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New Service to Request Access to Nonpublic gTLD Registration Data

Your domain name

e.g. www.icann.org/rdrs-en

About the Registration Data Request Service

The Registration Data Request Service is a free service designed to handle requests for access to nonpublic registration data related to generic top-level domains (gTLDs).

Due to personal data protection laws, many ICANN-accredited registrars are now required to redact personal data from public records. The Registration Data Request Service connects individuals or organizations (requestors) who need access to nonpublic registration data with the relevant ICANN-accredited registrars for gTLD domain names that are participating in the service.

Making Nonpublic gTLD Registration Data Requests Easier

- ✓ Free, global, one-stop shop to submit registration data requests to participating registrars worldwide.

- ✓ Submit important information, such as evidence of credentials, court orders, legal affidavits, and subpoenas, which a registrar will require in its review, in one central location.

- ✓ Flag requests that need to be prioritized by registrars.

Benefits of the Registration Data Request Service

The Registration Data Request Service offers several advantages to various groups, and others for whom timely access to domain name registration information is critical to counter infringement and to track malicious activity online. The new service introduces a more consistent and standardized format for handling these unique requests.

One of the key benefits is the simplification of the request process, making it easier to identify the right registrars and provide the necessary information for efficient and timely submission and consideration of disclosure requests. Instead of filling out multiple forms with varying sets of required information, each managed by different registrars, requestors will only need to complete a single, standardized form through the service.

Requestors will no longer need to look up the appropriate registrar to contact – the service will do that for them.

The service also provides a centralized platform where requestors can conveniently access pending and past requests. They will have the ability to create new requests, develop request templates for future use and cancel requests when needed.

Finally, the service will offer valuable information about the demand for access to nonpublic gTLD registration data and overall usage of this type of service. This information will inform the ICANN community and Board's in their decision-making process regarding the next steps for the consensus policy recommendations concerning a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure.

Who will use the Registration Data Request Service?

The service is intended for use by individuals and entities with a legitimate interest for access to nonpublic gTLD registration data. These include but are not limited to:

- Government officials
- Cybersecurity investigators
- Intellectual property professionals
- Consumer protection advocates
- Law enforcement authorities

The service is expected to launch in November 2023