

RSSAC Guidance to Representatives on the “NTIA IANA Functions’ Stewardship Transition Coordination Group”

The RSSAC gives the following guidance requested by its representatives on the "NTIA IANA Functions’ Stewardship Transition Coordination Group."

The primary objective is to produce a plan that is accepted as widely as practical, maintains IANA functionality and does not reduce the security and stability of the Internet.

This plan should, as much as possible, be produced in a bottom-up fashion, based within the groups most closely involved in each of the IANA functions as users or partners.

Secondary objectives include:

- practical oversight for IANA maintenance of root name server data
- operational continuity of IANA
- practicality of all oversight arrangements

RSSAC wishes to avoid any perception that it is trying to influence the content of the DNS root zone. DNS Root name server operators are publishers but not editors of the zone content.

While RSSAC would like to see a result as soon as practical, it is not an objective to achieve this in the shortest possible time; particularly not at the expense of the primary objective of the widest practical support.