Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy

Update
Agenda

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Background
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

Status of Implementation
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

Status Update
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
IRTP Part C PDP

Call for Volunteers
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

Issue Report

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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
How do I get involved?

• Join the IRTP Part C Working Group (see https://community.icann.org/display/gnsoirtppdpwg/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

Questions
Thank You