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Abstract

This document describes the content of a Contact Inventory Report based on the Report Structure and delivered by the Reporting Repository.

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[1.](#) Introduction

Modern top-level domain registries provide a number of detailed reports and documents that their registrars require on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. These most commonly include transaction reports, as well as lists containing currently unavailable domains and current premium domain fees. These reports are critical for registrars' businesses and play an important role in accounting and operations processes as well as in sales and marketing activities. In the current set-up registrars must download these reports from each registry's intranet in a different manner according to each registry's own document management set up.

A contact inventory comparison between the contacts that are on an accreditation / account and the contacts that a registrar / reseller has in its system is therefore useful.

This document describes the content of a Contact Inventory Report based on the [[I-D.mcpherson-sattler-report-structure](#)] and delivered by the [[I-D.mcpherson-sattler-reporting-repository](#)].

[2.](#) Terminology and Definitions

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](#)] when specified in their uppercase forms.

[2.1.](#) Dates and Times

MUST be as defined in [[I-D.mcpherson-sattler-report-structure](#)].

3. Report Headings

The first row MUST be the column headings in the following order:

CONTACTID	It MUST contain the server-unique identifier of of the contact-object.
UPDATED	It MUST contain the date and time of the most recent contact-object modification. If the contact object has never been modified, then the date and time of contact-object creation has to be used. Formatting in both cases according to section 2.1 of this document.
INUSE	It MUST either be 0 if the contact-object is not linked to a domain-object or 1 if it is linked.
ID	It MUST contain an unique ID according to section 4 of this document.

4. Unique ID

A unique ID MUST either be according the IANA registrar IDs (<https://www.iana.org/assignments/registrar-ids/registrar-ids.xhtml>) where applicable or another unique registrar or reseller ID MUST be used.

5. Example

This is an example of a contact inventory report.

Filename: contact-inventory_2019-01-01.csv.gz

```
CONTACTID,UPDATED,INUSE,ID
sh8013,2018-12-30T07:00:00Z,0,1
sh8014,2018-12-30T09:00:15Z,1,1
sh8015,2018-12-31T09:03:22Z,1,1
sh8016,2018-12-31T10:18:56Z,0,1
```

6. IANA Considerations

This document has no IANA actions.

7. Security Considerations

The contact inventory report described in this document does not provide any security services.

8. Implementation Status

Note to RFC Editor: Please remove this section and the reference to [RFC7942] before publication.

This section records the status of known implementations of the protocol defined by this specification at the time of posting of this Internet-Draft, and is based on a proposal described in [RFC7942]. The description of implementations in this section is intended to assist the IETF in its decision processes in progressing drafts to RFCs. Please note that the listing of any individual implementation here does not imply endorsement by the IETF. Furthermore, no effort has been spent to verify the information presented here that was supplied by IETF contributors. This is not intended as, and must not be construed to be, a catalog of available implementations or their features. Readers are advised to note that other implementations may exist.

According to [RFC7942], "this will allow reviewers and working groups to assign due consideration to documents that have the benefit of running code, which may serve as evidence of valuable experimentation and feedback that have made the implemented protocols more mature. It is up to the individual working groups to use this information as they see fit".

Add implementation details once available.

9. References

9.1. Normative References

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