

2008-7

Disclaimer

I amalgamated ppml responses and staff input so no one comment in this presentation is a quote from one specific person. Clarifications and/or corrections are welcome at the end of the presentation.



2008-7 Whois Integrity Proposal

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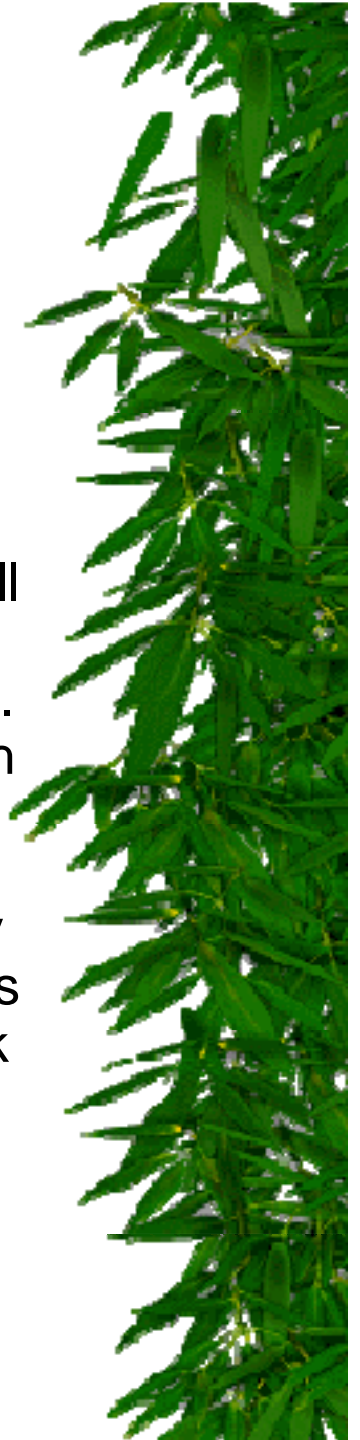
Proposals that were combined:

- * Policy Proposal 2008-7: Whois Integrity Policy Proposal. Heather Schiller
- * Policy Proposal: "Whois Authentication Alternatives". Michael Sinatra
- * Policy Proposal: "Whois POC E-mail Clean-up". Ted Mittelstaedt
- * Policy Proposal: "Annual WHOIS POC Validation". Chris Grundemann



New revised text as of 2 FEB 2008

- * Final Text:
- * During ARINs annual WHOIS POC validation, an e-mail will be sent to every POC in the WHOIS database. Each POC will have a maximum of 60 days to respond with an affirmative that their WHOIS contact information is correct and complete. Unresponsive POC email addresses shall be marked as such in the database. If ARIN staff deems a POC to be completely and permanently abandoned or otherwise illegitimate, the record shall be deleted. ARIN will maintain, and make readily available to the community, a current list of number resources with no valid POC; this data will be subject to the current bulk WHOIS policy.
- * Retrieved from "<https://ac.arin.net/index.php/2008-7: Whois Integrity Policy Proposal>"



PPML and Staff Feedback

- * 1) Hijacking - is already a problem today. Providing a list of resources with stale records is essentially a list of resources at risk, which will allow providers to have something to check against before they route the block. This is why the phrase "otherwise illegitimate" was deliberately and intentionally inserted in 2008-7
- * 2) Workload - in many ways this is work that is already done when billing POC's go invalid. Arguably, ARIN should have been checking POC validity on a recurring basis from the beginning.
- * 3) Bulk Whois Reference - ARIN has the operational details of going through the bulk whois process on <https://www.arin.net/resources/request/bulkwhois.html> which includes a requirement to sign an AUP. Other sections of existing policy do not include operational details or further requirements for the bulk whois process. The authors believe the process of signing the bulk whois agreement to be an operational process on the part of ARIN staff and not part of policy.



PPML and Staff Feedback Cont.

- * 4) Threat of lawsuit - Council's comments appeared to translate into an answer of if we properly announce and enforce this policy, ARIN should not face risk of legal matters. In addition ARIN staff can help mitigate any problems by ensuring they have an operational process to re-establish/validate the POC's
- * 5) Resource Impact - Yes, it will take new development and time to get this process in place, however the potential benefit to the community is also significant.
- * 6)Frequency- The proposal settled on Annual. Suggestions were all over the board but annually seemed to be the most common suggestion. This appeared to be the largest debated aspect.
- * 7)No Abandon Criteria- Correct. What the definition of "Abandoned" is belongs to the ARIN Staff as operational details which does not belong in policy but an operations manual.



PPML and Staff Feedback Cont.

- * 8)What if only the email address is invalid? POC is in violation of the contract they signed with ARIN that requires that they supply complete POC data. Get an email. ARIN staff as usual would work with them to help this get accomplished.



Operational Details

- * Some of the concerns raised address operational aspects. Operational details are more appropriate for an Operations Manual.
- * Anyone can make operational suggestions to staff using the ACSP.
 - <https://www.arin.net/participate/acsp/index.html>



Comments?

