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Abstract

This document describes the mapping of the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) statuses with the statuses registered for use in the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP). This document identifies gaps in the mapping, and registers RDAP statuses to fill the gaps to ensure that all of the EPP RFC statuses are supported in RDAP.

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**1. Introduction**

This document maps the statuses defined in the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) RFCs to the list of statuses registered for use in the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP), in the RDAP JSON Values Registry [[rdap-json-values](#)].

The RDAP JSON Values Registry is described in [section 10.2 of \[RFC7483\]](#) and is available in the RDAP JSON Values Registry [[rdap-json-values](#)].

The EPP statuses used as the source of the mapping include [section 2.3 of the Extensible Provisioning Protocol \(EPP\) Domain Name Mapping \[RFC5731\]](#), [section 2.3 of the Extensible Provisioning Protocol \(EPP\) Host Mapping \[RFC5732\]](#), [section 2.2 of the Extensible Provisioning Protocol \(EPP\) Contact Mapping \[RFC5733\]](#), and [section 3.1 of Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol \(EPP\) \[RFC3915\]](#).

Each EPP status MUST map to a single RDAP status to ensure that data in the Domain Name Registries (DNRs) that use EPP can be accurately presented in RDAP.

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### **1.1. Conventions Used in This Document**

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [RFC 2119](#) [[RFC2119](#)].

## **2. EPP to RDAP Status Mapping**

Below is an alphabetically sorted list of EPP statuses from the EPP RFCs ([\[RFC5731\]](#), [\[RFC5732\]](#), [\[RFC5733\]](#), and [\[RFC3915\]](#)) mapped to the RDAP statuses registered in the RDAP JSON Values Registry [[rdap-json-values](#)], with the format <EPP Status> '=' <RDAP Status>, where a blank <RDAP Status> indicates a gap in the mapping.

```
addPeriod =
autoRenewPeriod =
clientDeleteProhibited =
clientHold =
clientRenewProhibited =
clientTransferProhibited =
clientUpdateProhibited =
inactive = inactive
linked = associated
ok = active
pendingCreate = pending create
pendingDelete = pending delete
pendingRenew = pending renew
pendingRestore =
pendingTransfer = pending transfer
pendingUpdate = pending update
redemptionPeriod =
renewPeriod =
serverDeleteProhibited =
serverRenewProhibited =
serverTransferProhibited =
serverUpdateProhibited =
serverHold =
transferPeriod =
```

The RDAP JSON Values Registry [[rdap-json-values](#)] does have a set of prohibited statuses including "renew prohibited", "update prohibited", "transfer prohibited", and "delete prohibited", but these statuses do not directly map to the EPP prohibited statuses. EPP provides status codes that allow distinguishing the case that an action is prohibited because of server policy from the case that an action is prohibited because of a client request. The ability to make this distinction needs to be preserved in RDAP.

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Each of the EPP status values that don't map directly to an RDAP status value is described below. Each EPP status value includes a proposed new RDAP status value and a description of the value. The RDAP status value is derived from the EPP status value by converting the EPP camel case representation to lower case with a space character inserted between word boundaries.

`addPeriod` = add period; This grace period is provided after the initial registration of the object. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the registration.

`autoRenewPeriod` = auto renew period; This grace period is provided after an object registration period expires and is extended (renewed) automatically by the server. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the auto renewal.

`clientDeleteProhibited` = client delete prohibited; The client requested that requests to delete the object MUST be rejected.

`clientHold` = client hold; The client requested that the DNS delegation information MUST NOT be published for the object.

`clientRenewProhibited` = client renew prohibited; The client requested that requests to renew the object MUST be rejected.

`clientTransferProhibited` = client transfer prohibited; The client requested that requests to transfer the object MUST be rejected.

`clientUpdateProhibited` = client update prohibited; The client requested that requests to update the object (other than to remove this status) MUST be rejected.

`pendingRestore` = pending restore; An object is in the process of being restored after being in the redemption period state.

`redemptionPeriod` = redemption period; A delete has been received, but the object has not yet been purged because an opportunity exists to restore the object and abort the deletion process.

`renewPeriod` = renew period; This grace period is provided after an object registration period is explicitly extended (renewed) by the client. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the renewal.

`serverDeleteProhibited` = server delete prohibited; The server set the status so that requests to delete the object MUST be rejected.

`serverRenewProhibited` = server renew prohibited; The server set the status so that requests to renew the object MUST be rejected.

`serverTransferProhibited` = server transfer prohibited; The server set the status so that requests to transfer the object MUST be rejected.

`serverUpdateProhibited` = server update prohibited; The server set the status so that requests to update the object (other than to remove this status) MUST be rejected.

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serverHold = server hold; The server set the status so that DNS delegation information MUST NOT be published for the object.  
transferPeriod = transfer period; This grace period is provided after the successful transfer of object registration sponsorship from one client to another client. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the transfer.

The resulting mapping after registering the new RDAP statuses is:

```
addPeriod = add period
autoRenewPeriod = auto renew period
clientDeleteProhibited = client delete prohibited
clientHold = client hold
clientRenewProhibited = client renew prohibited
clientTransferProhibited = client transfer prohibited
clientUpdateProhibited = client update prohibited
inactive = inactive
linked = associated
ok = active
pendingCreate = pending create
pendingDelete = pending delete
pendingRenew = pending renew
pendingRestore = pending restore
pendingTransfer = pending transfer
pendingUpdate = pending update
redemptionPeriod = redemption period
renewPeriod = renew period
serverDeleteProhibited = server delete prohibited
serverRenewProhibited = server renew prohibited
serverTransferProhibited = server transfer prohibited
serverUpdateProhibited = server update prohibited
serverHold = server hold
transferPeriod = transfer period
```

### **3. IANA Considerations**

#### **3.1. JSON Values Registry**

The following values should be registered by the IANA in the RDAP JSON Values Registry described in [[RFC7483](#)]:

Value: add period

Type: status

Description: This grace period is provided after the initial registration of the object. If the object is deleted by the client



during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the registration. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [[RFC3915](#)] 'addPeriod' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: auto renew period

Type: status

Description: This grace period is provided after an object registration period expires and is extended (renewed) automatically by the server. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the auto renewal. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [[RFC3915](#)] 'autoRenewPeriod' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client delete prohibited

Type: status

Description: The client requested that requests to delete the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)], Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Host Mapping [[RFC5732](#)], and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [[RFC5733](#)] 'clientDeleteProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client hold

Type: status

Description: The client requested that the DNS delegation information MUST NOT be published for the object. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)] 'clientHold' status.



Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client renew prohibited

Type: status

Description: The client requested that requests to renew the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)] 'clientRenewProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client transfer prohibited

Type: status

Description: The client requested that requests to transfer the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)] and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [[RFC5733](#)] 'clientTransferProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client update prohibited

Type: status

Description: The client requested that requests to update the object (other than to remove this status) MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)], Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Host Mapping [[RFC5732](#)], and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [[RFC5733](#)] 'clientUpdateProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: pending restore

Type: status



Description: An object is in the process of being restored after being in the redemption period state. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [[RFC3915](#)] 'pendingRestore' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: redemption period

Type: status

Description: A delete has been received, but the object has not yet been purged because an opportunity exists to restore the object and abort the deletion process. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [[RFC3915](#)] 'redemptionPeriod' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: renew period

Type: status

Description: This grace period is provided after an object registration period is explicitly extended (renewed) by the client. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the renewal. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [[RFC3915](#)] 'renewPeriod' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: server delete prohibited

Type: status

Description: The server set the status so that requests to delete the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)], Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Host Mapping [[RFC5732](#)], and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [[RFC5733](#)] 'serverDeleteProhibited' status.



Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: server renew prohibited

Type: status

Description: The server set the status so that requests to renew the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)] 'serverRenewProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: server transfer prohibited

Type: status

Description: The server set the status so that requests to transfer the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)] and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [[RFC5733](#)] 'serverTransferProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: server update prohibited

Type: status

Description: The server set the status so that requests to update the object (other than to remove this status) MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)], Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Host Mapping [[RFC5732](#)], and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [[RFC5733](#)] 'serverUpdateProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: server hold



Type: status

Description: The server set the status so that DNS delegation information MUST NOT be published for the object. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [[RFC5731](#)] 'serverHold' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: transfer period

Type: status

Description: This grace period is provided after the successful transfer of object registration sponsorship from one client to another client. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the transfer. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [[RFC3915](#)] 'transferPeriod' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

#### **4. Security Considerations**

The status values described in this document can be subject to server-side information disclosure policies that restrict display of the values to authorized clients. Implementers may wish to review [[RFC7481](#)] for a description of the RDAP security services that can be used to implement information disclosure policies.

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## **[Appendix A.](#) Acknowledgements**

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## **[Appendix B.](#) Change History**

### **[B.1.](#) Change from 00 to 01**

1. Changed the mapping of "linked" to "associated" and removed the registration of "linked", based on feedback from Andrew Newton on the weirds mailing list.

### **[B.2.](#) Change from 01 to 02**

1. Ping update.

### **[B.3.](#) Change from 02 to 03**

1. Ping update.

### **[B.4.](#) Change from 03 to REGEXT 00**

1. Changed to regext working group draft by changing [draft-gould-epp-rdap-status-mapping](#) to [draft-ietf-regext-epp-rdap-status-mapping](#).



**B.5. Change from REGEXT 00 to REGEXT 01**

1. Updated based on regext mailing feedback from Scott Hollenbeck that included updating the registrant for the registration of the new statuses to IESG and iesg@ietf.org, and revising the security section. Changed to standards track based on suggestion by Jim Galvin and support from Gustavo Lozano on the regext mailing list.

**B.6. Change from REGEXT 01 to REGEXT 02**

1. Updated the text associated with distinguishing client and server prohibited statuses in RDAP based on feedback by Robert Sparks on the regext mailing list.
2. Removed the "For DNR that indicates" text from the description of the statuses based on feedback by Robert Sparks on the regext mailing list.
3. Made a few editorial changes to the status descriptions including referring to "redemption period" instead of "redemptionPeriod" and referring to "object" instead of "domain name".
4. Changed all references of "registrar" to "client" and "registry" to "server" in the status descriptions to be consistent.

**B.7. Change from REGEXT 02 to REGEXT 03**

1. Updated descriptions of the add period, auto renew period, renew period, and transfer period statuses to better reflect what the status is in [RFC 3915](#), based on feedback by Robert Sparks on the regext mailing list.

**B.8. Change from REGEXT 03 to REGEXT 04**

1. Updated the descriptions of the JSON Values Registry entries to include a reference back to the appropriate EPP RFC status, based on feedback by Sabrina Tanamal from IANA.

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