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Subject: Notice of availability of Registrar RDAP Base URL list



Dear Registry Operator,

This is to notify you that a registrar RDAP base URL list functionality is now available.

On 26 February 2019 the Registrar and Registries Stakeholder Groups (RrSG and RySG) provided ICANN with their endorsement of the gTLD RDAP profile (https://www.icann.org/gtld-rdap-profile) documents generated by the RDAP Profile Working Group. The legal notice distributed to all gTLD registry operators and registrars on 27 February 2019 requires the implementation of RDAP no later than 26 August 2019. ICANN org recommends that gTLD registries and registrars implement their RDAP service based on the RDAP profile published in February 2019.

Per section 3.2 of the "RDAP Profile - RDAP Technical Implementation Guide," Registries must include a links array in their response to an RDAP domain query linking to the registrar's RDAP server.

Participants in the RDAP Profile Working Group suggested that a central repository of RDAP base URLs of ICANN-accredited registrars could facilitate gTLD registry operations. The registrar RDAP base URL is being captured in a self-service field in RADAR as of April 2019.

The registrar RDAP base URL list is available at:

 MoSAPI using the endpoint documented on section 11 of the MoSAPI specification found here (https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/mosapi-specification-2019-01-03-en).

2. IANA Registry of Registrar IDs found https://www.iana.org/assignments/registrar-ids/registrar-ids.xhtml).

ICANN recommends the use of MoSAPI to obtain the registrar's RDAP base URL list as the data is refreshed from the source system of record in almost real-time. The IANA registry of registrar IDs - RDAP base URL field is updated using an offline process, and it may take up to a week for the data to be refreshed.

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To reference past registry operator communications please click <u>here</u>.