Data Escrow work in the IETF

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How this effort started

- Registry Data Escrow is a key element of the registry continuity framework, aimed at ensuring registry operations continuity.

- During Seoul meeting, people from the gTLD community suggested to move the Data Escrow work on the new specification to the IETF.

- Others members of the ICANN community, including people from ccTLDs, gave positive feedback about the idea.
What is the Data Escrow effort in the IETF

- This effort in the IETF focus exclusively on the technical point of view of Data Escrow.

- The goal is to produce an specification that allows registry B to rebuild services previously offered by registry A with the minimal impact to registrars, registrants and end-users.

- The move to the IETF makes sense because it is a forum where more technical people from the Internet community would participate; giving a better specification as end-result.
What is NOT the Data Escrow effort in the IETF

- This is NOT an invitation to do Data Escrow; but an invitation to those who care about it to participate in the effort.

- There is NO intention whatsoever to delay the new gTLD program waiting for this spec to be finished.
Current status

- There is a discussion list: 
  [https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/ire](https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/ire)

- There will be a BOF in the IETF meeting in Anaheim on Wednesday, March 24 from 10:30 – 11:30.

- The BOF has two experienced co-chairs: Edward Lewis from Neustar and James Galvin from Afilias.

- The discussion is currently focused on scoping the work.
Current status

- People from gTLD and ccTLD registries is already participating in the list; at least from Afilias, BG, CH, FR, JP, Neustar, NL, UK, Verisign and ZA. Probably there are more subscribed from other registries.

- Formal WG will be considered and may be authorized by the IETF after the meeting in Anaheim.
How to participate

- Subscribe and participate in the mailing list: [https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/ire](https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/ire)

- Participate in the BOF in the IETF meeting in Anaheim on Wednesday, March 24 from 10:30 – 11:30: [https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/77/agenda.html](https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/77/agenda.html)