

Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy

Update



Agenda

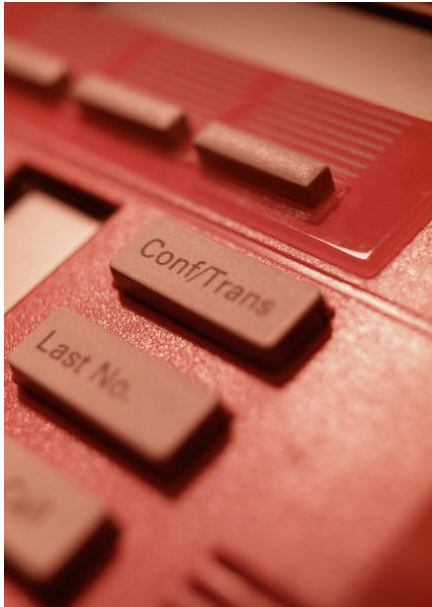
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Why is it important?



- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)
- Straightforward process for registrants to transfer domain names between registrars
- Currently under review to ensure improvements and clarification - nr 1. area of complaint according to data from ICANN's Compliance Department



IRTP Part B Adopted Recommendations

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IRTP Part B



- Working Group completed its report in May 2011
- GNSO Council adopted recommendations in June 2011
- Board consideration and adoption in August 2011



Adopted Recommendations



- Requiring Registrars to provide a Transfer Emergency Action Contact (TEAC)
- Modifying section 3 of the IRTP to require that the Registrar of Record/Losing Registrar be required to notify the Registered Name Holder/Registrant of the transfer out
- Modifying Reason for Denial #6
- Deleting denial reason #7



Implementation Status

- Modifications to existing policy language as required by the adopted recommendations drafted and currently under legal review
- Modifications to ICANN's registrar data access system, RADAR, are underway to facilitate the provision of registrar TEAC contacts and to issue the time-sensitive notices
- Upon completion of testing of the RADAR changes and legal approval of the revised language registrars will be formally notified



IRTP Part B Recommendations Requiring Staff Proposals

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Two recommendations requested staff proposals for GNSO Council consideration:

1. Clarifying Whois status messages relating to registrar lock status (#8)
2. New provision to lock / unlock domain names (#9 - part 2)



Current Status



- Second draft of proposals has been shared with IRTP Part B WG for input - <http://forum.icann.org/lists/gnso-irtp-b-jun09/msg00834.html>
- Some issues have been raised. Staff working with WG to address these concerns.
- Next step: Public Comment



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IRTP Part C PDP

Call for Volunteers



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IRTP Part C

- GNSO Council initiated a PDP on IRTP Part C at its meeting in September
- Call for volunteers launched (see <https://community.icann.org/display/gnsoirtppdpwg/Home>)
- First meeting of the WG scheduled for 8 November at 15.00 UTC



IRTP Part C Charter Questions



1. "Change of Control" function
2. Whether provisions on time-limiting Form Of Authorization (FOA)s should be implemented to avoid fraudulent transfers out
3. Whether the process could be streamlined by a requirement that registries use IANA IDs for registrars rather than proprietary IDs.



'Thick' Whois

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‘Thick’ WHOIS Issue Report



- GNSO Council adopted recommendation of IRTP Part B WG to request Issue Report on the requirement of ‘thick’ WHOIS for all incumbent gTLDs
- ICANN Staff to prepare Preliminary Issue Report for Public Comment (timing to be confirmed)



Further Information

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How do I get involved?



- Join the IRTP Part C Working Group (see <https://community.icann.org/display/gnsoirtpdpwg/Home>)
- Attend the IRTP Update at the ICANN meeting in Senegal - Thursday 27 October from 10.00 - 11.30 local time (see <http://dakar42.icann.org/node/27007>)



Background Information



- IRTP Part B PDP Final Report - <http://gns0.icann.org/issues/transfers/irtp-b-final-report-30may11-en.pdf>
- IRTP Part C Final Issue Report - <http://gns0.icann.org/issues/issue-report-irtp-c-29aug11-en.pdf>
- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy - <http://www.icann.org/en/transfers/>



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Thank You

