

# The RAA negotiations and why we should care!

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# About eco

- Internet Industry Association with some 600 members
- eco runs the DE-CIX
- growing number of international members
- numerous Registries and Registrars
- ≈ 20 Expert Groups, one of which is the Names & Numbers Forum
- numbers.eco.de
- Please download the Registrar Atlas 2012 for free
- Interested in participating - please let me know!

# Starting point

- Negotiations between ICANN and Registrars to amend the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) started in November 2011
- List of Law Enforcement Requests supported by the Governmental Advisory Committee
- Some agreed, some controversial

# Critical Issues

- Validation / Verification
- Data retention
- Creation of a Privacy / Proxy Accreditation Programme
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# Validation / Verification

- Request:
  - Pre-resolution verification via e-mail AND phone
  - Annual re-verification
- Registrars:
  - Post-verification via e-mail OR phone OR postal mail within 5 days
  - Whois reminders and re-verification when changes occur

# Data Retention

- Request:
  - Keep data for two years past the life of the registration
- Registrars:
  - Different legal environments that prohibit such retention
  - Competitive disadvantages for those that may store longer

# Impact

- Once requests have been operationalized, the same measures might be requested from ccTLD operators
- Costs will increase
- Industry will change

# Call for action

- Talk to GAC Representatives
- Submit comments
- Alert colleagues to the issues
- Raise the issue at the ccNSO level?

For further Information (and links to relevant documents):

<https://community.icann.org/display/RAA/Negotiations+Between+ICANN+and+Registrars+to+Amend+the+Registrar+Accreditation+Agreement>





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