

# WHOIS Policy Review Team

*Interaction with the At-Large  
Advisory Committee*



# WHOIS Review Team - Background



- ✧ AoC mandated
- ✧ Scope & roadmap
- ✧ Action and outreach program
- ✧ Working definitions



# Discussion Paper

- Status: Out for public comment
- When: 9 June - 23 July 2011
- Where?  
<http://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/public-comment-201107-en.htm#whois-rt>  
and  
[whoisrt-discussion-paper@icann.org](mailto:whoisrt-discussion-paper@icann.org)

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# Clarity of Existing Policy

1. What measures should ICANN take to clarify its existing WHOIS Policy?
2. How should ICANN clarify the status of the high level principles set out in the AoC and the GAC principles on WHOIS?





# Applicable Laws, Privacy Issues & Proxy/Privacy

3. What insight can country code TLDs (ccTLDs) offer on their response to domestic laws and how they have or have not modified their ccTLD WHOIS policies?



# Applicable Laws, Privacy Issues & Proxy/Privacy

4. How can ICANN balance the privacy concerns of some registrants with its commitment to having accurate and complete WHOIS data publicly accessible without restriction?



# Applicable Laws, Privacy Issues & Proxy/Privacy

5. How should ICANN address concerns about the use of privacy proxy services and their impact on the accuracy and availability of the WHOIS data?



# ICANN's Compliance and Enforcement Activities

6. How effective are ICANN's current WHOIS related compliance activities?

7. Are there any aspects of ICANN's WHOIS commitments that are not currently enforceable?



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8. What should ICANN do to ensure its WHOIS commitments are effectively enforced?

9. Does ICANN need any additional power and/or resources to effectively enforce its existing WHOIS commitments?



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10. How can ICANN improve the accuracy of WHOIS data?

11. What lessons can be learned from approaches taken by ccTLDs to the accuracy of WHOIS data?



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12. Are there barriers, cost or otherwise, to compliance with WHOIS policy?

13. What are the consequences or impacts of non-compliance with WHOIS policy?



# Other Issues

14. Are there any other relevant issues that the Review Team should be aware of? Please provide details.



Your input is essential to the  
success of the review!

The Review Team also  
welcomes general comments...





Thank You!