

Registration Data Request Service

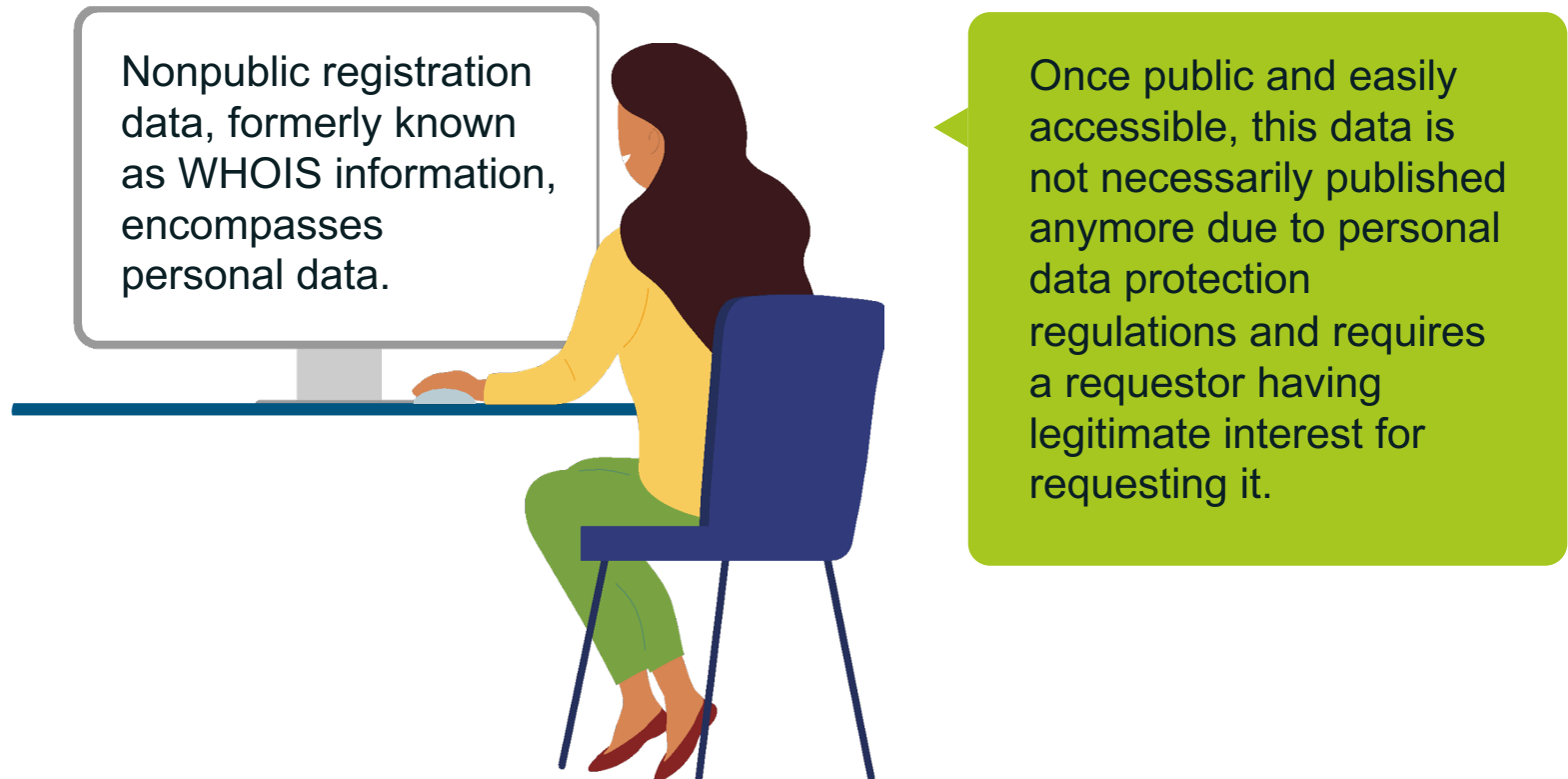
General Overview

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Background: Nonpublic gTLD Registration Data



Balancing the rights of data subjects, timely access to domain name registration information serves as a crucial tool for intellectual property attorneys, cybersecurity professionals, law enforcement authorities, government officials, and others in combatting infringement and tracking malicious activity online.

The Registration Data Request Service

A free and global proof of concept service that will handle requests for access to nonpublic registration data related to gTLDs.

Connects requestors seeking disclosure of nonpublic registration data with the relevant ICANN-accredited registrars for gTLD domain names who are participating in the service.

Use of the system by ICANN-accredited registrars is **voluntary**.



Why Is It Being Developed?

The new service is intended to gather usage and demand data that can inform the ICANN Board's consideration of the consensus policy recommendations related to a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure, and ongoing consultations with the Generic Names Supporting Organization Council.



ICANN org will collect the relevant usage data for up to two years.



The usage data will be shared publicly and be reviewed by the ICANN Board and community before a determination is made on next steps.

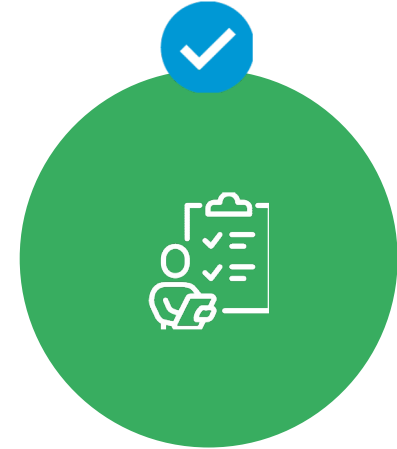
How Will the Service Work?



The process for submitting and receiving requests for nonpublic gTLD registration data for requestors and ICANN-accredited registrars is now streamlined through using a single platform.

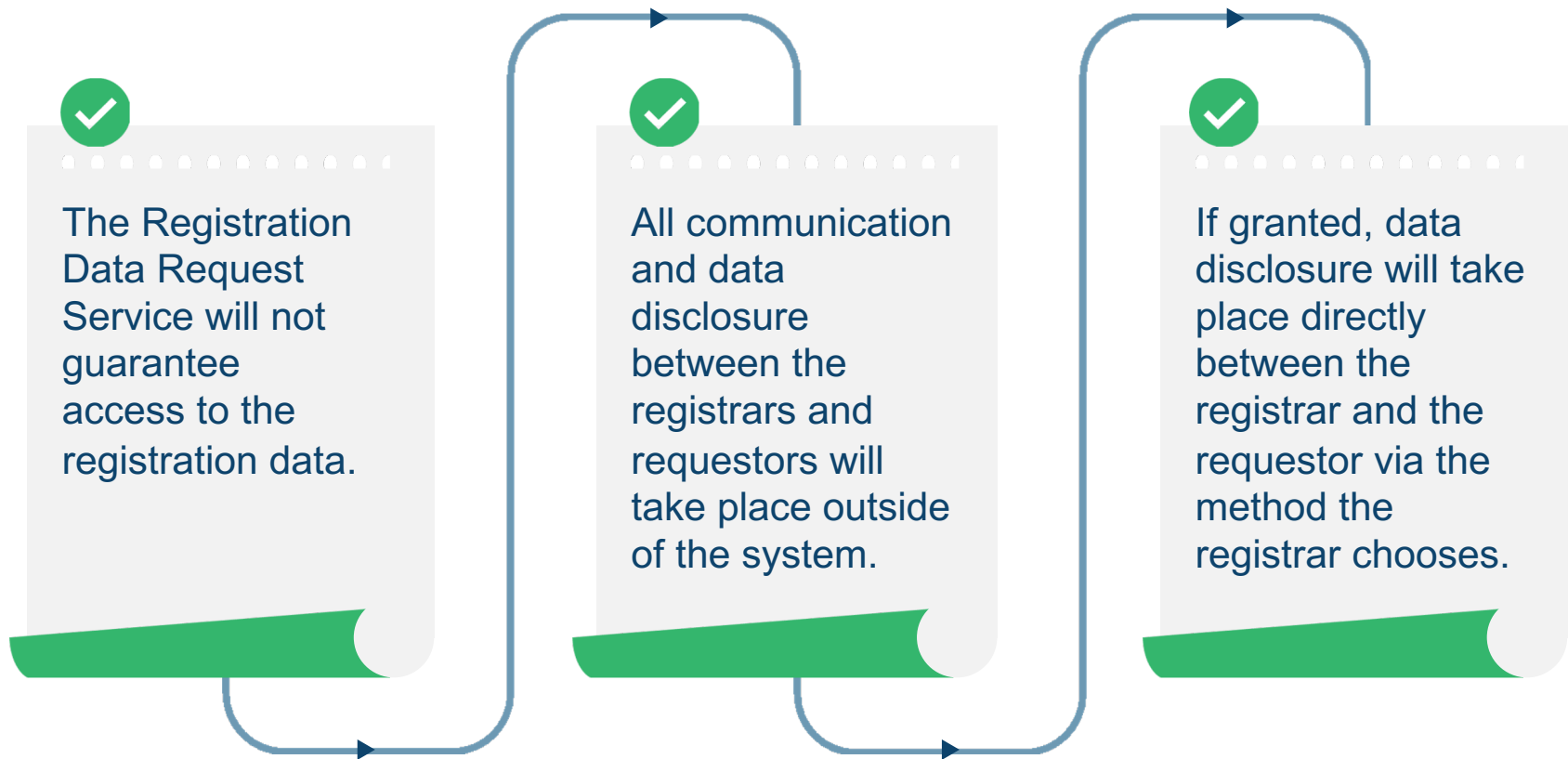


Requestors will fill out a standardized form for each disclosure request.



Participating registrars will determine if the requestor has a legitimate interest for the information.

Data Disclosure



Although the service directs requests to registrars, it will not deviate from or change applicable laws, and the registrar will maintain responsibility for deciding whether or not to disclose the requested data.

Who Will Use the Service?



Participating ICANN-accredited registrars and requestors seeking nonpublic gTLD registration data.



Individuals and entities with a legitimate interest for access to nonpublic gTLD registration data, which can include but is not limited to:

- Law enforcement
- Government agencies
- Intellectual property attorneys
- Cybersecurity professionals

Registrar participation strongly encouraged but is voluntary.

Requests That Will Not Be Supported



The service will only transmit requests to the participating registrar of record for the queried domain name, not the registry.



Requests for nonpublic registration data related to country code top-level domains (ccTLDs) and domains that are registered under privacy or proxy service providers will not be supported by the service.

Benefits for Registrars



Use of one centralized platform to handle requests for both registrars and requestors.



Requestors will use one standardized form reducing the different ways requests can be received (calls, emails, web forms, etc.)



Especially helpful for registrars who do not have their own standardized process to handle nonpublic registration data requests.



Potential to reduce back-and-forth with requestors.



Registrars will manage requests through the already existing Naming Services portal (NSp).



No extra effort needed from registrars. The service will provide an improved and standardized process to deal with requests.

Registrar Participation

Participation is voluntary but all ICANN-accredited registrars are encouraged to use the Registration Data Request Service!

Widespread usage by registrars is needed in order to provide enough data for the ICANN Board to make an informed decision on EPDP Phase 2 recommendations.



More information on the service is available at <https://www.icann.org/rdrs-en>



If you have specific questions about the service, contact your account manager or Global Support.

Benefits for Requestors

**Cybersecurity | Government Officials | Intellectual Property Professionals |
Law Enforcement Authorities**

- ✓ Potential to be a one-stop shop for nonpublic gTLD registration data requestors that will provide a more consistent/standardized way to request data.
- ✓ Makes it easier and faster for requestors to find the right registrar for their domain name query as the service will do it automatically.
- ✓ Only need to complete one standard form through one service instead of filling out various forms managed by different registrars.
- ✓ One place to upload needed documentation like court orders, subpoenas, credentials, legal affidavits, etc.
- ✓ Requestors can see pending and past requests in one place.
- ✓ Can create new requests, use templates, and cancel requests.

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