Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Part B PDP Initial Report

Information & Consultation Session

Wednesday 23 June 2010

Background

- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)

- Straightforward process for registrants transfer domain names between registrars

- Currently under review to ensure improvements and clarification

- IRTP Part B PDP Working Group

- Should there be a process or special provisions for urgent return of hijacke registration, inappropriate transfers o change of registrant?

- Registrar Lock Status (standards / bes practices & clarification of denial reas #7)

G Approach

- PDP was initiated in June 2009

- WG has been discussing charter questions, public comment period, constituency stakeholder group input

- Input from ICANN Compliance Team or complaints

- Publication of Initial Report on 29 May

- Opening of Public Comment Forum aft meeting in Brussels (foreseen for 5 Jul

Preliminary Conclusions & Draft Recommendations

- WG recognizes the need for a process the urgent return of a domain name

- WG is putting an Expedited Transfer Reverse Policy (ETRP) forward for Community consideration

- ETRP is an escalation process – preferr option for resolving dispute is registra co-operation

- Mandatory Policy

- Registrants claiming to be victim of hijackin need to work through their original registra

- Original registrar must in principal initiate procedure within 60 days (but claims are allowed up to six months if registrants can demonstrate that they weren't aware" of th transfer)

- Registrant needs to provide indemnification original registrar and registry operator

- Registrar may charge fee

- Upon receipt of valid ETRP claim, regi operator will restore domain name to original state within 48 hours

- ETRP is only intended to correct fraudulent transfers, not to resolve disputes in relation to control

- WG agrees that there should be a mechanism to dispute an ETRP but has not reached agreement yet on how su a mechanism should work

- Request an Issues Report on the requirement of 'thick' Whois for all gT - a thick registry could develop a secu method for a gaining registrar to gain access to the registrant contact information, avoiding disputes betwee registrant and admin contact

- Only the registrant can effect a chang control, while both the registrant and admin contact remain eligible to autho a transfer that does not modify any contact information.

- WG recognises the symptom of this question as one of several indicators, considers that there is no plausible outcome that would make any change effective for the purpose

- If a review of the UDRP is conducted i the near future, the issue of requiring locking of a domain name subject to U proceedings should be taken into consideration

- Standardize and clarify WHOIS status messages regarding Registrar Lock stat The goal of these changes is to clarify the Lock has been applied and how it be changed.

- Proposed new language:

Prior to receipt of the transfer request, the domain name was locked pursuant to the Registrar's published security policy or at the direction of the Registered Name Holder provided that the Registrar includes in its registration agreement the terms and conditions upon which it locks domains and further that the Registrar provides a readily accessible and reasonable means for the Registered Name Holder to remove the lock status. If the Registrar does not provide a means to allow a Registered Name Holder to remove the lock status themselves, then Registrar must facilitate removing the lock within 5 calendar days of receiving a request from the Registered Name Holder.

our Input Requested

- WG is looking for input on all these dr[...]
  recommendations – in today's session [...]
  the public comment forum

- Based on the feedback and input recei[...]
  the WG will finalize its report and
  recommendations

- IRTP Part B PDP Initial Report - http://gnso.icann.org/issues/transfers irtp-b-initial-report-29may10-en.pdf

- Public Comment Forum (to open on 5 J – 25 July) - http://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/

- IRTP Part B PDP WG Workspace - https://st.icann.org/irtp-partb/

Questions