



Dear Registry Operator,

Today we have deployed updates in the Naming Services portal (NSp) and the Centralized Zone Data Service (CZDS) system to include the following new features:

1) Support for zone file access extension requests

Zone file access requesters already authorized to access a generic top-level domain (gTLD) zone file in the CZDS system will now have the option to submit an access extension request up to 30 days prior to the expiration date of their currently approved access.

Approved access requests for which an extension has been requested require approval by the registry operator to extend the expiration date, unless the gTLD has the "CZDS Auto Approve" option enabled. If this feature is enabled, extension requests will be automatically approved within the system. In addition, a new list view will be available for registry operators to view all requests with approved status for which an extension has been requested and is pending review. If an extension request is not approved prior to the access expiration date, the access request will expire normally.

2) Updated notifications of received CZDS requests

NSp credentialed users that have opted to receive email notifications of CZDS requests will no longer receive an email for each individual request in pending status. Instead, users will now receive a single daily digest listing all new access and extension requests for the gTLD(s) under their account that require an approval or denial.

Please note that for gTLD(s) configured for automatic approval of zone file access requests the daily email will not be sent. You may request to enable or disable CZDS email notifications for your user account by sending a case to ICANN's Global Support team.

The CZDS user guide for registries has been updated to describe the new features and is now available at <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/czds-2014-03-03-en>.

As a reminder, please ensure that your all your TLD contacts are up-to-date in the NSp.

If you have any questions, please contact globalsupport@icann.org.

Best regards,

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