

Staff Report of Public Comment Proceeding

Registration Directory Service (RDS-WHOIS2) Review Team Draft Report of Recommendations

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Section I: General Overview and Next Steps

The purpose of this call for input was to gather community input on the draft recommendations that were submitted for public comment on 4 September 2018.

In its draft report, the Registration Directory Services (RDS) Review Team assessed the extent to which prior Directory Service Review recommendations have been implemented and implementation has resulted in the intended effect. The review team also assesses the effectiveness of the then current gTLD registry directory service and whether its implementation meets the legitimate needs of law enforcement, promotes consumer trust and safeguards registrant data. Informed by ICANN organization briefings and available documentation, the review team has formulated draft recommendations based on a factual analysis.

The RDS Review Team will carefully consider input received as it shapes its final recommendations for Board Consideration.

Section II: Contributors

At the time this report was prepared, a total of 7 (seven) community submissions had been posted to the forum. The contributors, both individuals and organizations/groups, are listed below in chronological order by posting date with initials noted. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.

Organizations and Groups:

Name	Submitted by	Initials
Internet Infrastructure Coalition (i2C)	Monica Sanders	I2C
Domain Name Rights Coalition	Michael Karanicolas / Kathy Kleiman	DNRC
Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG)	Zoe Bonython	RrSG
gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG)	Samantha Demetriou	RySG
Business Constituency (BC)	Steve DelBianco	BC
At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)	ICANN At-Large staff	ALAC

Non-Commercial Stakeholders Group (NCSG)	Rafik Dammak	NCSG
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Section III: Summary of Comments

General Disclaimer: This section intends to summarize broadly and comprehensively the comments submitted to this public comment proceeding but does not address every specific position stated by each contributor. The preparer recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).

This document contains a summary of the public comments [[XLSX](#), 1.5MB] received in response to the Registration Directory Service (RDS-WHOIS2) Review Team Draft Report of Recommendations. The comments are summarized in order of submission for each recommendation group as applicable, with references to individual recommendation numbers if provided. General comments are summarized under “general comments & other” tab. Even though this summary was drawn-up to reflect as accurately and objectively as possible the views expressed by participants, it does not substitute in any way the original contributions. The review team will review this summary during its fourth face-to-face meeting and provide in its final report an explanation of how public comments were considered, as well as a summary of changes made in response to public comments, as per ICANN Bylaws, 4.6 (a)(vii)(B).