

new gTLD Registries, industry "self" regulation

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Domain abuse: obligations of new gTLD Registries

- Registry Agreement, Specification 11, art. 3.b.
 - To periodically conduct a technical analysis to assess whether domains in the TLD is used for pharming, phishing, malware, and botnets.
 - To maintain statistical reports on the number of threats identified and actions taken.
 - To provide reports to ICANN upon request.



Security Framework

- Framework for the Registry Operators to Respond to Security Threats:
 - A voluntary and non-binding document designed as a guidance describing the ways registry operators may respond to identified security threats.
 - Result of a two-year collaborative effort of the members of the Security Framework Drafting Team (SFDT)[1].
 - Was published for public comments for transparency.



Security Framework Drafting Team

o Composition:

- Registry Operators
- Registrars
- Members of the Public Safety Working Group (PSWG) of the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC)
- ICANN Organisation

o Numbers:

• 63 members from 45 organisations



Mutual effort

Targets

- A Set of non-binding standards to be used as a reference for self-regulation
- Mix of industry experience and best practices
- Mutual agreement of parties
- Consultation with relevant communities

Approach

- Educate each so parties have better understanding of the inner workflow of other parties
- Realistic expectations (parties have different rights, obligations, limitations)
- Collaborative work



Background

- Beijing GAC Advice on New gTLD Safeguards
 - Issued Apr. 2013, focuses on Security Checks and Reporting by Registries
- ICANN Board NGCP Resolution
 - Issued Jun 2013, # 2013.06.25.NG02[4]
 - Caused changes to Registry Agreement (RA), Specification 11, Art. 3.b[5]
- Consultation of Registries and GAC
 - Aug 2014 Jun 2015 by ICANN GDD
- Formation of the SFDT
 - Aug 2015 by ICANN GDD (30 Registries, 10 GAC/PSWG, 5 Registrars)



Security Framework, Overview

- Objective
- o Scope
- Categories of Actions
 - For Existing Domain Names
 - For Not Registered Domain Names
- Reporting of Security Threats
- Registries Response to Reports of Security Threats



Acronyms and URLs:

- o GAC: Governmental Advisory Committee
- RA: Registry Agreement (with ICANN)
- o RrSG: Registrar Stakeholder Group
- RySG: Registry Stakeholder Group
- PSWG: Public Safety Working Group of the GAC
- NGPC: New gTLD Program Committee (dismissed)
- o [1] https://community.icann.org/display/S1SF/Security+Framework+Home
- [2] https://www.icann.org/public-comments/draft-framework-registry-respond-securitythreats-2017-06-14-en
- o [3] https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/correspondence/gac-to-board-18apr13-en.pdf
- o [4] https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-new-gtld-2013-06-25-en#2.b
- [5] https://newgtlds.icann.org/sites/default/files/agreements/agreement-approved-31jul17en.pdf *Updated 31 JUL 2017



Questions?

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