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Abstract

This document describes the requirements, the architecture and the interfaces between the Trademark Clearing House (TMCH) and Domain Name Registries as well as between the TMCH and Domain Name Registrars for the provisioning and management of domain names during Sunrise and Trademark Claims Period of a domain name Registry.

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## **1. Introduction**

Domain Name Registries may operate in special modes within certain periods of time to facilitate registration of domain names.

Along with the upcoming introduction of new generic Top Level Domains (gTLD), two special modes will come into effect:

- o Sunrise Period
- o Trademark Claims Period

The Sunrise and Trademark Claims Periods are defined in the gTLD Applicant Guidebook [[ICANN-GTLD-AGB-20120604](#)].

This document describes the requirements, the architecture and the interfaces between the Trademark Clearing House (TMCH) and Domain Name Registries as well as between the TMCH and Domain Name Registrars for the provisioning and management of domain names during the Sunrise and Trademark Claims Periods.

After the Terminology ([Section 2](#)) the Glossary ([Section 3](#)) is listed, followed by the architecture ([Section 4](#)) and the different process descriptions ([Section 5](#)). Afterwards, in [Section 6](#), the necessary Data Formats are defined, followed by their formal syntax ([Section 7](#)).

For any date and/or time indications, Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) applies.

### **1.1. Discussion**

Any interested parties are invited to contribute to the discussion of this draft and provide feedback. The discussion currently takes place on the tmch-tech discussion list <tmch-tech@icann.org>. Interested parties can subscribe to this mailing list via <<https://mm.icann.org/mailman/listinfo/tmch-tech>>.

## **2. Terminology**

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 [[RFC2119](#)].

XML is case sensitive. Unless stated otherwise, XML specifications and examples provided in this document MUST be interpreted in the character case presented in order to develop a conforming



implementation.

"tmNotice-1.0" is used as an abbreviation for "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:tm-notice-1.0". The XML namespace prefix "tmNotice" is used, but implementations MUST NOT depend on it and instead employ a proper namespace-aware XML parser and serializer to interpret and output the XML documents.

### 3. Glossary

In the following the most common terms are briefly Explained:

- o CA: Certificate Authority, see [[RFC5280](#)] and [[RFC6818](#)]
- o CSV: Comma-Separated Values, see [[RFC4180](#)]
- o CNIS, Claims Notice Information Service: This service provides trademark claims notices to Registrars.
- o CRC32, algorithm used in the ISO 3309 standard and in [section 8.1.1.6.2](#) of ITU-T recommendation V.42.
- o CRL: Certificate Revocation List, see [[RFC5280](#)] and [[RFC6818](#)].
- o Date and time, dateandtime: Date and time are specified following the standard "Date and Time on the Internet specification", see [[RFC3339](#)].
- o DN: Domain Name, see [[RFC1034](#)]
- o DNS: Domain Name System, see [[RFC1034](#)]
- o DNL, Domain Name Label: An ASCII string used in the DNS (an FQDN is composed by such labels separated by dots) as defined in [[RFC1034](#)]. For IDNs the A-Label is used [[RFC5890](#)].
- o EPP: Extensible Provisioning Protocol, see [[RFC5730](#)].
- o FQDN: Fully Qualified Domain Name (e.g. myname.example.com)
- o HTTP: Hypertext Transfer Protocol, see [[RFC2616](#)]
- o HTTPS: HTTP over TLS (Transport Layer Security), [[RFC2818](#)]. Only TLS 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 are supported.
- o ICANN-CA: ICANN's Certificate Authority (CA); Trust Anchor for the SMD PKI model.





- o IDN: Internationalized Domain Names, see [[RFC5890](#)]
- o LORDN, List of Registered Domain Names: This is the list of registered domain names matching a DNL of a PRM that Registries daily upload to the TMDB (during the NORDN process).
- o Lookup Key: A random string of up to 64 chars from the set [a-zA-Z0-9/] to be used as the lookup Key by Registrars to obtain the claims notice using the CNIS. Lookup Keys are unique and are related to one DNL only.
- o NORDN, Notification of Registered Domain Names: The process by which Registries daily upload their recent LORDN to the TMDB.
- o PGP: Pretty Good Privacy, see [[RFC4880](#)]
- o PKI: Public Key Infrastructure, see [[RFC5280](#)] and [[RFC6818](#)]
- o PRM, Pre-registered mark: Mark that has been pre-registered with the TMCH.
- o Registrant: Person or Organization registering a Domain Name via a Registrar.
- o Registrar, Domain Name Registrar: Entity that registers Domain Names with the Registry on behalf of the Registrant.
- o Registry, Domain Name Registry: Entity that accepts Domain Name registrations from Registrars, maintains the central Database of Registered Domains.
- o SMD, Signed Mark Data: A cryptographically signed token issued by the TMV to the TMH to be used in the Sunrise Period to apply for a Domain Name that matches a DNL of a PRM; see also [[I-D.lozano-tmch-smd](#)]
- o SMD File: A file containing the SMD (see above) and some human readable data. The latter is usually ignored in the processing of the SMD File. See also [Section 6.4](#).
- o SMDM, SMD Manager: A entity managing the SMDs, mainly maintaining lists of revoked SMDs; see also [[I-D.lozano-tmch-smd](#)]
- o SMD revocation list: The SMD revocation list is used by Registries (and optionally by Registrars) during the Sunrise Period to ensure that an SMD is still valid (i.e. not revoked). The SMD revocation list has a similar function as CRLs used in PKI.



- o SRS: Shared Registration System, see also [[ICANN-GTLD-AGB-20120604](#)].
- o Sunrise Period: During this period Domain Names matching a DNL of a PRM can be exclusively obtained by the respective mark holders. For domain names matching a PRM, a special process applies to ensure a TMH gets informed on the registration of a domain name matching his/her PRM. Every launch of a new gTLD Registry starts with a Sunrise Period, followed by a Trademark Claims Period (see below).
- o TLD: Top Level Domain Name, see [[RFC1591](#)]
- o Trademark, mark: Trademarks are used to claim exclusive properties of products or services. A trademark is typically a name, word, phrase, logo, symbol, design, image, or a combination of these elements. For the scope of this document only textual trademarks are relevant.
- o Trademark Claims, Claims: Provides information to enhance the understanding of the Trademark rights being claimed by the Trademark Holder.
- o Trademark Claims Notice, Claims Notice, Trademark Notice, TCN: A Trademark Claims Notice consist of one or more Trademark Claims and are provided to prospective Registrants of Domain Names.
- o Trademark Claims Notice Identifier, Claims Notice Identifier, Claims Notice ID, TCNID: An element of the Trademark Claims Notice (see above), identifying said Claims Notice. The Trademark Claims Notice identifier is specified in the element <tmNotice:id>.
- o Trademark Claims Period: During this period, a special process applies to DNS matching DNL derived from PRMs, to ensure a TMH gets informed on the registration of a domain name matching his PRM. For DNS matching DNL derived from PRMs, Registrars show a Trademark Claims Notice to prospective Registrants that has to be acknowledged before registration.
- o TMCH, Trademark Clearinghouse: The Trademark Clearinghouse is an ICANN central repository for information to be authenticated, stored, and disseminated, pertaining to the rights of trademark holders. The Clearinghouse is split into two functions TMV and TMDB (see below). There could be several entities performing the TMV function, but only one entity performing the TMDB function.
- o TMDB, Trademark Clearinghouse Database: Serves as a database of the TMCH to provide information to the new gTLD Registries and



Registrars to support Sunrise or Trademark Claims Services. There is only one TMDB in the TMCH that concentrates the information about the "verified" Trademark records from the TMVs.

- o TMH, Trademark Holder: The person or organization owning rights on a Trademark.
- o TMV, Trademark Validator, Trademark validation organization: An entity authorized by ICANN to authenticate and validate registrations in the TMDB ensuring the marks qualify as registered or are court-validated marks or marks that are protected by statute or treaty. This entity would also be asked to ensure that proof of use of marks is provided, which can be demonstrated by furnishing a signed declaration and one specimen of current use.
- o UTC: Coordinated Universal Time, as maintained by the Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM); see also [[RFC3339](#)].



## 4. Architecture

### 4.1. Sunrise Period

Architecture Sunrise Period

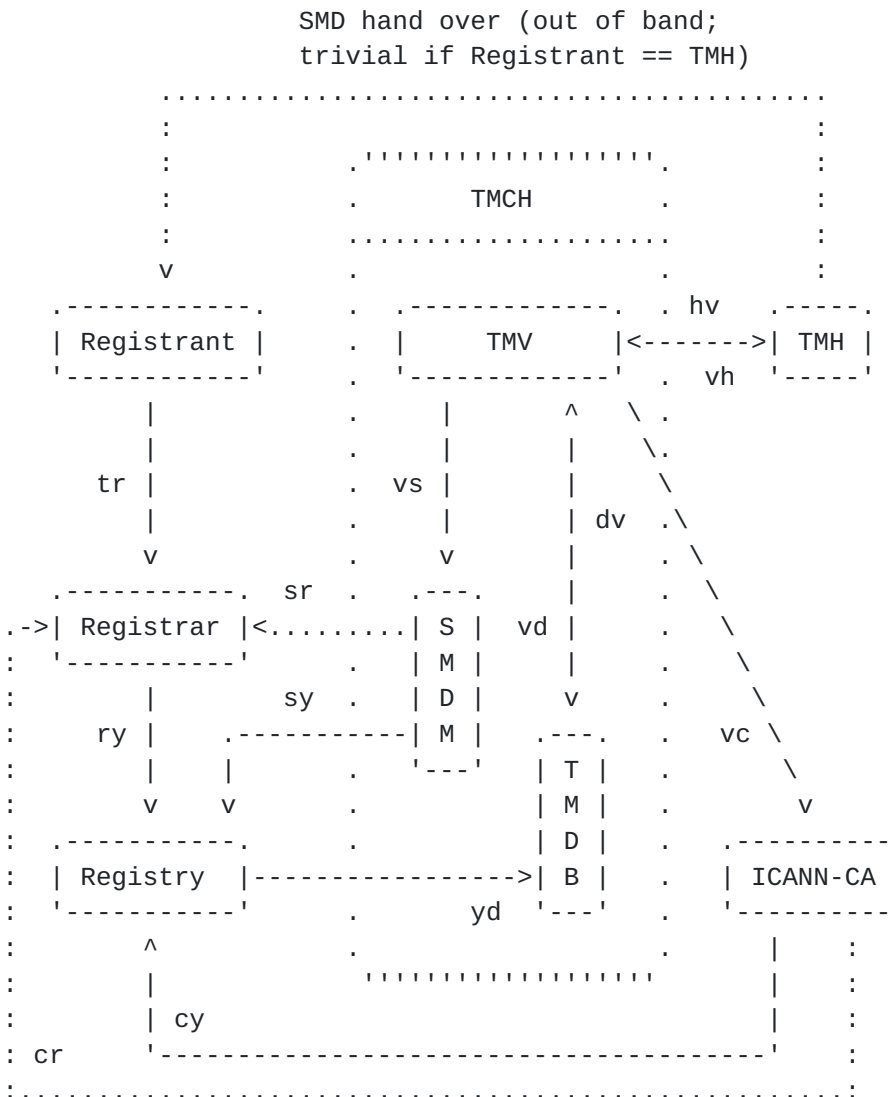


Figure 1





Figure 2



### **[4.3.](#) Interfaces**

In the sub-sections below follows a short description of each interface to provide an overview of the architecture. More detailed descriptions of the relevant interfaces follow further below ([Section 5](#)).

#### **[4.3.1.](#) hv**

The TMH registers a mark with a TMV via the hv interface.

After the successful registration of the mark, the TMV makes available a SMD (Signed Mark Data) file (see also [Section 6.4](#)) to the TMH to be used duringn the Sunrise Period.

The specifics of the hv interface are beyond the scope of this document.

#### **[4.3.2.](#) vd**

After successful mark registration, the TMV ensures the TMDB inserts the corresponding DNLs and mark information into the database via the vd interface.

The specifics of the vd interface are beyond the scope of this document.

#### **[4.3.3.](#) dy**

Not used during the Sunrise Period.

During the Trademark Claims Period the Registry fetches the latest DNL list from the TMDB via the dy interface in regular intervals. The protocol used on the dy interface is HTTPS.

#### **[4.3.4.](#) tr**

The Registrant communicates with the Registrar via the tr interface.

The specifics of the tr interface are beyond the scope of this document.

#### **[4.3.5.](#) ry**

The Registrar communicate with the Registry via the ry interface. The ry interfaces is typically implemented in EPP [[RFC5730](#)]. A TMCH specific EPP standard extension is yet to be developed.



#### [4.3.6.](#) dr

Not used during the Sunrise Period.

During the Trademark Claims Period the Registrar fetches the Trademark Claims Notice from the TMDB (to be displayed to the Registrant via the tr interface) via the dr interface. The protocol used for fetching the Trademark Claims Notice is HTTPS [[RFC2818](#)].

#### [4.3.7.](#) yd

During the Sunrise period the Registry notifies the TMDB daily via the yd interface of all domain names registered.

During the Trademark Claims period, the Registry notifies daily the TMDB via the yd interface of all domains registered that matched an entry in the Registry's DNL during the creation of the domain name.

The protocol used on the yd interface is HTTPS.

#### [4.3.8.](#) dv

The TMDB notifies the TMV of all domains registered that match a mark registered in the TMDB by that TMV as informed by Registries via the dv interface.

The specifics of the dv interface are beyond the scope of this document.

#### [4.3.9.](#) vh

The TMV notifies the TMH via the vh interface after a domains has been registered that matches a PRM of this TMH.

The specifics of the vh interface are beyond the scope of this document.

#### [4.3.10.](#) vs

The TMV requests to add a revoked SMD to the list of revoked SMDs at the SMDM.

The specifics of the vs interface are beyond the scope of this document.

Not relevant during the Trademark Claims Period.



**4.3.11.** sy

During the Sunrise Period the Registry fetches the most recent list of revoked SMDs from the SMDM via the sy interface in regular intervals. The protocol used on the sy interface is HTTPS.

Not relevant during the Trademark Claims Period.

**4.3.12.** sr

During the Sunrise Period the Registrar may fetch the most recent list of revoked SMDs from the SMDM via the sr interface. The protocol used on the sr interface is the same as on the sy interface (s. above), i.e. HTTPS.

Not relevant during the Trademark Claims Period.

**4.3.13.** vc

The TMV requests to add a revoked TMV certificate to the CRL at the ICANN-CA via the vc interface.

The specifics of the vc interface are beyond the scope of this document.

Not relevant during the Trademark Claims Period.

**4.3.14.** cy

During the Sunrise Period the Registry fetches the most recent CRL from the ICANN-CA via the cy interface in regular intervals. The CRL is mainly used for validation of TMV certificates. The protocol used on the cy interface is HTTPS [[RFC2818](#)].

Not relevant during the Trademark Claims Period.

**4.3.15.** cr

During the Sunrise Period the Registrar may fetch the most recent CRL from the ICANN-CA via the cr interface. The protocol used on the cr interface is the same as on the cy interface (s. above).

Not relevant during the Trademark Claims Period.





## **5. Process Descriptions**

### **5.1. Bootstrap**

#### **5.1.1. Registries**

##### **5.1.1.1. Credentials**

Each Registry will receive authentication credentials from the TMDB/SMDM to be used:

- o During the Sunrise Period to fetch the lists of revoked SMDs from the SMDM via the sy interface ([Section 4.3.11](#)).
- o During Trademark Claims Period to fetch the lists of DNLs from the TMDB via the dy interface ([Section 4.3.3](#)).
- o During the NORDN process to notify the LORDN to the TMDB via the yd interface ([Section 4.3.7](#)).
- o Credentials are created per TLD and provided to the registry operator which is the contracting party for the TLD.

##### **5.1.1.2. TMCH Trust Anchor**

Each Registry MUST fetch the X.509 certificate ([[RFC5280](#)] / [[RFC6818](#)]) of the ICANN-CA (Trust Anchor) from < <https://ca.icann.org/tmch.crt> > to be used:

- o during the Sunrise Period to validate the TMV certificates and the CRL of TMV certificates.

##### **5.1.1.3. TMDB/SMDM PGP Key**

The TMDB MUST provide each Registry with the public portion of the PGP Key used by TMDB and SMDM, to be used:

- o During the Sunrise Period to perform integrity checking of the list of revoked SMDs fetched from the SMDM via the sy interface ([Section 4.3.11](#)).
- o During Trademark Claims Period to perform integrity checking of the list of DNL fetched from the TMDB via the dy interface ([Section 4.3.3](#)).



### **5.1.2. Registrars**

#### **5.1.2.1. Credentials**

Each ICANN-accredited Registrar will receive authentication credentials from the TMDB to be used:

- o During the Sunrise Period to (optionally) fetch the lists of revoked SMDs from the SMDM via the sr interface ([Section 4.3.12](#)).
- o During Trademark Claims Period to fetch Claims Notices from the TMDB via the dr interface ([Section 4.3.6](#)).

#### **5.1.2.2. TMCH Trust Anchor**

Registrars MAY fetch the X.509 certificate ([[RFC5280](#)] / [[RFC6818](#)]) of the ICANN-CA (Trust Anchor) from < <https://ca.icann.org/tmch.crt> > to be used:

- o during the Sunrise Period to (optionally) validate the TMV's certificates and the CRL of TMV certificates.

#### **5.1.2.3. TMDB PGP Key**

Registrars MUST receive the public portion of the PGP Key used by TMDB and SMDM from the TMDB administrator to be used:

- o during the Sunrise Period to (optionally) perform integrity checking of the list of revoked SMDs fetched from the SMDM via the sr interface ([Section 4.3.12](#)).

#### **5.1.2.4. IP Addresses for Access Control**

The Registrars MUST provide to the TMDB administrator all IP addresses, which will be used by their hosts to fetch Trademark Claims Notices via the dr interface ([Section 4.3.6](#)). The TMDB restricts access to known IP Addresses only. This access restriction is applied in addition to HTTP Basic access authentication (for credentials to be used, see [Section 5.1.2.1](#)). The TMDB MAY limit the number of IP addresses to be accepted per Registrar.



## 5.2. Sunrise Period

### 5.2.1. Domain Registration

Registration during Sunrise Period

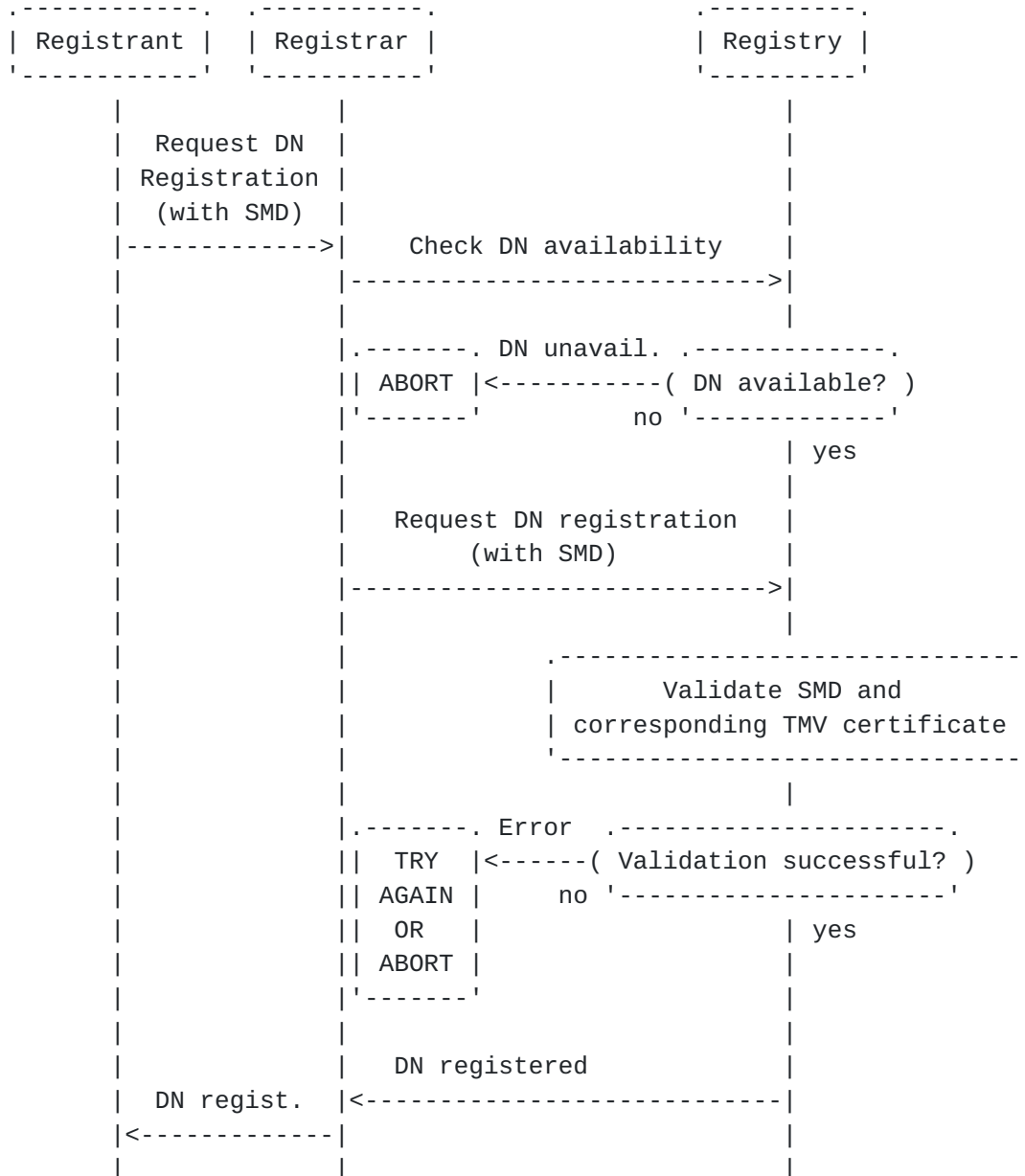


Figure 3



### **5.2.2. DN Registration by Registries**

Registries MUST perform a minimum set of checks for verifying DN registrations during Sunrise Period upon reception of a registration request over the ry interface ([Section 4.3.5](#)). If any of these checks fails the Registry MUST abort the DN registration. Each of these checks MUST be performed before the DN is registered (see [Section 3](#)).

In case of asynchronous registrations (e.g. auctions), the minimum set of checks MAY be performed when creating the intermediate object (e.g. a domain name application) used for DN registration. However, the validation of the SMD compared to the moment of effective registration of the DN MUST NOT be older than a period of time (i.e., the SMD-validation validity period) that is defined in the PRM requirements document referenced in Specification 7 of the gTLD Applicant Guidebook [[ICANN-GTLD-AGB-20120604](#)].

Performing the minimum set of checks Registries MUST verify that:

1. A SMD has been received from the Registrar along with the DN registration.
2. The certificate of the TMV has been correctly signed by the ICANN-CA. (The certificate of the TMV is contained within the SMD.)
3. The validity period of the TMV certificate is within the allowed range.
4. The certificate of the TMV is not be listed in the CRL file specified in the CRL distribution point of the TMV certificate.
5. The signature of the SMD (signed with the TMV certificate) is valid.
6. The validity period of the SMD is within the allowed range (<smd:notBefore> and <smd:notAfter> elements).
7. The SMD has not been revoked, i.e., is not contained in the SMD revocation list.
8. The leftmost DNS label (A-label in case of IDNs) of the DN being registered matches one of the labels (<mark:label>) elements in the SMD.

These procedure apply to all DN registrations at the second level as well as to all other levels subordinate to the TLD that the Registry





accepts registrations for.

### **5.2.3. TMCH Sunrise Services for Registries**

#### **5.2.3.1. SMD Revocation List**

A new SMD revocation list MUST be published by the SMDM twice a day, by 00:00 and 12:00 UTC.

Registries MUST download the latest version of the SMD revocation list at least once every 24 hours.

Update SMD revocation list

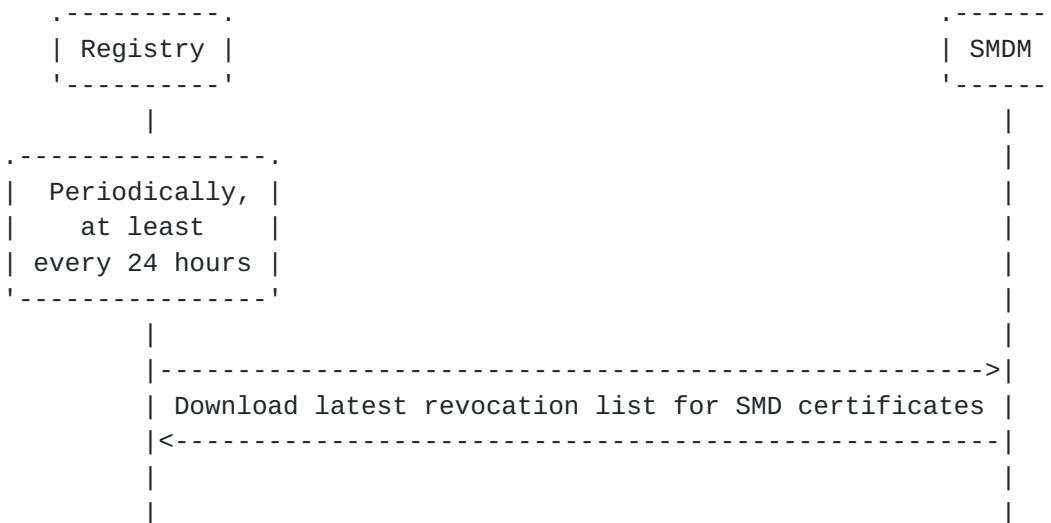


Figure 4



#### 5.2.3.2. Certificate Revocation List

Registries MUST update their local copy of the CRL at least every 4 hours using the CRL distribution point specified in the TMV certificate.

Operationally, the CRL file and CRL distribution point is the same for all TMVs and (at publication of this document) located at < <https://crl.icann.org/tmch.crl> >.

Update CRL for TMV certificates



Figure 5



#### **5.2.3.3. Notice of Registered Domain Names**

The Registry MUST send the LORDN file containing all DNS registered on the previous calendar day (UTC), to the TMDB (over the yd interface, [Section 4.3.7](#)) between 00:00 and 03:00 UTC each day.

The TMDB MUST process each uploaded LORDN file within 30 minutes of the finalization of the upload and have the response indicating the errors and warnings to the Registry.

A LORDN file with headers and no data elements is used to indicate that there were no registrations the previous calendar day (UTC).

If a new LORDN file (containing the registered DNS for the same date) is uploaded before 03:00 UTC, the previous LORDN file will be discarded and the new LORDN file will be processed instead.

At 03:00 UTC, the last uploaded LORDN file is considered final, given no ERRORS (i.e. only OKs and warnings) occur during the processing of the file at the TMDB. If a LORDN file is considered final, it is stored in the TMDB, and information is sent to the TMVs for informing the TMHs. Any LORDN file (for the same date) that is uploaded later than 03:00 will be ignored. The TMDB SHOULD not allow upload of LORDN files outside the 00:00 to 03:00 window.

In case that a LORDN file was not received for the previous calendar day or errors are encountered, a manual process between the TMDB and the Registry will be performed to transmit the file.





NORDN

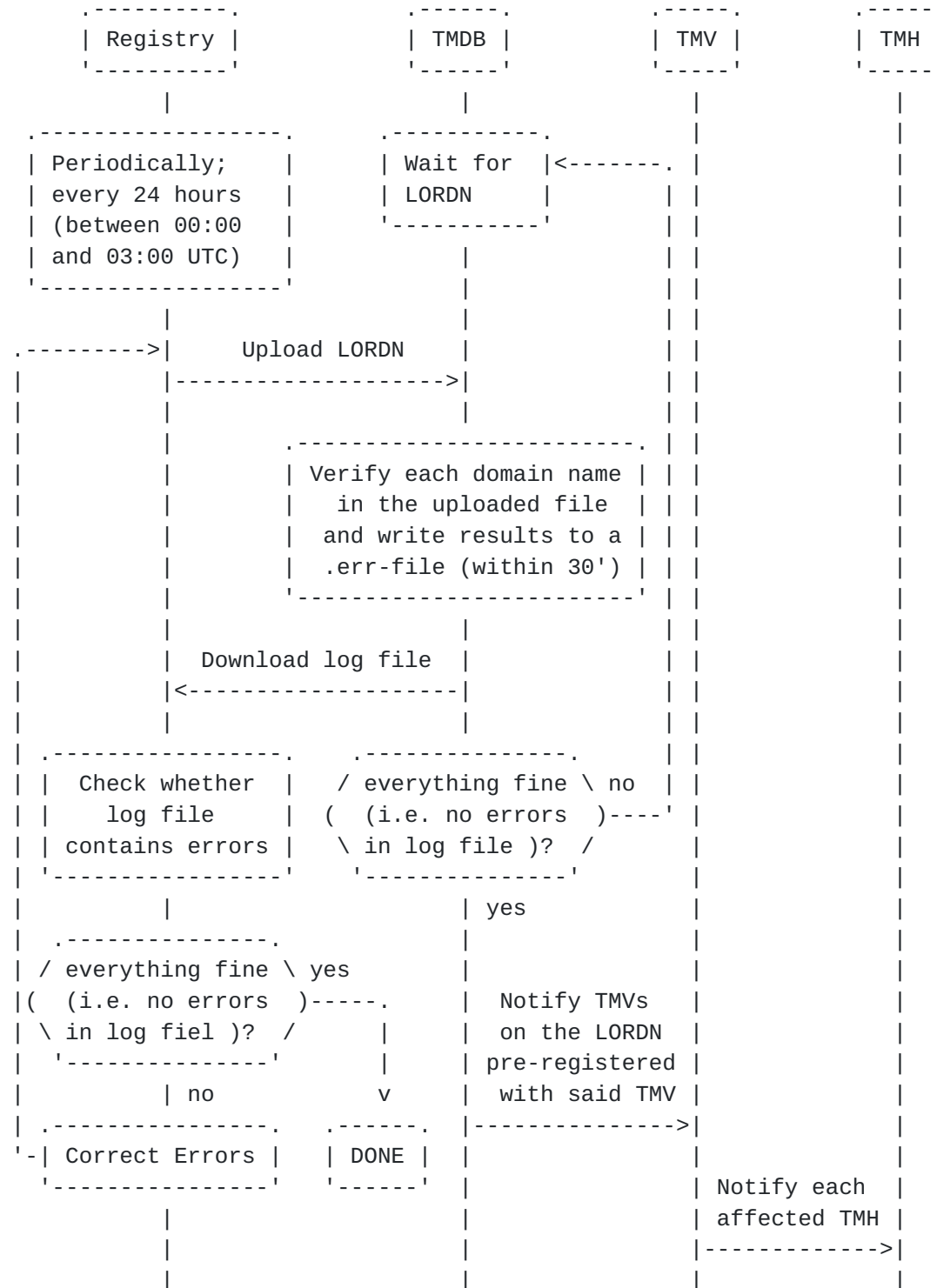


Figure 6



The format used for the LORDN is described in [Section 6.3](#)

#### **[5.2.4.](#) DN registration by Registrars**

Registrars MAY choose to perform the checks for verifying DN registrations as performed by the Registries (see [Section 5.2.2](#)) before sending the command to register a DN.

#### **[5.2.5.](#) TMCH Sunrise Services for Registrars**

The processes described in [Section 5.2.3.1](#) and [Section 5.2.3.2](#) are also available for Registrars to optionally validate the SMDs received.

### 5.3. Trademark Claims Period

#### 5.3.1. Domain Registration

Registration during Trademark Claims Period

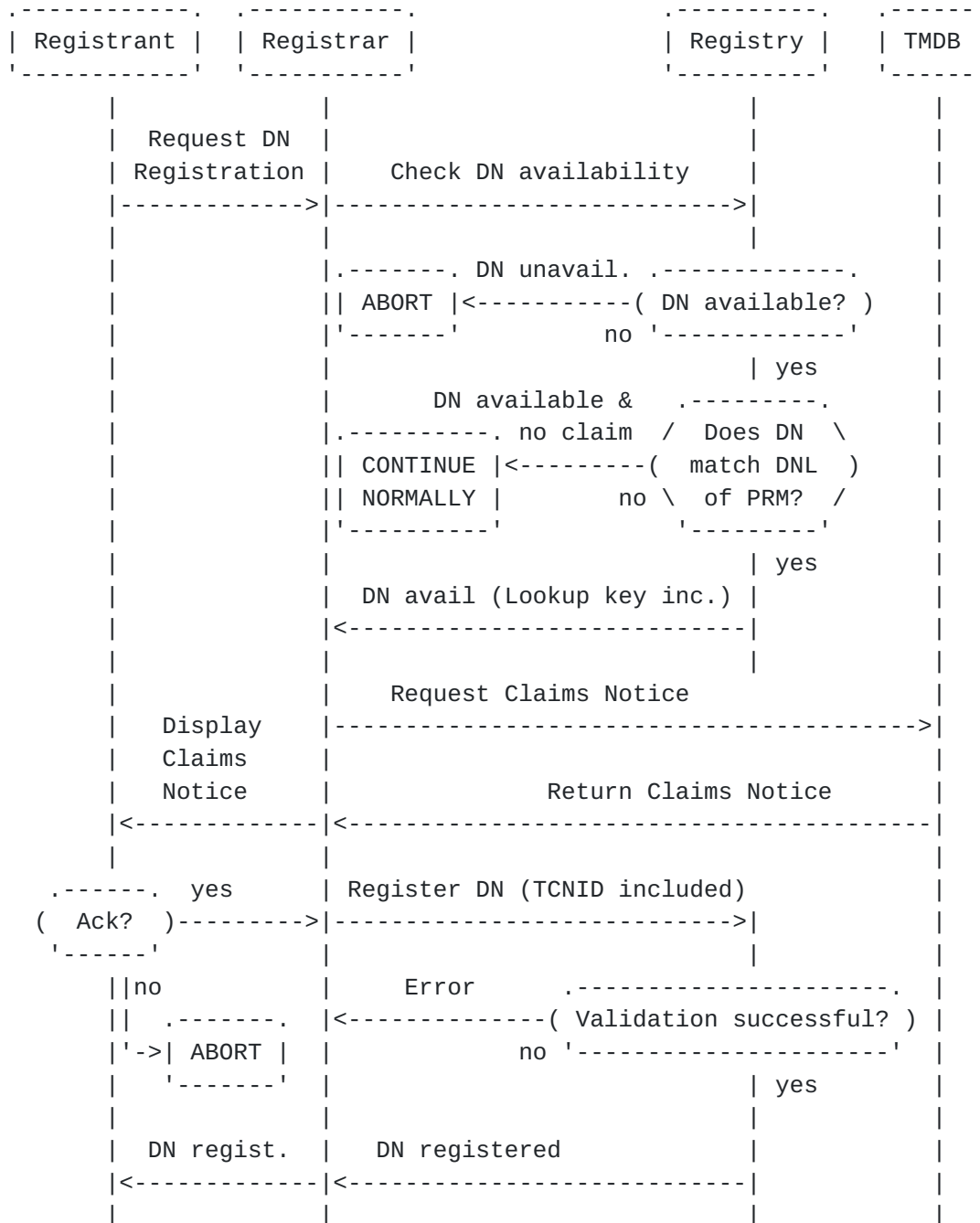


Figure 7



### **5.3.2. DN registration by Registries**

During Trademark Claim Periods, Registries perform two main functions:

- o Whenever a Registrar queries the domain availability (e.g., an EPP domain Check command) that matches a DNL of a PRM (over the ry interface, [Section 4.3.5](#)) for availability, the Registry MUST return the corresponding Lookup Key.
- o For any DN matching a DNL of a PRM, Registries MUST perform a minimum set of checks for verifying DN registrations during Trademark Claims Period upon reception of a registration request over the ry interface ([Section 4.3.5](#)). If any of these checks fails the Registry MUST abort the DN registration. Each of these checks MUST be performed before the DN is registered (see [Section 3](#)).
- o In case of asynchronous registrations (e.g. auctions), the minimum set of checks MAY be performed when creating the intermediate object (e.g. a domain name application) used for DN registration. However, the acknowledgement of the Trademark Notice compared to the moment of effective registration of the DN MUST NOT be older than a period of time (i.e., the TCN-Ack validity period) that is defined in the PRM requirements document referenced in Specification 7 of the gTLD Applicant Guidebook [[ICANN-GTLD-AGB-20120604](#)].
- o Performing the minimum set of checks Registries MUST verify that:
  1. The Claims Notice Identifier, expiration datetime and acceptance datetime of the Trademark Notice, have been received from the Registrar along with the DN registration.

If the three elements mentioned above are not provided by the Registrar for a DN matching a DNL of a PRM, but the DNL was inserted (or re-inserted) for the first time into DNL list less than 24 hours ago, the registration MAY continue without this data and the tests listed below are not required to be performed. (Note however, that such DN registrations MUST be included in the LORDN.)

2. The claim notice has not expired (according to the expiration datetime sent by the Registrar).
3. The acceptance datetime is no more than 48 hours in the past.



4. Using the leftmost DNS label (A-label in the case of IDNs) of the DN being registered, the expiration datetime provided by the registrar and the TMDB identifier extracted from the Claims Notice identifier provided by the registrar compute the checksum. Verify using that the checksum match the checksum present in the Claims Notice identifier.

These procedures apply to all DN registrations at the second level as well as to all other levels subordinate to the TLD that the Registry accepts registrations for.



### **5.3.3. Trademark Claims Services for Registries**

#### **5.3.3.1. Domain Name Label (DNL) List**

A new DNL list MUST be published by the TMDB twice a day, by 00:00 and 12:00 UTC.

Registries MUST download the latest version of the DNL list at least once every 24 hours.

Update DNL list

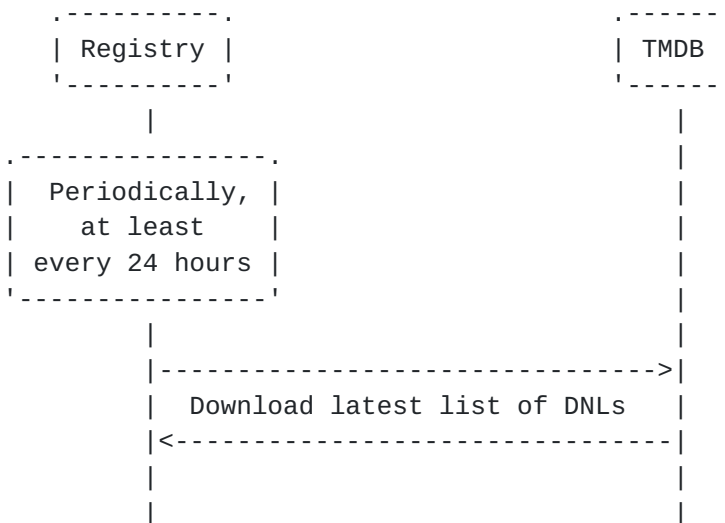


Figure 8

#### **5.3.3.2. Notice of Registered Domain Names**

The NORDN process during the Trademark Claims Period is almost the same as during Sunrise Period as defined in [Section 5.2.3.3](#) with the difference that only registrations subject to a Trademark Claim (i.e., at registration time the name appeared in the current DNL list downloaded by the Registry) are included in the LORDN.

#### **5.3.4. DN Registration by Registrars**

For any DN matching a DNL of a PRM, Registrars MUST perform the following steps:

1. Use the Lookup Key received from the Registry (while verifying DN availability) to obtain the Claims Notice from the TMDB using the dr interface ([Section 4.3.6](#))



2. Present the Claims Notice to the Registrant as described in [[ICANN-GTLD-AGB-20120604](#)].
3. Ask Registrant for acknowledgement, i.e. the Registrant MUST consent with the Claims Notice, before any further processing. (The transmission of a Trademark Claims Identifier to the Registry over the ry interface, [Section 4.3.5](#) implies that the Registrant has expressed his consent with the Claims Notice.)
4. Perform the minimum set of checks for verifying DN registrations. If any of these checks fails the Registrar MUST abort the DN registration. Each of these checks MUST be performed before the registration is sent to the Registry. Performing the minimum set of checks Registrars MUST verify that:
  1. The claim notice has not expired (using expiration date (<tmNotice:notAfter>).
  2. The claim notice validity based on the (<tmNotice:notBefore>).
  3. The leftmost DNS label (A-label in case of IDNs) of the DN being registered matches the label (<tmNotice:label>) element in the Trademark Claim Notice.
  4. The Registrant has acknowledged (expressed his consent with) the Claims Notice.
5. Record the date and time when the registrant acknowledged the trademark claims notice.
6. Send the registration to the Registry (ry interface, [Section 4.3.5](#)) and include the following information:
  - \* Trademark Claims Identifier (<tmNotice:id>)
  - \* Expiration date of the claims notice (<tmNotice:notAfter>)
  - \* Acceptance datetime of the trademark claims notice.

Claims notices are generated twice a day. The expiration date of the claims notice is set to 48 hours in the future, allowing the implementation of a cache by Registrars and enough time for the registration workflow process to finalize. Registrars SHOULD implement a cache of claims notices to minimize the number of queries sent to the TMDB. The cached TM Notice must be removed from the cache after the expiration date of the TM notice as defined by <tmNotice:notBefore>. The TMDB MAY implement rate-limiting as one of



the protection mechanisms to mitigate the risk of performance degradation.

### **5.3.5. Trademark Claims Services for Registrars**

#### **5.3.5.1. Claims Notice Information Service**

The Trademark Claims Notices are provided by the TMDB online and are fetched by the Registrar via the dr interface ([Section 4.3.6](#)). To get access to the Trademark Claims Notices, the Registrar needs the credentials provided by the TMDB ([Section 5.1.2.1](#)) and the Lookup Key received from the Registry via the ry interface ([Section 4.3.5](#)). The dr interface ([Section 4.3.6](#)) uses HTTPS with Basic access authentication. Furthermore the Registrar has to ensure that all IP addresses used by his own systems on dr interface have been informed to the TMDB to be entered into the list known IP Addresses ([Section 5.1.2.4](#)).

The URL of the dr interface ([Section 4.3.6](#)) is:  
<https://<tmdb-domain-name>/cnis/<lookupkey>.xml>

Note that the "lookupkey" may contain SLASH characters ("/").

The TLS certificate (HTTPS) used on the dr interface ([Section 4.3.6](#)) MUST be signed by a well-know public CA. Registrars MUST perform standard validation of the TLS (HTTPS) certificate. Registrars are authenticated in the dr interface using HTTP Basic access authentication. The dr ([Section 4.3.6](#)) interface MUST support HTTPS keep-alive and MUST maintain the connection for up to 30 minutes.



## 6. Data Format Descriptions

### 6.1. DNL List file

This section defines format of the list containing every Domain Name Label (DNL) that matches a Pre-Registered Mark (PRM). The list is maintained by the TMDB and downloaded by Registries in regular intervals (see [Section 5.3.3.1](#)). The Registries use the DNL list during the Trademark Claims period to check whether a requested DN matched a DNL of a PRM.

The DNL list is contained in a CSV-like formatted file that has the following structure:

- o first line: <version>,<DNL list creation datetime>

Where:

- + <version>, version of the file. Version 1 MUST always be present.
- + <DNL list creation datetime>, date and time that the DNL was created.

- o second line: a header line as specified in [[RFC4180](#)]

With the header names as follows:

DNL,lookup-key,insertion-datetime

- o One or more lines with: <DNL>,<lookup key>,<DNL insertion datetime>

Where:

- + <DNL>, a domain label covered by a trademark.
- + <lookup key>, lookup key that the registry MUST provide to the registrar.
- + <DNL insertion datetime>, datetime when the DNL was first inserted into the DNL. The possible two values of time for inserting a DNL to the DNL list are 00:00 and 12:00.





## Example for DNL list

```
1,2012-08-16T00:00:00.0Z
DNL,lookup-key,insertion-datetime
example,j8f/KR6/Dex/dac5KfYddfEr,2010-07-14T00:00:00.0Z
another-example,lj3/l4F/33F/f4HGgg42l5Ts,2012-08-16T00:00:00.0Z
anotherexample,h7h/nm9/FEJ/iHH82mkj3d2c,2011-08-16T12:00:00.0Z
```

Figure 9

To provide authentication and integrity protection, the DNL list will be PGP [[RFC4880](#)] signed by the TMDB with the private key of the TMDB (see also [Section 5.1.1.3](#)). The PGP signature of the DNL list can be found in the similar URI but with extension .sig as shown below.

The URL of the dy interface ([Section 4.3.3](#)) is:

- o <https://<tmdb-domain-name>/dnl/dnl-latest.csv>
- o <https://<tmdb-domain-name>/dnl/dnl-latest.sig>



## 6.2. SMD revocation list

This section defines format of the list of SMDs that have been revoked. The list is maintained by the SMDM and downloaded by Registries (and optionally by Registrars) in regular intervals (see [Section 5.2.3.1](#)). The SMD revocation list is used during the Sunrise Period to validate SMDs received. The SMD revocation list has a similar function as CRLs used in PKI [[RFC5280](#)] / [[RFC6818](#)].

The SMD revocation list is contained in a CSV-like formatted file that has the following structure:

- o first line: <version>,<SMD revokation list creation datetime>

Where:

- + <version>, version of the file. Version 1 MUST always be present.
- + <SMD revokation list creation datetime>, datetime that the SMD revokation list was created.

- o second line: a header line as specified in [[RFC4180](#)]

With the header names as follows:

smd-id

- o One or more lines with: <smd-id>

Where:

- + <smd-id>, identifier of the SMD that was revoked.

To provide integrity protection, the SMD revocation list is PGP [[RFC4880](#)] signed by the TMDB with the private key of the TMDB (see also [Section 5.1.1.3](#)). The SMD revocation list is provided by the TMDB with extension .csv. The PGP signature of the SMD revocation list can be found in the similar URI but with extension .sig as shown below.

The URL of the sr interface ([Section 4.3.12](#)) and sy interface ([Section 4.3.11](#)) is:

- o <https://<tmdb-domain-name>/smdrl/smdrl-latest.csv>
- o <https://<tmdb-domain-name>/smdrl/smdrl-latest.sig>



Example for SMD Revocation list

```
1,2012-08-16T00:00:00.0Z  
smd-id  
2-2  
3-2  
1-2
```

Figure 10

### 6.3. LORDN File

This section defines the format of the List of Registered Domain Names (LORDN), which is maintained by each Registry and uploaded daily to the TMDB. Every time a DN matching a DNL of a PRL said DN is added to the LORDN along with further information related to its registration.

The URI of the dy interface ([Section 4.3.3](#)) used to upload the LORDN file is:

- o `https://<tmdb-domain-name>/LORDN/<TLD>/<date>`
- o For example, to upload the LORN file for 2012-08-15 and TLD "example", the URL would be `https://<tmdb-domain-name>/LORDN/example/2012-08-15`

The LORDN is contained in a CSV-like formatted file that has the following structure:

- o For Sunrise Period:
  - \* first line: `<version>,<LORDN creation datetime>,<date of registration>,<type of LORDN>,<Number of lines>`

Where:

- `<version>`, version of the file. Version 1 MUST always be present.
  - `<LORDN creation datetime>`, date and time that the LORDN was created.
  - `<date of registration>`, day when the domains were registered.
  - `<type of LORDN>`: Sunrise
  - `<Number of lines>`, number of domain names registered
- \* second line: a header line as specified in [[RFC4180](#)]

With the header names as follows:

`roid, domain-name, SMD-id, registrar-id, application-datetime, registration-datetime`



- \* One or more lines with: <roid>,<DN registered>,<smd-id>, <IANA registrar id>,<datetime of application creation>,<datetime of registration>

Where:

- <roid>, Repository Object Identifier (ROID) in the SRS.
- <DN registered>, domain name that was registered.
- <SMD-id>, SMD ID used when the domain was registered.
- <IANA registrar ID>, IANA registrar ID.
- OPTIONAL <datetime of application creation>, date and time that the application was created, in case of a domain registration based on an asynchronous registration (e.g., when using auctions).
- <datetime of registration>, date and time that the domain was registered.

Example for LORDN during Sunrise

```
1,2012-08-16T00:00:00.0Z,2012-08-15,Sunrise,3
roid, domain-name, SMD-id, registrar-id, application-datetime\
registration-datetime,
SH8013-REP, example1.gtld, 1-2, 9999, 2012-07-15T00:50:00.0Z, \
2012-08-15T13:20:00.0Z
EK77-REP, example2.gtld, 2-2, 9999, , 2012-08-15T14:00:03.0Z
HB800-REP, example3.gtld, 3-2, 9999, , 2012-08-15T15:40:00.0Z
```

Figure 11

o For Trademark Claims Period:

- \* first line: <version>,<LORDN creation datetime>,<date of registrations>,<type of LORDN>,<Number of lines>

Where:

- <version>, version of the file. Version 1 MUST always be present.
- <LORDN creation datetime>, date and time that the LORDN was created.





- <date of registrations>, day when the domains were registered.
  - <type of LORDN>: Claims
  - <Number of lines>, number of domain names registered
- \* second line: a header line as specified in [[RFC4180](#)]

With the header names as follows:

roid, domain-name, notice-id, registrar-id, application-  
datetime, registration-datetime, ack-datetime

- \* One or more lines with: <roid>, <DN registered>, <TM notice ID>, <IANA registrar id>, <datetime of application creation>, <datetime of registration>, <datetime of acceptance of the TM notice>

Where:

- <roid>, Repository Object Identifier (ROID) in the SRS.
- <DN registered>, domain name that was registered.
- <TM notice ID>, trademark notice identifier as specified in <tmNotice:id>.
- <IANA registrar ID>, IANA registrar ID.
- OPTIONAL <datetime of application creation>, date and time that the application was created, in case of a domain registration based on an asynchronous registration (e.g., when using auctions).
- <datetime of registration>, date and time that the domain was registered.
- <datetime of acceptance of the TM notice>, date and time that the TM notice was acknowledged.

For a DN matching a DNL of a PRM at the moment of registration, created without the Claims Notice Identifier, expiration datetime and acceptance datetime, because DNL was inserted (or re-inserted) for the first time into DNL list less than 24 hours ago, the string "recent-dnl-insertion" MUST be specified in <TM notice ID> and <datetime of acceptance of the TM notice>.



### Example for LORDN during Claims

```
1,2012-08-16T00:00:00.0Z,2012-08-15,Claims,3
roid, domain-name, notice-id, registrar-id, application-datetime, \
  registration-datetime, ack-datetime
SH8013-REP, example1.gtld, a76716ed9223352036854775808, \
  9999, , 2012-08-15T14:20:00.0Z, 2012-08-15T13:20:00.0Z
EK77-REP, example2.gtld, a7b786ed9223372036856775808, \
  9999, , 2012-08-15T11:20:00.0Z, 2012-08-15T11:19:00.0Z
HB800-REP, example3.gtld, recent-dnl-insertion, \
  9999, , 2012-08-15T13:20:00.0Z, recent-dnl-insertion
```

Figure 12

#### 6.3.1. LORDN Log File

After reception of the LORDN File, the TMDB verifies its content for syntactical and semantical correctness. The output of the LORDN File verification is retrieved using the dy interface ([Section 4.3.3](#)).

The URI of the dy interface ([Section 4.3.3](#)) used to retrieve the LORDN Log File is:

- o `https://<tmdb-domain-name>/LORDN/<TLD>/<date>/result`
- o For example, to obtain the LORN Log File for 2012-08-15 and TLD "example" the URI would be `https://<tmdb-domain-name>/LORDN/example/2012-08-15/result`

The LORDN log file is contained in a CSV-like formatted file that has the following structure:

- o first line: <version>,<LORDN Log creation datetime><LORDN file creation datetime>, <date of registration>,<type of LORDN>,<Status flag>

Where:

- + <version>, version of the file. Version 1 MUST always be present.
- + <LORDN Log creation datetime>, date and time that the LORDN Log was created.
- + <LORDN file creation datetime>, date and time of creationg for the LORDN file that this log file is referring to.



- + <date of registrations>, day when the domains were registered as indicated in the related LORDN file.
  - + <type of LORDN>, Sunrise or Claims.
  - + <Status flag>, whether the LORDN file has been accepted for processing by the TMDB. Possible values are "accepted" or "rejected".
- o second line: a header line as specified in [[RFC4180](#)]
- With the header names as follows:
- roid,result-code
- o One or more lines with: <roid>,<result code>
- Where:
- + <roid>, Repository Object Identifier (ROID) in the SRS.
  - + <result coded>, return code as described in [Section 6.3.1.1](#).

Example for LORDN Logfile

```
1.0,2012-08-16T02:15:00.0Z,2012-08-16T00:00:00.0Z,\
  2012-08-15,Claims,accepted
roid,result-code
SH8013-REP,2000
```

Figure 13



### **6.3.1.1. LORDN Return Codes**

In Figure 14 the classes of return codes (rc) are listed. Those classes in square brackets are not used at this time, but may come into use at some later stage. The first two digits of a return code denote the return code class, which defines the outcome at the TMDB:

- o ok: Success, domain name line accepted
- o warn: a warning is issued, domain name line accepted
- o err: an error is issued, LORDN file rejected

#### **LORDN Return Code Classes**

code	Class	outcome
----	-----	-----
20xx	Success	ok
33xx	[ header line syntax warning ]	warn
34xx	[ header line semantic warning ]	warn
35xx	[ domain name line syntax warning ]	warn
36xx	domain name line semantic warning	warn
43xx	header information syntax error	err
44xx	header information semantic error	err
45xx	domain name line syntax error	err
46xx	domain name line semantic error	err

Figure 14

In the following the LORDN return codes used by the TMDB are described:

#### **LORDN Return Codes**

rc	Short Description	Long Description
----	-----	-----
<b><u>2000</u></b>	<b>OK</b>	<b>Domain Name line successfully processed</b>
<b><u>3601</u></b>	<b>TCN Acknowledgement Date after Registration Date</b>	





TCN Acknowledgement Date in Domain Name is newer than the Registration Date

**[3602](#) Duplicate DN Line**

**This DN Line is an exact duplicate of another line in same file, DN line ignored**

**[3603](#) ROID Notified Earlier**

**Same ROID has been notified earlier, DN line ignored**

**[3604](#) Checksum Invalid**

**Based on the DN registered, the TMC-ID and the expiration date of the linked TM notice, the checksum is invalid.**

**[3605](#) TMC-ID Expired**

**Trademark Claim Notice Identifier was expired when accepted, but still accepted.**  
**In case of an asynchronous registration, this may refer to the date of the application creation.**

**[3606](#) Wrong TMC-ID used**

**The TMC-ID used for the registration was not valid for this DN.**

**[3607](#) SMD-Validation too old**

**The validation of the SMD was done outside of the SMD-validation validity period, and still was used for registration.**

**[3608](#) TCN-Acknowledgement too old**

**The Acknowledgement of the TCN was done outside of the TCN-Ack validity period, and still was used for registration.**

**[3609](#) Invalid SMD used**

**The SMD used for registration was not valid. In case of an asynchronous registration, this may refer to the date of the application creation.**

**[4301](#) Syntax Error in Header**

**Syntac Error in Header information.**

**[4401](#) Domain Name Count Mismatch**

**The number of Domain Names in Header does not match the count of DN lines**

**[4402](#) Creation Date in past or future**

**Creation Date of LORDN is out of range**



- [4403](#)** Registration Date in past or future  
Registration date of LORDN is out of range
- [4404](#)** Sunrise/Claims mismatch  
The LORDN is for Sunrise, but the TLD is marked in the TMDB  
as being in Claims or viceversa
- [4501](#)** Syntax Error in DN line  
Syntax Error in Domain Name line
- [4601](#)** Invalid TLD used  
The TLD in the DN line does not match what is expected for this LORDN
- [4602](#)** Registrar ID Invalid  
Registrar ID in DN line is not valid
- [4603](#)** Registration Date out of range  
Registration Date in the DN line is in the past or the future

Figure 15



#### **6.4. SMD File**

This section defines the format of the SMD File. After a successful registration of a mark, the TMV returns an SMD File to the TMH. The SMD file can then be used for registration of one or more DNS covered by the PRM during the Sunrise Period of a TLD.

Two encapsulation boundaries are defined for delimiting the encapsulated base64 encoded SMD, i.e. "-----BEGIN ENCODED SMD-----" and "-----END ENCODED SMD-----". Only data inside the encapsulation boundaries MUST be used by Registries and Registrars for validation purposes, i.e. any data outside these boundaries as well as the boundaries themselves MUST be ignored for validation purposes.

The structure of the SMD File is as follows:

- o Marks: <marks>
- o smdID: <smd-ID>
- o U-labels: <comma separated list of U-labels>
- o notBefore: <begin validity>
- o notAfter: <end validity>
- o -----BEGIN ENCODED SMD-----
- o <encoded SMD (see [[I-D.lozano-tmch-smd](#)])>
- o -----END ENCODED SMD-----



Example for SMD File (shortened at [...]):

Marks: Example One

smdID: 1-2

U-labels: example-one, exampleone

notBefore: 2011-08-16 09:00

notAfter: 2012-08-16 09:00

-----BEGIN ENCODED SMD-----

PD94bWwgdmVyc2lvbj0iMS4wIiB1bmNvZGluZz0iVVRGLTgiPz4KPHNtZDpzaWdu  
ZWRNYXJrIHhtbG5zOnNtZD0idXJuOm1ldGY6cGFyYW1zOnhtbDpuczpzaWduZWRN  
YXJrLTEuMCIGaWQ9InNpZ25lZE1hcmsiPgogIDxzbWQ6aWQ+MS0yPC9zbWQ6aWQ+  
CiAgPHNtZDppc3N1ZXJJbmZvIGlzc3VlcklEPSIyIj4KICAgIDxzbWQ6b3JnPj4K  
YW1wbGUgSW5jLjwvc21kOm9yZz4KICAgIDxzbWQ6ZW1haWw+c3VwcG9ydEBleGFt  
cGx1LnRsZDwvc21kOmVtYWlsPgogICAgPHNtZDp1cmw+aHR0cDovL3d3dy5leGFt  
cGx1LnRsZDwvc21kOnVybd4KICAgIDxzbWQ6dm9pY2UgeD0iMTIzNCI+KzEuNzAz  
NTU1NTU1NTwvc21kOnZvaWwNPgogIDwvc21kOm1zc3VlckluZm8+CiAgPHNtZDpu  
b3RCZWZvcuU+MjAwOS0wOC0xNlQwOTowMDowMC4wWjwvc21kOm5vdEJlZm9yZT4K  
ICA8c21kOm5vdEFmdGVyPjIwMTAtMDgtMTZUMDk6MDA6MDAuMFo8L3NtZDpub3RB  
ZnRlcj4KICA8bWVfayZptYXJrIHhtbG5zOm1hcmsiPgogIDxzbWQ6aWQ+MS0yPC9zbWQ6aWQ+  
[...]

UFMxOWw3REJLcmJ3YnpBZWVhZGpLV1Z6cnZtVjdUQmZqeEQzQVFvMVIKYlU1ZEJy  
NklqYmRMRmxuTzV4MEcwXJHN3g1T1VQdXVyaWh5aVVSCEZEcHdIOEtBSDF3TWND  
cFhHWEZSdEdLawp3eWRneVZZQXR5N290a2wvejNiWmtDVlQzNGdQdkY3MHNSNitr  
eFV5OHUwTHpGnUEvYmVZYVpweFNZRzMxYW1McKfKwGl0VFdGaXBhSudlYtLsRUdG  
TTBM0StCZzdYek5uNG5WTFhva3lFQjNiZ1M0c2NHNlF6blgyM0ZHazwvWDUwOUNl  
cnRpZmljYXRlPgo8L1g1MDlEYXRhPgogICAgPC9LZXlJbmZvPgogIDwvU2lnbmF0  
dXJlPgo8L3NtZDpzaWduZWRNYXJrPgo=

-----END ENCODED SMD-----

Figure 16





### **6.5. Trademark Claims Notice**

The TMDB MUST provide the Trademark Claim Notice to Registrars in XML format as specified below.

An enclosing element `<tmNotice:notice>` that describes the Trademark Notice to a given label.

The child elements of the `<tmNotice:notice>` element include:

- o A `<tmNotice:id>` element that contains the unique identifier of the Trademark Notice.

The Trademark Notice identifier is a concatenation of a checksum and the TMDB identifier. The first 8 characters of the Trademark Notice identifier is a checksum. The rest is the TMDB identifier, which is a zero-padded number in the range of 1 to 9223372036854775808.

Example of a Trademark Notice identifier  
a7b216ed9223372036854775808.

Where:

+ Checksum=a7b216ed

+ TMDB identifier=9223372036854775808

The checksum is a 8 characters long Base16 encoded output of computing the CRC32 of the string concatenation of: label + unix\_timestamp(`<tmNotice:notAfter>`) + TMDB identifier

The TMDB uses the `<tmNotice:label>` and `<tmNotice:notAfter>` elements from the Trademark Notice along with the TMDB identifier to compute the checksum.

A registry MUST use the leftmost DNS label (A-label in case of IDNs) of the DN being registered, the expiration datetime of the Trademark Notice and the TMDB identifier extracted from the Trademark Notice identifier provided by the Registrar to compute the checksum. For example the DN "foo.bar.example" being registered, the left most label would be "foo".

Example of computation of the checksum: CRC32(example-one12819492009223372036854775808)=a7b216ed



- o A <tmNotice:notBefore> element that contains the start of the validity date and time of the TM notice.
- o A <tmNotice:notAfter> element that contains the expiration date and time of the TM notice.
- o A <tmNotice:label> elements that contain the DNS label (A-label in case of IDNs) form of the label that correspond to the DN covered by a PRM.
- o One or more <tmNotice:claim> elements that contain the claim. The <tmNotice:claim> element contains the following child elements:
  - \* A <tmNotice:markName> element that contains the mark text string.
  - \* One or more <tmNotice:holder> elements that contains the information of the holder of the mark. An "entitlement" attribute is used to identify the entitlement of the holder, possible values are: owner, assignee and licensee.
  - \* Zero or more OPTIONAL <tmNotice:contact> elements that contains the information of the representative of the mark registration. A "type" attribute is used to identify the type of contact, possible values are: owner, agent or thirdparty.
  - \* A <tmNotice:jurDesc> element that contains the name (in English) of the jurisdiction where the trademark is protected. A jurCC attribute contains the two-character code of the jurisdiction where the trademark was registered. This is a two-character code from [[WIPO.ST3](#)].
  - \* Zero or more OPTIONAL <tmNotice:classDesc> element that contains the description (in English) of the Nice Classification as defined in [[WIPO-NICE-CLASSES](#)]. A classNum attribute contains the class number.
  - \* A <tmNotice:goodsAndServices> element that contains the full description of the goods and services mentioned in the mark registration document.



Example of <tmNotice:notice> object:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<tmNotice:notice xmlns:tmNotice="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:tm-notice-1.0">
  <tmNotice:id>a7b216ed9223372036854775808</tmNotice:id>
  <tmNotice:notBefore>2010-08-14T09:00:00.0Z</tmNotice:notBefore>
  <tmNotice:notAfter>2010-08-16T09:00:00.0Z</tmNotice:notAfter>
  <tmNotice:label>example-one</tmNotice:label>
  <tmNotice:claim>
    <tmNotice:markName>Example One</tmNotice:markName>
    <tmNotice:holder entitlement="owner">
      <tmNotice:org>Example Inc.</tmNotice:org>
      <tmNotice:addr>
        <tmNotice:street>123 Example Dr.</tmNotice:street>
        <tmNotice:street>Suite 100</tmNotice:street>
        <tmNotice:city>Reston</tmNotice:city>
        <tmNotice:sp>VA</tmNotice:sp>
        <tmNotice:pc>20190</tmNotice:pc>
        <tmNotice:cc>US</tmNotice:cc>
      </tmNotice:addr>
    </tmNotice:holder>
    <tmNotice:contact type="owner">
      <tmNotice:name>Joe Doe</tmNotice:name>
      <tmNotice:org>Example Inc.</tmNotice:org>
      <tmNotice:addr>
        <tmNotice:street>123 Example Dr.</tmNotice:street>
        <tmNotice:street>Suite 100</tmNotice:street>
        <tmNotice:city>Reston</tmNotice:city>
        <tmNotice:sp>VA</tmNotice:sp>
        <tmNotice:pc>20190</tmNotice:pc>
        <tmNotice:cc>US</tmNotice:cc>
      </tmNotice:addr>
      <tmNotice:voice x="4321">+1.7035555555</tmNotice:voice>
      <tmNotice:email>jdoe@example.com</tmNotice:email>
    </tmNotice:contact>
    <tmNotice:jurDesc jurCC="US">UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</tmNotice:jurDes>
    <tmNotice:classDesc classNum="35">
      Advertising; business management; business administration.
    </tmNotice:classDesc>
    <tmNotice:classDesc classNum="36">
      Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate.
    </tmNotice:classDesc>
    <tmNotice:goodsAndServices>
      Bardus populorum circumdabit se cum captiosus populum.
      Smert populorum circumdabit se cum captiosus populum qui eis differimus.
    </tmNotice:goodsAndServices>
  </tmNotice:claim>
</tmNotice:notice>
```



```
<tmNotice:claim>
  <tmNotice:markName>Example-One</tmNotice:markName>
  <tmNotice:holder entitlement="owner">
    <tmNotice:org>Example S.A. de C.V.</tmNotice:org>
    <tmNotice:addr>
      <tmNotice:street>Calle conocida #343</tmNotice:street>
      <tmNotice:city>Conocida</tmNotice:city>
      <tmNotice:sp>SP</tmNotice:sp>
      <tmNotice:pc>82140</tmNotice:pc>
      <tmNotice:cc>BR</tmNotice:cc>
    </tmNotice:addr>
  </tmNotice:holder>
  <tmNotice:jurDesc jurCC="BR">BRAZIL</tmNotice:jurDesc>
  <tmNotice:goodsAndServices>
    Bardus populorum circumdabit se cum captiosus populum.
    Smert populorum circumdabit se cum captiosus populum qui eis differimus.
  </tmNotice:goodsAndServices>
</tmNotice:claim>
</tmNotice:notice>
```

This example generates a TRADEMARK NOTICE with two mark claims.

For formal syntax of the Trademark Claims Notice please refer to [Section 7.1](#).





## **7. Formal Syntax**

### **7.1. Trademark Claims Notice**

The schema presented here is for the Trademark Claims Notice.

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BEGIN

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<schema targetNamespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:tm-notice-1.0"
  xmlns:tmNotice="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:tm-notice-1.0"
  xmlns:mark="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:mark-1.0"
  xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" elementFormDefault="qualified">

  <annotation>
    <documentation>
```



Schema for representing a Trademark Notice.

```
</documentation>
</annotation>
<import namespace="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:mark-1.0"
  schemaLocation="mark-1.0.xsd"/>
<element name="notice" type="tmNotice:noticeType"/>
<complexType name="holderType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="name" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="org" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="addr" type="tmNotice:addrType"/>
    <element name="voice" type="mark:e164Type" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="fax" type="mark:e164Type" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="email" type="mark:minTokenType" minOccurs="0"/>
  </sequence>
  <attribute name="entitlement" type="mark:entitlementType"/>
</complexType>
<complexType name="noticeType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="id" type="tmNotice:idType"/>
    <element name="notBefore" type="dateTime"/>
    <element name="notAfter" type="dateTime"/>
    <element name="label" type="mark:labelType"/>
    <element name="claim" type="tmNotice:claimType" minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>
<complexType name="claimType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="markName" type="token"/>
    <element name="holder" type="tmNotice:holderType"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <element name="contact" type="tmNotice:contactType" minOccurs="0"
      maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <element name="jurDesc" type="tmNotice:jurDescType"/>
    <element name="classDesc" type="tmNotice:classDescType"
      minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>
    <element name="goodsAndServices" type="token"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>
<complexType name="jurDescType">
  <simpleContent>
    <extension base="token">
      <attribute name="jurCC" type="mark:ccType" use="required"/>
    </extension>
  </simpleContent>
</complexType>
<complexType name="classDescType">
```



```
<simpleContent>
  <extension base="token">
    <attribute name="classNum" type="integer" use="required"/>
  </extension>
</simpleContent>
</complexType>
<complexType name="addrType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="street" type="token" minOccurs="1" maxOccurs="3"/>
    <element name="city" type="token"/>
    <element name="sp" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="pc" type="mark:pcType" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="cc" type="mark:ccType"/>
  </sequence>
</complexType>
<complexType name="contactType">
  <sequence>
    <element name="name" type="token"/>
    <element name="org" type="token" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="addr" type="tmNotice:addrType"/>
    <element name="voice" type="mark:e164Type"/>
    <element name="fax" type="mark:e164Type" minOccurs="0"/>
    <element name="email" type="mark:minTokenType"/>
  </sequence>
  <attribute name="type" type="mark:contactTypeType"/>
</complexType>
<simpleType name="idType">
  <restriction base="token">
    <pattern value="[a-zA-F0-9]{8}\d{1,19}"/>
  </restriction>
</simpleType>
</schema>
END
```

## 8. Status of this Draft

This draft is the product of several discussions regarding the interaction between the TMCH and Registries/Registrars. It does by no means claim to be complete and minor updates are likely to be added in future versions of this document.

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## **10. IANA Considerations**

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## **11. Security Considerations**

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