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 WG Workspace - https://st.icann.org/irtp-partb/