

Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery – Survey

Name:

Affiliation:

1. Whether adequate opportunity exists for registrants to redeem their expired domain names

- a. Should there be a right for the RAE to recover his/her domain name registration following expiration for a certain amount of time?

If you answered 'yes' to the previous question:

- b. What should this minimum timeframe be during which the RAE has the right to recover the domain name registration?
- c. Should the cost for recovery after expiration be clearly defined in the registration agreement?
- d. Should the RAE be able to recover his/her domain name registration for the same costs as a normal renewal prior to expiration during this minimum timeframe?
- e. Should the Redemption Grace Policy be adopted as a consensus policy?

2. Whether expiration-related provisions in typical registration agreements are clear and conspicuous enough

- a. Are you of the opinion that expiration related provisions in TYPICAL registration agreements are clear and conspicuous enough?

If you answered 'no' to the previous question:

- b. What measures could or should be taken to facilitate understanding of expiration related provisions by registrants?
- c. What role is there for ICANN in this process?

If you answered "yes" to question a:

- d. Do you feel that ICANN should put in place rules such that such clarity is required for all registration agreements?

3. Whether adequate notice exists to alert registrants of upcoming expirations;

- a. Are you of the opinion that adequate notice exists to alert registrants of upcoming expirations?
- b. The current provisions in the RAA only make reference of a second notice – “3.7.5 At the conclusion of the registration period, failure by or on behalf of the Registered Name Holder to consent that the registration be renewed within the time specified in a second notice or reminder shall, in the absence of extenuating circumstances, result in cancellation of the registration by the end of the auto-renew grace period (although Registrar may choose to cancel the name earlier).” Is this provision sufficiently clear?
- c. Is a minimum of two notices sufficient?

If you answered no to the above question:

- d. What additional notices prior to or at expiration should be given?
- e. Are notices post-expiration required? If yes, Specify details.
- f. Should further details be provided on when / how these notices are sent? If yes, what further details would facilitate transparency and information, while at the same time not restricting registrars from taking additional measures to alert registrants.
- g. Should additional measures be implemented to ensure that registrants are aware that if their contact information is not up to date, they most likely will not receive notices / reminders? If ‘yes’, what kind of measures should be explored?
- h. Should Whois status messages related to expiration be clarified / changed to avoid confusion over when a domain name registration expires / has been renewed (by registry)?

4. Whether additional measures need to be implemented to indicate that once a domain name enters the Auto-Renew Grace Period, it has expired (e.g., hold status, a notice on the site with a link to information on how to renew, or other options to be determined)

- a. Should additional measures be implemented to indicate that once a domain name enters the Auto-Renew Grace Period, it has expired?

If you answered ‘yes’ to the previous question:

- b. What additional measures should be implemented (e.g. hold status, a notice on the site

- with a link to information on how to renew, or other options to be determined)?
- c. As a subset of a., should the domain be allowed to resolve (directly or indirectly) to the original IP address after expiration.

If you answer yes to the previous question:

- d. For how long should the domain be allowed to resolve to the original IP address
- e. What should happen to e-mail destined for a used at the expired domain after expiration?
- f. Do we need to specify what happens to non-web, non-e-mail services post expiration (ie should ICANN specify what happens to ALL IP ports, or just those specific to web and e-mail services)?

5. Whether to allow the transfer of a domain name during the RGP

- a. Should a transfer of a domain name during the RGP be allowed?
- b. Should a transfer of a domain name during the Auto-Renew Grace Period be allowed (without a requirement to renew the registration first before being able to transfer it)?