Privacy and Proxy Services Accreditation

Policy Stages

Prepare → Plan → Analyze and Design → Implement → Support and Review

Most Recent Deliverable Completed:

This implementation has been on hold for some time. ICANN org is currently seeking a group of volunteers to continue the implementation. https://www.icann.org/en/announcements/details/icann-seeks-volunteers-for-the-ppsai-implementation-review-team-20-05-2024-en

Description and Scope:

The 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) includes a Specification on Privacy and Proxy Registrations that contains requirements for privacy and proxy service registrations offered through affiliates and resellers of registrars accredited under the 2013 RAA.

These requirements will be replaced by the Privacy and Proxy Accreditation Program. ICANN is implementing this program based on Final Recommendations [PDF, 1.24 MB] that were developed by the GNSO Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues PDP Working Group, adopted by the GNSO Council and approved by the ICANN Board.

New accreditation program requirements will include:

- Detailed frameworks for provider responses to requests from law enforcement authorities and intellectual property holders
- Standardized requirements for providers' relay of communications from third parties to privacy and proxy service customers
- Provider data escrow and data retention requirements
- A new Registration Data Directory Service label to identify registrations involving a privacy and or proxy service
- Required provider notices to privacy and proxy service customers and third-party requesters
- A mandatory provider educational program

ICANN org will allocate resources and finalize a timeline to continue the implementation of PPSAI once the implementation of EPDP Phase 1 is finalized and the design criteria of the EPDP Phase 2 SSAD and Whois Disclosure System are sufficiently stable so that org and the community can identify what synergies can be leveraged with these projects and the PPSAI implementation.

Composition

# Participants: 46 Participants (link)
# Observers: 2
Tools: Mailing List / Meeting Schedule / Wiki

Implementation Status

Start Date: 18-October-2016
Status: Active
Project Duration: 53 Months

Resources

- EPDP Phase 1 Recommendation 27 Wave 1.5 Report
- Project Workspace
- GNSO Policy Development Process: Privacy & Proxe Services Accreditation Issues Working Group

Member Participation and Composition

IRT Member Affiliations

Volunteer Participation Rate*

38%

*Volunteer Participation Rate is calculated based on the total number of invitations for IRT members to participate in meetings divided by the number of times meetings were attended by individual IRT members.

Hours Worked*

Face to Face Meetings: 4 Meetings
Calls: 57 Calls

*Hours worked is calculated based on time spent in project meetings