

Registries Stakeholder Group Statement



DNS Abuse Mitigation PDP 1 Initial Report

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Reference url:

<https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/dns-abuse-mitigation-pdp-1-initial-report-18-08-2026>

Background²

The DNS Abuse Mitigation PDP 1 Working Group (WG) is seeking Public Comment on its Initial Report. The WG was chartered by the GNSO Council to create an obligation for registrars to investigate other domains associated with a customer account or registrant where at least one domain is found to be engaged in DNS Abuse, as defined in the [Registrar Accreditation Agreement \(RAA\)](#).

Accordingly, the DNS Abuse PDP 1 is focused on associated domain checks, which would require registrars to investigate domains linked to actionable evidence of DNS Abuse.

The Initial Report for Public Comment consists of eight (8) Preliminary Recommendations and five (5) Implementation Guidances. Additionally, the Working Group has completed [comprehensive impact assessments](#) including the human rights impact assessment, the global public interest checklist, consideration of data privacy issues, and an evaluation of impact of the group's preliminary recommendations on existing ICANN consensus policies.

Documents

- [Initial Report on the DNS Abuse Mitigation Policy Development Process 1](#)

Related RySG comments & input

- [RySG comment on the Preliminary Issue Report on a Policy Development Process on DNS Abuse Mitigation](#) (17 October 2025)

Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) comment

Summary of Submission

The gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG), as a direct contributor to this Initial Report, supports the Preliminary Recommendations and corresponding Implementation Guidance as written.

¹ This is a copy of the submission via the ICANN public comment platform.

² Background: intended to give a brief context for the comment and to highlight what is most relevant for RO's in the subject document – it is not a summary of the subject document.

Preliminary Recommendation 1 *

Support Recommendation as written

Preliminary Implementation Guidance 1.1 *

Support Implementation Guidance as written

Preliminary Recommendation 2 *

Support Recommendation as written

Preliminary Recommendation 3 *

Support Recommendation as written

Preliminary Implementation Guidance 3.1 *

Support Implementation Guidance as written

Preliminary Recommendation 4 *

Support Recommendation as written

Preliminary Implementation Guidance 4.1 *

Support Implementation Guidance as written

Preliminary Recommendation 5 *

Support Recommendation as written

Preliminary Implementation Guidance 5.1 *

Support Implementation Guidance as written

The RySG supports the Implementation Guidance as written; at the same time, we suggest clarifying the term “shared data” in the related context by way of adding an example, e.g., shared infrastructure.

Preliminary Recommendation 6 *

Support Recommendation as written

Preliminary Implementation Guidance 6.1 *

Support Implementation Guidance as written

Preliminary Recommendation 7 *

Support Recommendation as written

Preliminary Recommendation 8 *

Support Recommendation as written
