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Registrar Services
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- Accreditation
- Registrar support
- Outreach
- New Policy Implementation
Question 1:
How many team members does Registrar Services have?
Key Policy Changes for Registrars
2015
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In the event of a conflict between anything in this presentation and ICANN Policies, ICANN Policies will prevail.
Recommended by Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO):

(1) Changes to the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) adopted by Board of Directors in March 2012

(2) New Consensus Policy: Additional Whois Information Policy (AWIP), adopted by Board of Directors in May 2012

(3) Changes to the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) Rules, adopted by Board of Directors in September 2013
Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)
The recommendations of GNSO IRTP Working Group B that are being implemented:

- Registrars may only impose a "ClientTransferProhibited" status for a domain name if its registration agreement includes the terms and conditions for imposing the status, and there is consent from the registrant.

- Registrars must remove the "ClientTransferProhibited" status within five (5) calendar days of the registrant’s request (if the registrar does not provide facilities for the registrant to remove this status).
New requirements will take effect and be enforced by ICANN as of 31 January 2015. Registrars are free to voluntarily adopt the changes earlier than this date.

The amended IRTP is posted at: www.icann.org/resources/pages/policy-transfers-2014-07-02-en

Please note that the actual language of the IRTP, rather than the summary provided here, is binding on ICANN-accredited registrars.
Additional Whois Information Policy (AWIP)
Registrars and registries who include domain name registration statuses in Whois output must:

- only refer to the statuses using EPP codes, AND provide a link/URL next to the EPP status code directing to an ICANN page explaining the code’s meaning
- include in the Whois output:

  "For more information on Whois status codes, please visit: https://icann.org/resources/pages/pages/epp-status-codes-list-2014-06-18-en."

Registries must include the ICANN-issued Globally Unique Registrar identification number (GURID or IANA ID) in their Whois output
Registrar Whois (AWIP)

Domain Name: EXAMPLE.TLD
Registry Domain ID: D1234567-TLD
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.example-registrar.tld
Registrar URL: http://www.example-registrar.tld
Updated Date: 2009-05-29T20:13:00Z
Creation Date: 2000-10-08T00:45:00Z
Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2010-10-08T00:44:59Z
Registrar: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR LLC
Registrar IANA ID: 5555555
Registrar Abuse Contact Email: email@registrar.tld
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone: +1.1235551234
Reseller: EXAMPLE RESELLER
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited [http://icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited]
Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited [http://icann.org/epp#clientRenewProhibited]
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited [http://icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited]
Registry Registrant ID: 5372808-ERL
Registrant Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT
Admin Phone: +1.5555551212
Admin Phone Ext: 1234
Admin Fax: +1.5555551213
Admin Fax Ext: 1234
Admin Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD
Registry Tech ID: 5372811-ERL
Tech Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT TECHNICAL
Tech Organization: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT LLC
Tech Street: 123 EXAMPLE STREET
Tech City: ANYTOWN
Tech State/Province: AP
Tech Postal Code: A1A1A1
Tech Country: AA
Tech Phone: +1.1235551234
Tech Phone Ext: 1234
Tech Fax: +1.5555551213
Tech Fax Ext: 93
Tech Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD
Name Server: NS01.EXAMPLE-REGISTRAR.TLD
Name Server: NS02.EXAMPLE-REGISTRAR.TLD
DNSSEC: signedDelegation
URL of the ICANN WHOIS Data Problem Reporting System: http://wdprs.internic.net/

"For more information on Whois status codes, please visit https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/epp-status-codes-2014-06-16-en."

For this example, go to: http://whois.icann.org/sites/default/files/files/example-registrar-whois-awip-17sep14-en.pdf
The effective date for the new requirements has been postponed. ICANN will announce the new effective date to all registrars via email. Registrars are free to voluntarily adopt the changes any time before the effective date.

The AWIP is posted at:

www.icann.org/resources/pages/policy-awip-2014-07-02-en

Please note that the actual language of the AWIP, rather than the summary provided here, is binding on ICANN-accredited registrars.
Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Rules (UDRP)
Amendments to reduce the risk of “cyber flight” during UDRP proceedings:

- "Lock" and “Pendency" are now defined terms in the UDRP Rules
- Complainants no longer have to transmit a copy of the complaint to the respondent (Rule 3b)
- Registrars must lock disputed domain names within two (2) business days of receiving a UDRP complaint (Rule 4b)
- In addition to the UDRP lock that will be required by Rule 4b, registrars must also respond to the UDRP Provider’s verification request with the requested information and confirming the lock within two (2) business days (Rule 4b)
When a UDRP provider informs the registrar that the UDRP proceeding was withdrawn/dismissed, the registrar must remove the lock within one (1) business day (Rule 4e)

Respondents may request four (4) extra calendar days to respond to a complaint - UDRP providers will automatically grant the extension if requested (Rule 5b)

Registrars must notify the parties, the provider and ICANN of the date for implementation of the decision within three (3) business days of receiving the decision from the UDRP provider (Rule 16a)

There is a new procedure for cases settled between parties outside the UDRP proceeding (Rule 17)
The new requirements will take effect and be enforced by ICANN as of 31 July 2015. Registrars are free to voluntarily adopt the changes earlier than this date.

The amended UDRP is posted at:
www.icann.org/news/announcement-2014-11-17-en

Please note that the actual language of the UDRP, rather than the summary provided here, is binding on ICANN-accredited registrars.
Effective dates
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1. **IRTP**
   - 31 January 2015

2. **AWIP**
   - Pending

3. **UDRP Rules**
   - 31 July 2015
Question 2:
When do the latest changes to the transfer policy or IRTP become effective for all registrars?
Future expected changes
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- IRTP changes (Part C, Part D, Part E)
- **Whois Accuracy Reporting System (ARS)**
- **Procedure Whois Conflicts with Privacy Laws**
- **Thick Whois Implementation**
- **Cross-field Address Data Validation**
- **gTLD Directory Services Expert Working Group Report**
- **Privacy/Proxy Service Provider Accreditation**
- **Translation & Transliteration Contact Information**
- **Policy & Implementation Working Group**
  (public comments forum)

For all activities of the GNSO working groups, please go to this website:
http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/calendar/2015
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