

Registries Stakeholder Group Statement



Public Comment: **Recommendations for ICANN's Root Name Service Strategy and Implementation**

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Reference url:

<https://www.icann.org/public-comments/root-name-service-implementation-2020-10-27-en> .

Draft strategy document at <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/octo-016-26oct20-en.pdf> .

Registries Stakeholder Group comment

The Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) thanks ICANN's Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) for their Recommendations for ICANN's Root Name Server Strategy and Implementation.

The RySG appreciates OCTO's thorough review of potential issues facing the Root Server System (RSS) and review and development of ICANN's strategy and implementation plans for the ICANN Managed Root Server (IMRS) to continue ICANN's responsible management of the IMRS as a part of the RSS and to fulfill their Bylaw commitment to ensure the security, stability, and resilience of the DNS.

The RySG is supportive of the recommendations to achieve the stated goals of:

- Supporting the Internet community by placing root server instances in diverse locations, and
- Protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the root server system during attack.

The RySG appreciates the opportunity to comment and looks forward to future updates from OCTO on the implementation of the recommended strategy.

Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) Comment – In the interest of time, we did not conduct a vote on these comments. We did discuss them on our mailing list and during a biweekly conference call, and no member opposed their submission.