



# Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Part B PDP WG

*Update*

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# Background



- Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP)
- Straightforward process for registrants to transfer domain names between registrars
- Currently under review to ensure improvements and clarification - nr 1. area of complaint according to data from ICANN Compliance
- IRTP Part B PDP Working Group - second in a series of five PDPs

# Charter Questions



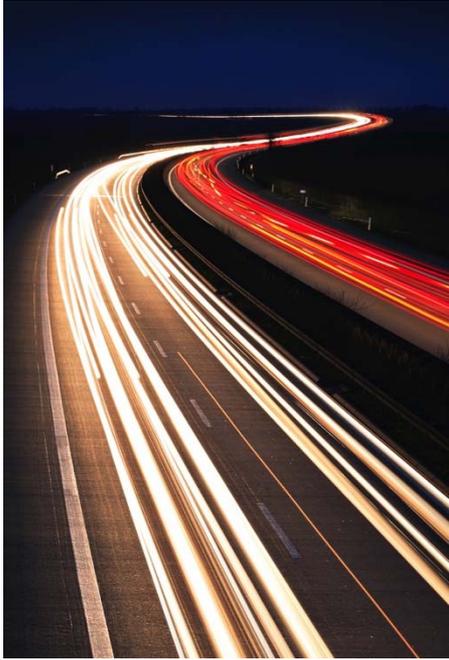
- Should there be a process or special provisions for urgent return of hijacked registration, inappropriate transfers or change of registrant?
- Registrar Lock Status (standards / best practices & clarification of denial reason #7)

# Recent Developments



- PDP was initiated in June 2009
- Publication of Initial Report on 29 May 2010
- Opening of Public Comment Forum after meeting in Brussels
- Seventeen Community submissions received
- WG reviewed public comments and continued deliberations
- WG published proposed Final Report for public comment on 21 February 2011 containing 9 recommendations

# Next Steps



- Detailed update to the Council on the Report and recommendations in SFO
- Presentation of the Report and recommendations to the Community in SFO (see <http://svsf40.icann.org/node/22083>)
- Public comment forum open until 31 March
- Review comments received and finalize report

# Why is it taking so long?

- Complex issues
- Substantial amount of comments for review
- Substantial changes made to report based on comments and further discussions
- Competing initiatives



# Further Information



- IRTP Part B PDP Proposed Final Report - <http://gnso.icann.org/issues/transfers/irtp-b-proposed-final-report-21feb11-en.pdf>
- IRTP Part B Public Comment Forum - <http://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/public-comment-201103-en.htm#irtp-b-proposed-final-report>
- IRTP Part B PDP WG Workspace - <https://st.icann.org/irtp-partb/>

# Questions