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Agenda

1. Session Objective
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5. Community Feedback
6. Next Steps
Session Objective

- Present overview and status of the project for community attendees
- IRT working session for open items of discussion
- Next step planning
Registries and registrars satisfy their Whois obligations using different service models: “thin” and “thick” Whois registries
- Thin registry only stores and manages information associated with domain name
- Thick registry includes information about registrant and contacts

ICANN Board adopted a recommendation from the GNSO to make all gTLDs Whois data thick and consistent

GDD policy implementation team initiated two policy implementation projects:
- Consistent Labeling and Display of RDDS (Whois) Output for All gTLDs
- Thick RDDS (Whois) Transition Policy for .COM, .NET and .JOBS

Both policies published for public comment October 2016
- Proposed policy effective dates ranging from 2017 to 2019
Thick Whois – Public Comment Close Dates

- CL&D Policy: 12 December 2016
  - Revised Proposed Implementation of GNSO Thick Whois Consensus Policy Requiring Consistent Labeling and Display of RDDS (Whois) Output for All gTLDs
    - [https://www.icann.org/public-comments/rdds-labeling-display-2016-10-21-en](https://www.icann.org/public-comments/rdds-labeling-display-2016-10-21-en)

- Transition Policy: 16 December 2016
  - Proposed Implementation of GNSO Thick RDDS (Whois) Transition Policy for .COM, .NET and .JOBS
    - [Proposed Implementation of GNSO Thick RDDS (Whois) Transition Policy for .COM, .NET and .JOBS](https://www.icann.org/public-comments/rdds-labeling-display-2016-10-21-en)
CL&D Implementation Path – Timeline

- Policy effective date announced
- 6 months
- Policy implementation
- Policy effective date

2017
2018
2019
Transition Implementation Path – Timeline

- Policy effective date announced
  - 6 months: Registries update Registry systems
  - Registry OT&E opens
  - Optional thick (Registry production systems)

- New Registrations
  - 12 months: Registrars transition new registrations from thin to thick
  - Required thick (Registry production systems)
  - Policy effective date for new registrations

- Existing Registrations
  - 6 months: Registries prepare for transition
  - Registry OT&E opens
  - 3 months: Registrars prepare for transition

- Policy effective date for existing registrations
  - 18 months: Registries update Registry systems
  - Registrars transition data from thin to thick
Draft Memo to GNSO Council on Privacy

- First mentioned at the 30 June 2016 IRT meeting in Helsinki (ICANN 56)

- IRT agreement: Implementation project proceeds parallel to memo drafting and subsequent submission to GNSO Council

- Draft provided to IRT on 26 August 2016 by Marc Anderson

- IRT discussions continue
Next Steps

- Review public comments, publish summary and analysis reports
- Finalize policy documents for both CL&D and Transition policies in preparation for publication on 1 February 2017
- Identify and work out implementation items for both before and after the announcement
- Next IRT Meetings:
  - Monthly, to be scheduled
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