Registrar Exchange & WDRP

CORE Internet Council of Registrars

- CORE Primer
- Upcoming Registrar Exchange
- ICANN Whois Data Reminder Policy

CORE History

Established 1997 as non-profit association

- Goals:
  - Offer alternatives to the NSI/Verisign monopoly
  - Establish new TLDs (.web, .rec, .shop, .arts..)

- Result:
  - Creation of ICANN
  - CORE as a testbed registrar for .com .net .org
  - New TLDs through ICANN process (.info .biz ..)
  - Founding member of Afilias (.info .org)

CORE Member Services

Largest non-profit registrar world-wide
- *uTLDs (.com .net .org .info .biz .name ..)*
- *sTLDs (.aero .museum ..)*
- *ccTLDs (.us .cn ..)*

- Unified access to all TLDs

CORE Registry Services

- Activity in various TLD bids (.nom .eu .cat ..)

- Registry operator (.aero .museum)

- Policy building consultency (SITA)

CORE membership

- Open, non-discriminatory

- Benefits for non-OECD countries

- 80 members worldwide

- From small ISPs to national Telcos

CORE Registrar Exchange

- Brings together technology providers and sales channel

- Acts as a transaction witness

- Offers funds handling

Getting Together

Offers .de
registration

Selects from list
of .de providers

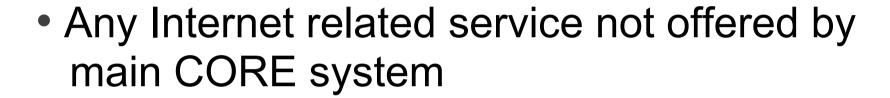Provider   **CORE**   Customer

Transaction Example

- Customer send .de registration template
- CORE system sends confirmation and informs provider
- Provider registers .de domain
- Sends success message to CORE
- CORE informs customer and forwards customer funds to provider

Possible Services

- Any Internet related service not offered by main CORE system

- Examples:
  ccTLD registrations
  - Specialised DNS services
  - Outsourced website hosting
  - VPN solutions
  - Broadband access

How to apply

- Service will start Q1/Q2 2005

- Become a core member

- Upload your specification

- Be ready to answer queries

Questions

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ICANN's
Whois Data Reminder Policy

- Whois service is a public resource

- Displays legal and technical contact information for a given domain name

- Accuracy of information is dropping

- Creates legal problems

- Creates technical problems

Countermeasures

- Remind registrant to update information

- Have every ICANN registrar forward that reminder on an annual basis

- Method not specified

- Most reminders are sent by eMail

Possible positive effects

- Improvement of accuracy

- Saving potential for registrars

- Increased registrant awareness

Possible negative effects

- Development costs for registrars

- Incorrect eMails will not be corrected by sending an eMail reminder

- Especially domain transfers will not become easier

- Transfer situation will become more difficult with new ICANN transfer policy

Results

- Uncertain

- Improvement for legal matters

- Very little improvement for today's transfers

- Huge difficulties for tomorrow's transfers

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