Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery

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Domain name owner for a good number of years.

Domain names renewed before expiration

All was good.

Appointed to the ALAC in 2006

Soon after started receiving complaints about problems when domain names not renewed on time.
Problems?

- Domains stopped working…
- Domain suddenly owned by someone else
  - Perhaps could be bought back
  - Perhaps not
End-of-life Protection

- Over the years, various ICANN policies and practices to protect domain registrants.
- Seemingly not working
Update: Implementation of New Consensus Policies Applicable to gTLD Registrars

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This announcement is an update concerning the implementation of four new "Consensus Policies" applicable to ICANN-accredited gTLD registrars: the new Expired Domain Deletion Policy, and the previously announced Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy, Whois Marketing Restriction Policy, and Restored Names Accuracy Policy.

Expired Domain Deletion Policy

Today ICANN announced the implementation of the Expired Domain Deletion Policy (EDDP). This consensus policy defines a uniform deletes practice that registrars must follow at the time of domain name expiry, as well as specific requirements for registrar handling of expired names that are subject to a UDRP dispute.

The EDDP was developed through ICANN’s Generic Names Supporting Organization in response to concerns in the community about registrar
Advisory: Registrar Expired Name Market Developments

21 September 2004

ICANN has issued this advisory to make the community aware of certain changes in the marketplace concerning the rights to expired gTLD domain registrations. In the past two weeks, two registrars have announced plans to begin directly selling or auctioning expired domain registrations.


In broad outline, both registrars have announced that they intend to auction
ALAC Request for Issues Report

- Review of past ICANN actions
  - EDDP
  - Domain Redemption Grace Period (RGP)
  - 2007 Lisbon workshop
- Recognition that past actions not effective
- ALAC Decision in October 2008 to request an Issues Report as the first step on a possible PDP.
Intended Outcomes

Minimally:

- Restoration of predictable and “reasonable” domain name recovery
- Guaranteed e-mail security
The End