

Uniform Rapid Suspension



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URS in short

- + Created by the community (IRT, STI-RT) as a complement to the UDRP
 - + To resolve clear-cut cases of trademark infringement
 - + Suspends the infringing domain name – lookups resolve to a URS information site
 - + Fast and inexpensive (< 500 USD)
 - + Compulsory for all new gTLDs
- + Two providers appointed: NAF and ADNDRC
- + Section 3.8 of the RAA
- + Registry-centric process does include some Registrar responsibilities



How will a URS work?



- + A URS Provider receives a Complaint from a rights holder
- + The URS Provider requests the Registry place a URS Lock the domain, then notifies the Registrant and the Registrar
- + Registrant has 14 days to submit a Response, then an Examiner, appointed by the URS Provider, decides on the case
- + URS Suspension - If the Complaint is upheld, the Registry is requested to suspend the domain (or, if not upheld, to remove the lock)
- + The URS provider informs the Registrar and the Registrant of the outcome
- + There are provisions for an Appeal from either Party

How will a URS work?

+ Three basic actions can be requested by URS providers:

- + URS Lock
- + URS Suspension
- + URS Rollback



- + URS providers are the experts of the URS process, they request action from Registries and inform Registries/Registrars of the state of the process.
- + Registries inform URS providers about the registration life cycle of the domain name (e.g. domain name has been deleted).

Communications

- + S/MIME:
 - + Emails from URS provider and Registries must be signed with a CERT issued by a public reputable CA.
- + ICANN makes available to Registries/Registrars/BEROs (if appointed by a Registry Operator) the list of URS providers with the email addresses used to send emails.
- + ICANN makes available to URS providers the list of Registries and BEROs (if appointed by a Registry Operator) and the email addresses used to send emails.



Registrar Responsibilities

- + Registrar MUST provide ICANN with a URS point of contact for the purposes of receiving URS communications.
- + Registrar MUST follow the normal domain name life-cycle for the domain name. If the domain name registrant elects to renew or elected to auto-renew the domain name registration, Registrar MAY accept such renewal and/or restoration.
- + Registrar MUST offer the option for the URS Complainant to extend a URS Suspended domain name's registration for up to one year (if allowed by the maximum validity period of the TLD) in cases where the URS Complainant prevailed. Registrar MUST pay the renewal fee for such domain name to the Registry Operator.

Thank You!



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Questions?