committee

CCWG
Cross Community Working Group

IDN
Internationalized Domain Names

ISP
Internet Service Provider

RIR
Regional Internet Registry

TLG
Technical Liaison Group

APNIC
The Asia Pacific Network Information Centre

DNS
Domain Name System

IETF
Internet Engineering Task Force

LACNIC
Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry

RSEP
Registry Services Evaluation Proccess

UDRP
Uniform Dispute Resolution Process

ARIN
American Registry for Internet Numbers

GAC
Governmental Advisory Committee

IP
Internet Protocol

NTIA
US Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration

RSSAC
Root Server System Advisory Committee

URS
Uniform Rapid Suspension System

ASO
Address Supporting Organization

GNSO
Generic Names Supporting Organization

IPv4
Internet Protocol Version 4

OSC
Operations Steering Committee

SSR
Security, Stability, and Resiliency

W3C
World Wide Web Consortium

ccNSO
The Country-Code Names Supporting Organization

gTLD
Generic Top-Level Domain

IPv6
Internet Protocol Version 6

PDP
Policy Development Process

SSAC
Security and Stability Advisory Committee

WIPO
World Intellectual Property Organization

ICANN SCHEDULE BY TOPIC

NEWCOMER SESSIONS

Newcomer Sunday - Casual, informative, and interactive discussions about ICANN and the Internet ecosystem	Auditorium	Sun, 18 Oct	10:00-16:15
How It Works: Internet Standards Setting- Introduces players and processes used in setting Internet protocol standards	Liffey Hall 2 L4 Foyer	Sun, 18 Oct Mon, 19 Oct	9:30-11:00 10:30-12:00
How It Works: Internet Networking - High-level overview of IPv4 and IPv6, internet addressing, and data routing	Liffey Hall 2 L4 Foyer	Sun, 18 Oct Mon, 19 Oct	11:15-12:45 12:15-13:45
How It Works: Domain Name Registry Protocols - DNS protocol and extensions: WHOIS, Extensible Provisioning Protocol, etc.	Liffey Hall 2 L4 Foyer	Sun, 18 Oct Mon, 19 Oct	14:00-15:30 14:00-15:30
How It Works: Root Server Operations	Liffey Hall 2 L4 Foyer	Sun, 18 Oct Mon, 19 Oct	15:45-17:15 15:45-17:15
Newcomer Sector Awareness in ICANN - Learn to participate most effectively and meaningfully as a newcomer!	Wicklow MR 3	Sun, 18 Oct	16:00-17:30
DNSSEC for Everybody: A Beginner's Guide	L4 Foyer	Mon, 19 Oct	17:30-19:00

VENUE MAP

Levels 03/04/05
The Auditorium

Level 02
Ecocem Room
Wicklow Meeting Rooms 1-5

Level 02
Wicklow Halls 1 and 2

Level 01
The Liffey
Liffey Halls 1 and 2

Level 01
Liffey Meeting Rooms 1-5
Liffey Boardrooms 1-4

Ground Level
The Forum

OPENING & CLOSING SESSIONS

Welcome Ceremony & Opening Session	Auditorium	Mon, 19 Oct	8:30-10:00
ICANN Public Forum	Auditorium	Thu, 22 Oct	14:00-17:30
ICANN Public Board Meeting	Auditorium	Thu, 22 Oct	17:30-18:30

NEW gTLD PROGRAM

RySG GEO TLDs - Presents the interests of those operating a geographically-oriented top level domain	Liffey B	Sun, 18 Oct	12:15-16:15
New gTLD Program Reviews - Review of security and stability, rights protection, program implementation, etc.	Liffey A	Mon, 19 Oct	14:00-15:15
Universal Acceptance of TLDs	Liffey A	Mon, 19 Oct	15:30-16:45
New gTLD Program Implementation Review	Liffey A	Mon, 19 Oct	7:00-18:15
Root Stability Study Workshop - Review of the New gTLD Program for security and stability impact	Ecocem	Tue, 20 Oct	13:00-14:15
gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group - Meeting with voting and non-voting members, observers, NTAG, and applicants	Liffey B	Tue, 20 Oct	8:00-17:00
GNSO Preliminary Issue Report - New gTLD Subsequent Procedures - Open dialogue on the report and the issues analyzed	Liffey MR 2	Wed, 21 Oct	10:45-12:15
GNSO Preliminary Issue Report on Reviewing RPM in All gTLDs - Opportunity for community to discuss recommendations	Liffey MR 2	Wed, 21 Oct	16:15-17:45

IANA TRANSITION & ACCOUNTABILITY

ICG Face-to-Face - Working session for the ICG	Liffey B	Sun, 18 Oct	9:00-12:00
IANA Stewardship Transition Engagement Session	Auditorium	Sun, 18 Oct	16:30-18:00
IANA Stewardship Transition / Enhancing ICANN Accountability	Auditorium	Mon, 19 Oct	10:30-12:30
At-Large Ad-Hoc WG on IANA Transition & ICANN Accountability	Wicklow Hall 1	Tue, 20 Oct	17:45-18:45
IANA Stewardship Transition Implementation	Wicklow Hall 2	Wed, 21 Oct	15:30-16:30
CCWG-Accountability Working Session	Liffey Hall 1	Thu, 22 Oct	8:00-10:30
ICG Working Session	Liffey B	Thu, 22 Oct	10:30-12:30

DOMAIN PRIVACY

WHOIS Review Team International Registration Data Expert WG	Wicklow MR 3	Sun, 18 Oct	14:00-15:30
NCSG Privacy & Human Rights at ICANN - Updating stakeholders on WHOIS progress, PPSAI report, and complex privacy issues	Wicklow MR 3	Mon, 19 Oct	16:00-17:30
GNSO Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP WGM - GNSO Privacy and PDP WG finalize policy recommendations	Liffey MR 2	Thu, 22 Oct	9:00-10:30