



Security Framework Drafting Team

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Security Framework - Background

- While developing the terms of the Registry Agreements in the new gTLD Program, the New gTLD Program Committee of the ICANN Board (NGPC) resolved to include the so called “security checks” into Specification 11 section 3b.
- The Proposal for Implementation of Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) Safeguards Applicable to All New gTLDs called for ICANN to solicit community participation to develop a framework for “Registry Operators to respond to identified security risks ...”.

Security Framework Drafting Team - Progress

- In 2015, ICANN has formed a Security Framework Drafting Team (SFDT) composed of volunteers from affected parties to draft a document for Registry Operators to Respond to Security Threats.
- Registries, Registrars and GAC representatives (including from the Public Safety Working Group) joined the drafting effort.
- The SFDT has made a good progress in finding common grounds and resolving opposing views in recent months.

Security Framework Drafting Team Status

- The current draft represents the culmination of 2 years of work in collaborative authoring of the “Framework for Registry Operators to Respond to Security Threats.”
- The collaboration continues at ICANN58 with four meetings: 3 private and 1 open with a goal to produce a draft that the team can agree on.
- Upon obtainment of a final draft, it will be distributed to respective groups and then published for public comment.

Security Framework Draft Work Scope

- **Framework for Registry Operators to Respond to Security Threats**

IS	Is Not
Voluntary	Contractual Requirement
Collaborative	Consensus Policy
Best Practice	Obligation