IETF 113

draft-ietf-regext-datadictionary

Changes since IETF 112

- draft accepted as a working group item
- editor created a GitHub repository to keep track of feedback
  - https://github.com/hlflanagan/Registration-Data-Dictionary
- Updated abstract to clarify that this draft does not intend to set policy.
- Updated definitions in 2.1, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7 to remove normative reference to the EPP spec.
- Updated '2. Data Element' specification to note local interpretation expected for any legal definitions.
- Added 'TBD' to policy-related items and all data-related elements wrt format.
- Moved several items from informative to normative references.

Issues closed

- Issues noted as part of the call for adoption that have been addressed in -01
  - [Title change](#)
  - [References to EPP](#)

Scope and Policy

- **Scope suggestion #3**
  - "document terms but not expect there to be agreement in the wide to use them"
- **Concern re: definitional nuances might be lost #4**
  - "many words are very policy-loaded and it can be difficult to capture a standard definition for them"
- **Concern regarding implied policy decisions #8**
  - "It says it's merely a "dictionary" but then goes on to make very clear policy decisions eg. 2.30"
  - "by defining elements, even though labelled as optional, these fields existence as defined by this data dictionary may create foundational bedrock to build argument support by parties as to why, in the presence of definitions of fields, the information is not being captured.

Semantics

- ## **Use of A-label format**
  - ○ "(Re: A-Label format) Why? The international version (U-label) seems more inclusive."
- ## **Describing semantics or syntax of data elements?**
  - ○ "Is the goal to describe semantics of a data element or also to specify its syntax? (In the last case, we need to specify the Unicode normalisation.)"

IANA Considerations

- **Suggest clarifying IANA Considerations**
  - clarify that "new data elements would be created for use across the entire domain system, as opposed to describing how a specific data element is populated for a given domain."

Next Steps

- Need text for all TBD items
- Need to identify what, if any, terms are missing
- Need a document shepherd