



New Top Level Domain Names: *Considerations For Registry Services Agreements*

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New Top Level Domain Names

Presentation Overview:

- Jothan Frakes' "The Rs"
- New Top-Level Domain Name Assignment Program
- Running a Registry (Security and Stability)
- Questions and Answers

Running a Registry (Security and Stability)

What are the requirements for operating a Registry?

- Registry Operators must comply with, and implement, all Consensus Policies and Temporary Policies that exist as of the effective date of the Registry Agreement
- For example, WHOIS Data Reminder Policy (WDRP)
- WDRP requires Registry Operators to enforce policies regarding accurate and truthful WHOIS data elements
- Registry Operators must provide public access to registration data in accordance with ICANN specifications

What are the requirements for operating a Registry?

- Security - an effect on security by the proposed registry service means (1) the unauthorized disclosure, alteration, insertion or destruction of registry data, or (2) the unauthorized access to, or disclosure of, information or resources on the Internet by systems in accordance with all applicable standards

What are the requirements for operating a Registry?

- Stability - an effect on stability means that the proposed registry service (1) does not comply with applicable relevant standards that are authoritative and published by a well-established, recognized and authoritative standards body, such as relevant standards-track or best current practice RFCs sponsored by the IETF, or (2) creates a condition that adversely affects the throughput, response time, consistency or coherence of responses to Internet servers or end systems, operating in accordance with applicable relevant standards that are authoritative and published by an established, recognized and authoritative standards body, such as relevant standards-track or best current practice RFCs and relying on registry operator's delegation information or provisioning services

What are the requirements for operating a Registry?

- Does the Registry support provisioning for IPv6 services for its registrants?
- Does the Registry support access to DNS servers over an IPv6 network?

- **Standard Considerations for Registry Services Agreements:**
 - Master Services Agreement
 - Consultancy Agreement
 - Statement of Work Addendums
 - Service Level Agreements

- What Should Be Addressed in the Master Services Agreement?
 - Registry Operator's Third-party Services Providers Should be Obligated under Specific Provisions of the MSA
 - Intellectual Property Ownership
 - Confidentiality/Public Announcements
 - Notice of Adverse Conditions
 - Compliance With Laws and ICANN Requirements
 - Off Shoring

- What Should Be Addressed in the Master Services Agreement?
 - Information Security Requirements
 - Insurance Requirements
 - Cyber Liability Policy for Security Breaches
 - Data Protection

- **Consultancy Services Work Order**
 - New gTLD Application Process
 - Application Life Cycle and Time Lines
 - Submission Dates
 - Administrative Completeness Checks
 - Objection Filings
 - Extended Evaluation
 - Dispute Resolution
 - Transition to Delegation

- **Registry Services Work Order**
 - Highly Specialized
 - Highly Technical
 - Data Escrows
 - Bulk Zone File Access
 - Whois Specifications
 - Qualitative Metrics
 - Service Level Agreements
 - Disaster Recovery

Trusted Registry Service Providers:

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