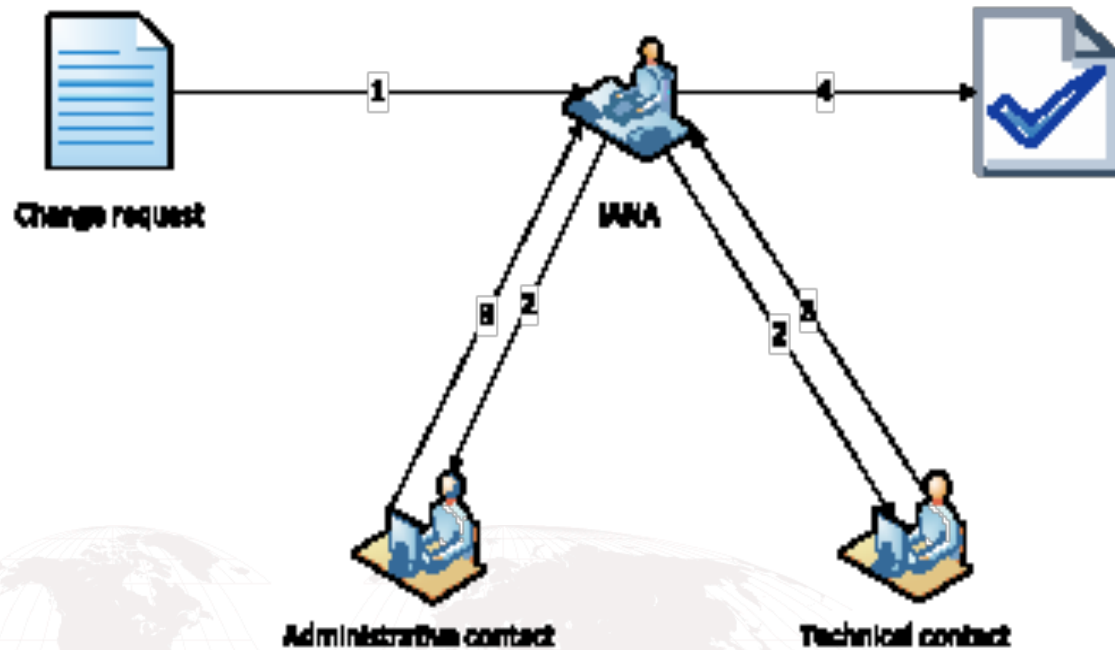




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Current IANA process



1 – Change request is sent to IANA

2 – IANA sends a request for acknowledgment to Admin and Tech contacts

3 – Admin and Tech contacts send acknowledgment of change to IANA

4 – IANA makes the requested change



IANA process – Challenges

- The IANA process requires confirmation from BOTH admin and tech contacts for publication.
 - Contacts can change jobs
 - Contacts can change locations
 - Keeping IANA contact information current may not be top priority for some TLD operators
- IANA will not approve changes which may affect stability/service for the TLD
 - Nameservers in the TLDs apex NS Set must be upgraded to "DNSSEC-Ready" versions