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What do we use the WHOIS for?

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Terms and Conditions

Nokia 7850 Phone:
- Integrated digital camera
- MMS
- GPRS
- Joystick navigation
- Color display

(all fields are required)
What do we use WHOIS for?

• Fraudulent email
• Websites offering counterfeit or pirated goods
• Websites posting trade secrets
• Cybersquatters
What do we use?

- Registrant name – need for context, negotiation and legal action
- Address – need for service of process
- Email – need for quick communication
- Phone no. – again for quick communication
- Fax no – less used, but sometimes useful
- Providing it is accurate it is useful
What else would be nice?

- Reverse look up – can be important for UDRP cases (pattern of conduct)
- Historical data – assist when things go wrong
- Field for security interests/pledges – to reflect that some domain names are valuable assets.
What accurate and accessible WHOIS means

• Registrars and registries are kept out of the fight – particularly where UDRP/LDRP available

• Problems can be addressed quickly.

• Action can be taken against the appropriate party when necessary.