

GDPR and .AS Domain Registry

What is there to be worried about?

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Who we are...

- US Territory (Like Puerto Rico!)
- Located at 14d 19'54 S / 170d 42'41"W
- 16,111 km from Paris
- Far, far away from the EU and the GDPR

And we do not look like Europe... 😊



So what is there for us to be worried about?

- A breakdown of where our registrants come from:

Origin of Registrations	Percentage of Registrations
American Samoa + United States	6%
Non-EU/EU Geographic locale states	10%
EU Members	21%
EU Members + Geographic locale states	63%

Actually, we have a lot to be worried about...

- Based on the origin of our registrations
 - 63% from within the EU and EU + Geographic locale states
- We have to respect what is required by the EU, and have always tried to do so...

We have always been privacy conscious...

- Our “whois” information has been limited to:
 - Domain Status
 - Registrant
 - Registrar
 - Initial Registratation Date
 - Registration Status
 - Name Servers
- But since we publish Registrant information, we appear to have a problem...

So what are we doing with regards to GDPR?

- We keep the Registry data exclusively within the EU
 - And have done so for about 5 years now
 - Exception:
 - Legacy Registrar system, covering about 4,100 domains within the EU/EU+Geographic locale
 - THIS IS A BIG PROBLEM FOR US
 - Moving the legacy Registrar data to a Data Centre within the EU
 - Migrating to a new Legacy Registrar Platform

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- Does this make us GDPR Compliant?
 - No! It probably simplifies things however
 - Solution:
 - No clear solution
 - We are small; we have to bring in outside experts to advise us as to how to proceed to insure compliance