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WHOIS Survey Working Group Status of Final Report



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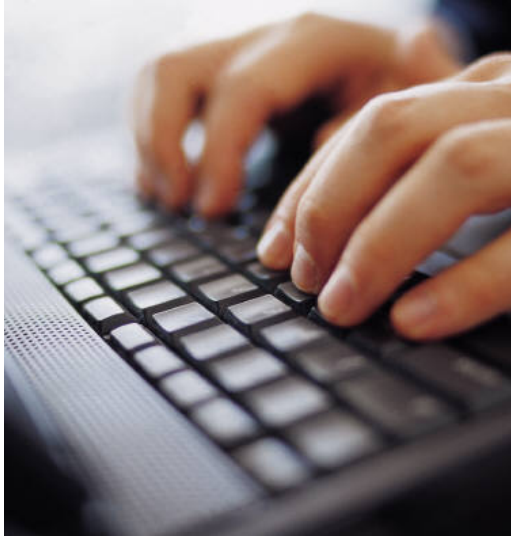


Current Status

- Survey Closed 2012
- Staff compiled and consolidated the Survey results
- A Draft Final Report submitted to the Working Group for review and to determine final recommendations



Draft Final Report



Outlines:

- Survey results of the 11 technical requirements defined in staff report from 2010
- Profile summary of participants and macro survey statistics
- Preliminary recommendations, none requiring any policy work at this time

Total responses:	247
Full responses:	67
Incomplete responses:	180 (20 Saved, not submitted)
Average interview time:	38 min. 55 sec.
Median:	25 min. 30 sec.

Preliminary Recommendations

- Deliver Final Report & Results to:
 - the International Engineering Task Force (IETF) for their consideration in developing a new WHOIS protocol based on the RESTFUL platform (<http://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/weirds/>)
 - the Expert Working Group (EWG) on gTLD Directory Services, as formed by the ICANN Board in early 2013 (<http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-14feb13-en.htm>)
 - the Thick WHOIS Working Group, as formed by the GNSO Council late 2012 (<http://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/thick-whois>)



Next Steps



- WG to finalize report for submission to the GNSO Council
- Anticipate conclusion of this effort at the Sept. 2013 GNSO Council meeting

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Annex – Background Info



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Why is this important?

- Several Initiatives around WHOIS are underway
- ICANN specifies Whois requirements through the registry and registrar agreements
- Allows the community a voice to the technical features of a future WHOIS system
- Analysis & Report may be useful for IETF protocol efforts & Expert Working Group on gTLD Directory Services on gTLD Directory Services
- The survey was a technical inventory and does not intend to define or suggest the policies or operational rules that should apply



Background

- WG started its deliberations in November 2011
- Created a draft survey and posted for public comment
- Finalized Survey and made available Sept 2012, closing Oct 2012
- Staff compiled and consolidated survey results into draft final report



Additional Information

- WSWG Page:
<http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/whois-requirements>
- WSWG Wiki:
<https://community.icann.org/display/WSDT/WHOIS+Survey+Working+Group+-+Home>

