Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC) Meeting Minutes
16 June 2020 | 19:00 - 20:00 UTC

Attendance
ICANN Board Kaveh Ranjbar
PTI Kim Davies
SSAC Geoff Huston
RSSAC Brad Verd
IETF Jim Reid
ccNSO Peter Koch
Verisign (RZM) Duane Wessels

Staff Danielle Rutherford, Steve Sheng

Absent Carlos Martinez (ASO), Howard Eland (GNSO RySG)

Action Items from this Teleconference
- Staff to publish approved 19 May 2020 minutes on RZERC’s website.
- Staff to create collaboration document for the protecting root zone content work item and share with the RZERC

Call to Order
Duane Wessels called the teleconference to order at 19:00 UTC.

Roll Call
Danielle Rutherford conducted a roll call.

Agenda Review
Geoff Huston added an agenda item under AOB to discuss the interaction between the Root Server System Governance Working Group (RSS GWG) and the RZERC.

Administration
Draft Minutes from 19 May
Duane called for a vote on the draft minutes from the previous teleconference. There were no objections to the minutes and the minutes were approved.
• ACTION ITEM: Staff to publish approved 19 May 2020 minutes on RZERC’s website.

Work Items

Protecting root zone content
Duane shared a new document, “Recommendations for Adding Zone Data Protections to the Root Zone,” updated based on the 19 May 2020 RZERC Meeting discussions on this topic.

RZERC members discussed the draft recommendations section of the document and whether the RZERC’s comment and recommendations on this topic were contingent upon publication of an RFC in the IETF.

RZERC members then discussed the wording of the first recommendation in the document. Jim Reid stated that the recommendations should include confirming with root server operators (RSOs) that they are willing and able to implement ZONEMD. Brad Verd stated that it would probably not be hard to get such a statement from the RSOs, however, it may not be a necessary prerequisite. Geoff Huston suggested a wording update for Recommendation 1.

• DECISION: RZERC Will taken on this work item and provide feedback regarding zone data protections
• ACTION ITEM: Staff to create collaboration document and share with the RZERC

Signing the root-servers.net zone
Duane shared a new document, "Recommendations Regarding Signing the root-servers.net Zone," updated based on the 19 May 2020 RZERC Meeting discussions on this topic.

RZERC members discussed if this topic was something the RZERC should comment on at this time. RZERC decided the best course of action was to share the research questions contained in the document with the appointing constituencies of RZERC to determine the community’s interest in answering the research questions.

• DECISION: RZERC will share its recommendations regarding signing the root-servers.net zone with the RZERC appointing constituencies for feedback and to determine potential interest in taking up this work item in the ICANN community

AOB
RSS GWG & RZERC Interaction
Geoff Huston shared that the RSS GWG had convened and begun work in earnest. Geoff shared that the RSS GWG might approach the RZERC in the future for comments and suggested that the RZERC may want to consider commenting on any working drafts the RSS GWG produces. There are no action items for the RZERC on this topic.
Adjournment
The RZERC concluded the teleconference without objections at 19:47 UTC.