Security Framework
Drafting Team
F2F Meeting

Discussion of Scope
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Why are we here?

- Deliver on the commitment made by the NGPC to the GAC regarding ICANN soliciting community participation in a task force or through a PDP to develop a framework for Registry Operators to respond to identified threats, notification procedures and appropriate consequences
We are not here to...

• Clarify an existing obligation in the Registry Agreement;
  – Obligations relate to conducting the technical analysis, maintaining statistical reports and providing these to ICANN;
  – No obligation relates to how a Registry Operator is to respond to identified threats.
What this Framework is

• A set of principles and ideas that may be used by Registry Operators in deciding on how they should respond to security threats with the general objective of mitigating security threats.
What this Framework is not

- a legally binding obligation on Registry Operators;
- a set of rules that specify how a Registry Operator should respond to security threats;
- a document that creates a presumption of compliance with the Registry Agreement;
Scope

• Clarification of Registry Operator’s role in the DNS ecosystem
• responses to security threats
• notification procedures
• appropriate consequences
• Discussion regarding ensuring respect given to privacy and confidentiality matters
• Case Studies
Guiding Principles in Drafting Effort

• Framework to be universal or not at all i.e. applicable to types of TLDs and business models
• No mapping responses to threat types
• Registry Operator policies govern all
• Must be cognizant of Registry Operator role in DNS ecosystem