



Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery PDP WG

Update on WG Progress
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Background



- To what extent should registrants be able to reclaim their domain names after they expire?
- Issue brought to the GNSO by ALAC
- PDP initiated in June 2009 (unanimous vote)
- PEDNR WG examines five questions relating to expiration and renewal practices and policies
- WG is expected to make recommendations for best practices and / or consensus policies

Initial Report

- Published in May 2010
- Results of registrar survey
- Overview of WG deliberations
- Compliance information
- Results of WG survey outlining options for further consideration
- No recommendations included



Public Comment Forum



- Traditional comment forum as well as opportunity to respond to survey
- Nine community submissions to comment forum and 412 (!) responses to survey
- WG has reviewed and analyzed submissions as well as survey responses

Recent Developments



- WG compiled proposed recommendations received from WG members as well as SGs and are determining the support for the different proposals and overall concepts
- WG now in the process of finalizing the language for each of these proposals and overall concepts for inclusion in the proposed Final Report

Next Steps



- WG intends to publish proposed Final Report in time for SFO ICANN meeting, and open public comment forum as no recommendations were included in Initial Report. Timing will be tight to make this deadline.
- Public meeting planned for SFO to present recommendations and encourage Community input
- Following closing of public comment forum, WG aims to deliver Final Report to GNSO Council as soon as possible

Why is it taking so long?



- Substantial amount of research was conducted at the start of the process to understand the landscape (e.g. registrar survey, compliance input)
- Competing initiatives with a short deadline meant WG progressed at a slower pace (e.g. VI, STI, Rec6)
- Different viewpoints (often broken down between contracted parties and non-contracted parties) have resulted in lengthy discussions and exchanges of views

Further Information



- Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery Initial Report
<http://gnso.icann.org/issues/pednr/pednr-initial-report-31may10-en.pdf>
- Monitor the PEDNR WG workspace
<https://st.icann.org/post-expiration-dn-recovery-wg/>



Questions