Past and Present

• No true Internet directory service
• Many organizations make do using WHOIS
• WHOIS has many technical shortcomings
  – authentication, data accuracy, data confidentiality, and data integrity
• Variability among WHOIS services contributes to the poor quality of domain name registration data currently available
• Cannot overcome these problems through policy definition and enforcement alone
Expand Program of Work

- GNSO: continue current and proposed work to resolve legal and privacy issues within the existing WHOIS framework
- ICANN: take aggressive measures with respect to improving registration data accuracy and integrity
- Community: adopt an Internet standard directory service as an initial step toward deprecating the use of the WHOIS protocol
  - CRISP (RFC 3707) and IRIS (RFCs 3981 - 3983) appear to satisfy anticipated needs