Hello - I’d like to comment on the GDPR changes that are coming soon, and how they will negatively affect our users (who make up primarily fortune 500s). Our users often have no idea what they are running - it sound strange, but frankly, it’s a huge systemic problem when companies scale. That’s due to M&A, marketing websites, and neglected sites that simply aren’t tracked by IT. We’re aiming to help them located and add better IT hygiene to the Internet by helping them find their sites.

Neglected/shadow IT is one of the primary causes of network compromise, and by hiding whois data from them (by virtue of us) they will go back into the dark ages. This will become a huge problem for them as time goes on, and is easily remedied by not disrupting whois, or at a very minimum allowing research companies, like ours, to continue to give access to the data that enterprises have extreme need for.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or would like further comments.

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