Current Status

- Survey Closed 2012
- Staff compiled and consolidated the Survey results
- A Draft Final Report submitted to the Working Group for review and to determine final recommendations
Draft Final Report

Outlines:

• Survey results of the 11 technical requirements defined in staff report from 2010

• Profile summary of participants and macro survey statistics

• Preliminary recommendations, none requiring any policy work at this time

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Preliminary Recommendations

• Deliver Final Report & Results to:
  – the International Engineering Task Force (IETF) for their consideration in developing a new WHOIS protocol based on the RESTFUL platform (http://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/weirds/)
  – the Thick WHOIS Working Group, as formed by the GNSO Council late 2012 (http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/thick-whois)
Next Steps

• WG to finalize report for submission to the GNSO Council
• Anticipate conclusion of this effort at the Sept. 2013 GNSO Council meeting
Thank you
Annex – Background Info
Why is this important?

• Several Initiatives around WHOIS are underway
• ICANN specifies Whois requirements through the registry and registrar agreements
• Allows the community a voice to the technical features of a future WHOIS system
• Analysis & Report may be useful for IETF protocol efforts & Expert Working Group on gTLD Directory Services on gTLD Directory Services
• The survey was a technical inventory and does not intend to define or suggest the policies or operational rules that should apply
Background

- WG started its deliberations in November 2011
- Created a draft survey and posted for public comment
- Finalized Survey and made available Sept 2012, closing Oct 2012
- Staff compiled and consolidated survey results in to draft final report
Additional Information

- WSWG Page:  
  http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/whois-requirements

- WSWG Wiki:  
  https://community.icann.org/display/WSDT/WHOIS+Survey+Working+Group+--+Home