

A photograph of the Charminar in Hyderabad, India, at night. The monument is illuminated with warm yellow lights, contrasting with the dark blue and green sky. The structure features two prominent minarets and a central archway. In the background, other city lights and a communication tower are visible. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

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Thick WHOIS Implementation Review Team Meeting

8 November 2016

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Session Objective

- ⦿ Present overview and status of the project for community attendees
- ⦿ IRT working session for open items of discussion
- ⦿ Next step planning

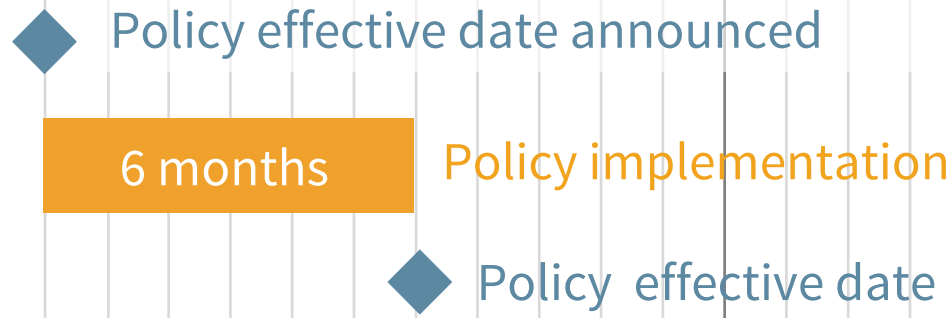
Thick Whois Overview and Status

- ⦿ Registries and registrars satisfy their Whois obligations using different service models: "thin" and "thick" Whois registries
 - Thin registry only stores and manages information associated with domain name
 - Thick registry includes information about registrant and contacts
- ⦿ ICANN Board adopted a recommendation from the GNSO to make all gTLDs Whois data thick and consistent
- ⦿ GDD policy implementation team initiated two policy implementation projects:
 - Consistent Labeling and Display of RDDS (Whois) Output for All gTLDs
 - Thick RDDS (Whois) Transition Policy for .COM, .NET and .JOBS
- ⦿ Both policies published for public comment October 2016
 - Proposed policy effective dates ranging from 2017 to 2019

Thick Whois – Public Comment Close Dates

- ⦿ CL&D Policy: 12 December 2016
 - Revised Proposed Implementation of GNSO Thick Whois Consensus Policy Requiring Consistent Labeling and Display of RDDS (Whois) Output for All gTLDs
 - <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/rdds-labeling-display-2016-10-21-en>
- ⦿ Transition Policy: 16 December 2016
 - ⦿ Proposed Implementation of GNSO Thick RDDS (Whois) Transition Policy for .COM, .NET and .JOBS
 - [Proposed Implementation of GNSO Thick RDDS \(Whois\) Transition Policy for .COM, .NET and .JOBS](#)

CL&D Implementation Path – Timeline



Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

2017

2018

2019

Transition Implementation Path – Timeline

◆ Policy effective date announced

6 months

Registries update Registry systems

New Registrations

◆ Registry OT&E opens

◆ Optional thick (Registry production systems)

12 months

Registrars transition **new registrations** from thin to thick

◆ Required thick (Registry production systems)

◆ Policy effective date for new registrations

6 months

Registries prepare for transition

Existing Registrations

◆ Registry OT&E opens

3 months Registrars prepare for transition

18 months

Registrars transition data from thin to thick

Policy effective date for existing registrations

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

2017

2018

2019

Draft Memo to GNSO Council on Privacy

- ⦿ First mentioned at the 30 June 2016 IRT meeting in Helsinki (ICANN 56)
- ⦿ IRT agreement: Implementation project proceeds parallel to memo drafting and subsequent submission to GNSO Council
- ⦿ Draft provided to IRT on 26 August 2016 by Marc Anderson
- ⦿ IRT discussions continue

Next Steps

- ⦿ Review public comments, publish summary and analysis reports
- ⦿ Finalize policy documents for both CL&D and Transition policies in preparation for publication on 1 February 2017
- ⦿ Identify and work out implementation items for both before and after the announcement
- ⦿ Next IRT Meetings:
 - Monthly, to be scheduled

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Thank You and Questions

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