

**Subject:** Please Review - Proposed Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data



Dear GDD Stakeholder,

Please be advised that Göran Marby, ICANN President and CEO, has published a new data protection/privacy [blog](#) regarding a [proposed Temporary Specification for gTLD registration data for gTLD registration data](#) in light of the [European Union's General Data Protection Regulation](#) (GDPR).

We are sharing the proposed Temporary Specification with the community now, at the same time that we are providing it to the Board at their [Vancouver Workshop](#). In light of both the importance of this issue and the timing, the board has reorganized its schedule in Vancouver to spend the maximum amount of time needed to discuss the Temporary Specification during the workshop and possibly during its 13 May [Board meeting](#).

This proposed Temporary Specification provides an interim solution until the community completes a policy development process that will result in a consensus policy for revised WHOIS model.

Should the ICANN Board adopt a resolution on the Temporary Specification, the requirements included in the Temporary Specification would then be incorporated into the gTLD Registry Agreements and Registrar Accreditation Agreements similar to the adoption of a new consensus policy.

If you plan to participate in the upcoming [2018 GDD Summit](#), there will be a number of sessions related to data protection and privacy, specifically focused on GDPR and its impacts to the ICANN ecosystem. You can find more information including the agenda for the Summit at the link above.

Regards,

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