The Operational Point of Contact Proposal

GNSO Whois Task Force

History

- first draft created by independent working group April, 2005 in Mar del Plata, Argentina in response to the lack of progress on Whois issues

History

- Was widely circulated, discussed and modified with dozens of stakeholders throughout 2005 and into 2006

  - 7 different versions produced

  - informal input solicited from all constituencies and major stakeholders prior to presentation to Task Force

  - received agreement in principle from several key constituencies

History

- Presented to GNSO Whois Task Force on January 18, 2006

- Became an official work product of the Task Force at that point

- Subject to significant review and revision since that time

Where it fits in...

of Scope

Whois

Purposely :

Proposal

Goals

- To simplify Whois data output

- reduce facilitation of domain related scams, illegal data mining, phishing and identity theft

- maintain or increase the value of Whois for all stakeholders

- provide solid foundation for enhanced access to data by key stakeholders

- promote data accuracy

Tactics

- replace redundant or obsolete contacts with new contact type

- clarify responsibilities of all contact types and eliminate redundancies

- create consistency with various access proposals including IRIS, etc. while maintaining backwards compatibility with existing protocol and process.

Not included...

- What data gets collected?

  - out of scope for the task force

  - all old data will continue to be collected

  - additional data will be collected

- OPoC will increase the amount of data held per registration (old + new = more)

Not included...

- Who gets access to data not published

  - This is a !huge! question

- OPoC was built to be consistent with

  - new technical protocols (IRIS, EPP, etc.)

  - existing practice (due process, ask nicely, port 43, Web Whois, RRP)

Access is Important!

- The task force has not yet substantively dealt with the question of "who gets access" and "how they get access"

- These policy proposals cannot be implemented unless this question gets answered

- Registrar support of Task Force conclusion is contingent on a reasonable and appropriate answer to

The details

- stop publication of some contact data for Registered Name Holders (RNH)

  - address, email, telephone

  - keep name and jurisdiction

- merge obsolete contacts into new contact type

  - administrative and technical contacts merge into "operational point of contact" (OPoC)

The details

- reinforce data correction mechanisms

  - require registrars to revoke or suspend registrations if corrections aren't made in a timely manner (currently optional)

- create additional correction requirements

  - validation of newly corrected data

The details...

- Reinforce domain transfer mechanisms

  - continue to require inter-registrar data transfer to ensure data continuity and name portability

Commercial Registration in .com

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ws.com Co
owat Avenue
nto, Ontario M6K3M1

ain name: TUCOWS.COM

nistrative Contact:
ministrator, DNS dnsadmin@tucows.com
Mowat Avenue
ronto, Ontario M6K3M1

4165350123x0000
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ain servers in listed order:
S2.TUCOWS.COM   216.40.37.12
S1.TUCOWS.COM   216.40.37.11
S3.TUCOWS.COM   204.50.180.59

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Ontario
CA

Domain name: TUCOWS.COM

Operational Contact:
   Administrator, DNS dnsadmin@tucows.com
   96 Mowat Avenue
   Toronto, Ontario M6K3M1
   CA
   +1.4165350123x0000
Additional Operational Contact:
   Administrator, 2nd DNS dnsadmin2@tucows.com
   96 Mowat Avenue
   Toronto, Ontario M6K3M1
   CA
   +1.4165351234x0001

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   DNS3.TUCOWS.COM   204.50.180.59

Non-Commercial Registration in .org

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w OPoC

Domain ID:D78859576-LROR
Domain Name:BYTE.ORG
Created On:22-Oct-2001 15:58:58 UTC
Last Updated On:23-Sep-2006 05:10:08 UTC
Expiration Date:22-Oct-2007 15:58:58 UTC
Sponsoring Registrar:Tucows Inc. (R11-LROR)
Status:CLIENT DELETE PROHIBITED
Status:CLIENT TRANSFER PROHIBITED
Status:CLIENT UPDATE PROHIBITED
Registrant Name:Ross Rader
Registrant Organization:Ross Rader
Registrant Street1:70 Dixfield
Registrant Street2:Suite 901
Registrant City:Toronto
Registrant State/Province:Ontario
Registrant Postal Code:M6K3M1
Registrant Country:CA
Registrant Phone:+1.4168288783
Registrant Email:ross@tucows.com
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OPOC 1 Phone:+1.4168288783
OPOC 1 Email:ross@tucows.com
OPOC 2 Name: Ian Hall
OPOC 2 Organization:Domain Direct
OPOC 2 Street1:96 Mowat
OPOC 2 Street2: Suite 100
OPOC 2 City:Toronto
OPOC 2 State/Province:Ontario
OPOC 2 Postal Code:M6S3M5
OPOC 2 Country:CA

Thank You!

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