

ICANN76 GAC Capacity Development Workshop

WHOIS

11 March 2023

Agenda

1. Introduction to WHOIS by GAC Topic Leads (15 min)

Q&A

2. WHOIS Disclosure System Background and Current Status (20 min)

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Q&A

3. Discussion of Regional Perspective (15 min)

Q&A

Agenda

Registrant

>buys



Registrar

>sells



+ ~3k others

Registry

> maintains the
"top level domain"
(after the dot)



+ dozens



WHOIS

29 OCT 69	2100	LOADED OP. PROGRAM E012 BEN BARKER BBV	CSK
	22:30	Talked to SRI Host to Host	CSK
		Left op. program running after sending a host dead message to imp.	CSK

COMPANY IMP LOG MONTH OF _____
 ADDRESS _____
 ENGINEER IN CHARGE _____
 COMPUTER SERIAL NO. _____

DATE	METER	PROBLEM & REMEDY	OPERATOR	DOWNTIME
10/13	9:30	Imp? is halted (I don't know why)	CSK	
		P = 10573 A = 0 B = 0 OP = 24200 X = 0 M = 76		
10/13	9:15P	Test started. Please don't touch.	MT	
10/14	4:40	Test in progress - will be checked tomorrow AM		
10/14	6:50pm	The above is unreadable and not signed. Please try harder.	Jon	
10/15	8:50	Sorry. Please leave amp running - test in progress	Marby	

What is WHOIS?

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Dates

Registry Expiration: 2026-09-21 04:00:00 UTC

Updated: 2018-04-10 16:43:38 UTC

Created: 1993-09-22 04:00:00 UTC

Registrar Information

Name: CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.

IANA ID: 299

Abuse contact email: domainabuse@cscglobal.com

Abuse contact phone: tel:+1.8887802723

Technical:

Name: TBS Server Operations

Organization: Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.

Email: hostmaster@turner.com

Phone: tel:+1.4048275000

Fax: tel:+1.4048271593

Mailing Address: One CNN Center, 13N, Atlanta, GA, 30303, US

Administrative:

Name: Domain Name Manager

Organization: Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.

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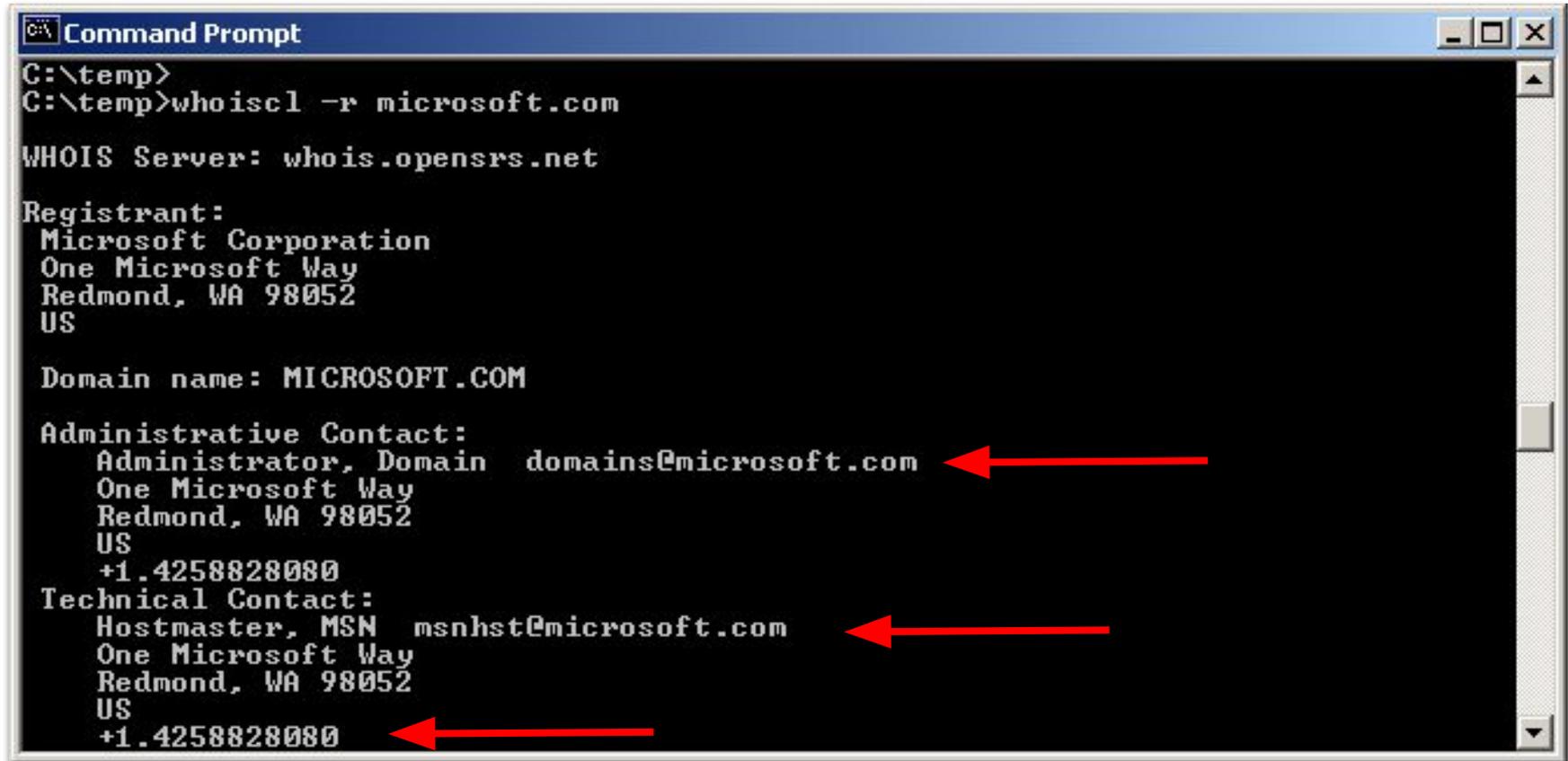
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WHOIS...

What is WHOIS?



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Command Prompt
C:\temp>
C:\temp>whoiscl -r microsoft.com

WHOIS Server: whois.opensrs.net

Registrant:
Microsoft Corporation
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052
US

Domain name: MICROSOFT.COM

Administrative Contact:
Administrator, Domain domains@microsoft.com
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052
US
+1.4258828080

Technical Contact:
Hostmaster, MSN msnhst@microsoft.com
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WHOIS...

... is changing.

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www.thereallybadguy.online

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Registrant:

Handle: CR561369171

Name: Registration Private

Organization: Domains By Proxy, LLC

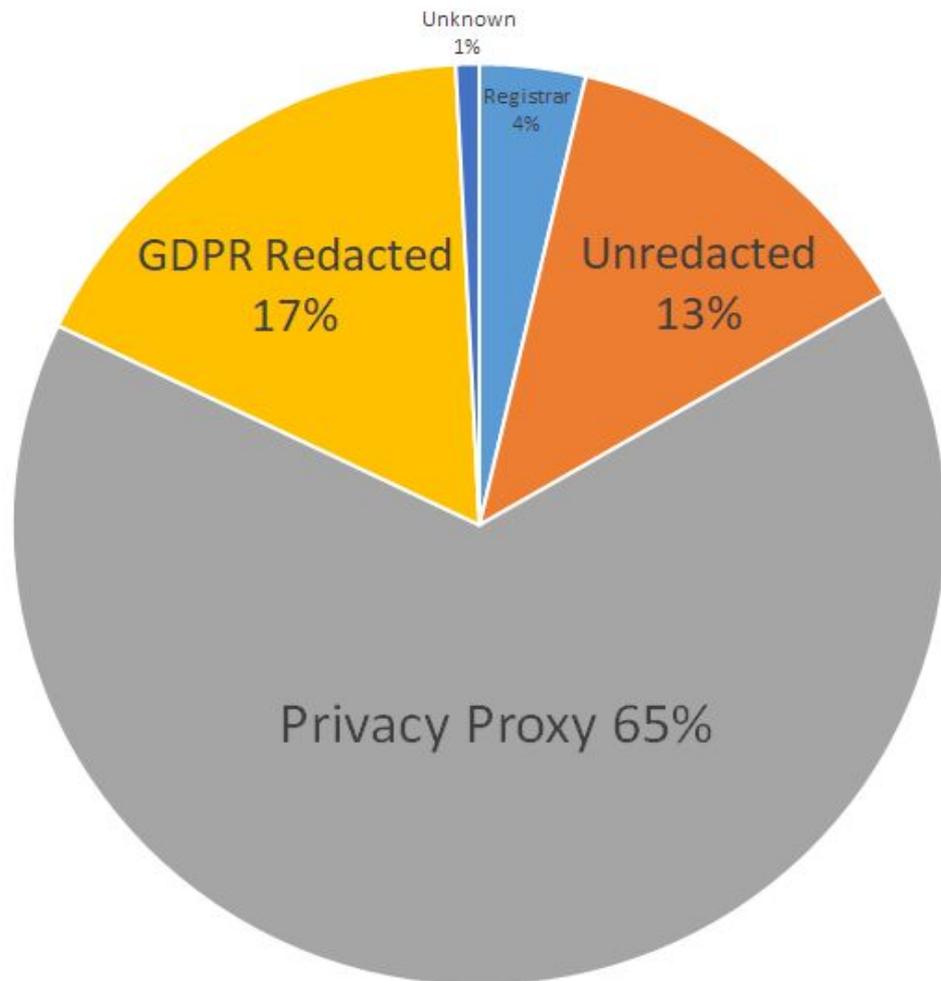
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Mailing Address: DomainsByProxy.com 2155 E Warner Rd, Tempe, Arizona, 85284, US

Contact Uri: <https://www.godaddy.com/whois/results.aspx?domain=thereallybadguy.online>

From ICANN 68 presentation on COVID-19 Response

~1,300 domains were referred to registrars by the FBI for potential COVID-19 fraud/abuse



Registrant Information Status of Referred Domains

- Privacy Proxy
- GDPR Redacted
- Unredacted
- Registrar
- Unknown

WHOIS...

... will have a new “Disclosure System” soon.

GDPR compliant evolution of WHOIS is ongoing:

“EPDP” for a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure >>>

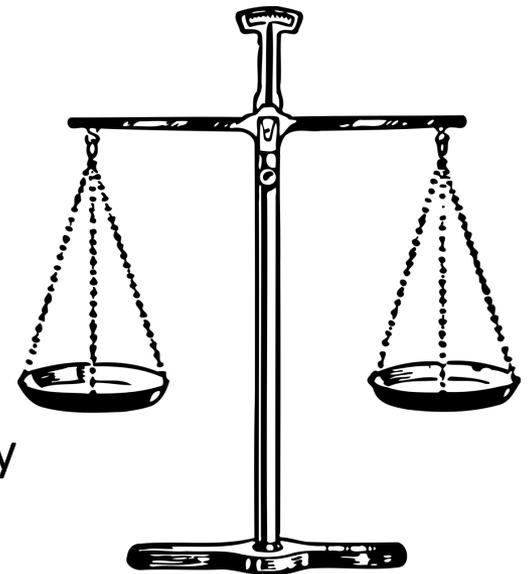
>>>> **“WHOIS Disclosure System”** now in development

Many policy issues remain linked. E.g.,

Registrant Data Accuracy

new technical protocol (RDAP)

Privacy/Proxy Services Accreditation Policy



WHOIS...

... has an uncertain future.

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