Contractual Conditions of Existing gTLDs
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Background

• Changes to .net and .com contracts have been very contentious
• This PDP reviews some of the more contentious topics of current gTLD contracts to see if an ICANN policy is appropriate
• Challenge will be to identify areas where there is a strong support for a particular approach
Limitations

• Existing gTLD agreements have limitations on which new or changed ICANN policies must be complied with
• Most of the topics of this PDP are unlikely to affect an existing gTLD operator
• Any new ICANN policies in this area would guide the staff in negotiating any changes to the gTLD agreements
Topics

• Registry agreement renewal
• Relationship between registry agreements and Consensus Policy
• Policy for Price Controls
• ICANN fees for registries
• Uses of Registry Data
• Requirements to invest in research and infrastructure
Next Steps

• Public input and constituency statements required by 30 April 2006