

# RDAP TTL Extension (draft-brown-rdap-ttl-extension)



Gavin Brown  
Principal Engineer, GDS Technical Services  
regext WG, IETF119, Brisbane  
19 March 2024

# What is it?

---

- Allows DNS TTL information to be included in RDAP responses (domains and nameservers).
- Complementary to, but not dependent on, the EPP TTL extension.

# Why?

---

- It makes sense to provide certain information about domain names and out-of-band - we do it already for NS records, DS records and glue. This is important for diagnostics, debugging, etc.
- If TTL values are going to become “volatile”, third parties will want to use RDAP to check what \*should\* be in the DNS.

# How

```
{
  "objectClassName": "domain",
  "ldhName": "example.com",
  "ttl": [
    {
      "types": [
        "NS"
      ],
      "value": 3600
    },
    "events": [ ... ],
    "remarks": [ ... ],
  ]
}
```

- The `ttl` property is an array of objects.
- Objects have a `types` property which is an array of DNS record mnemonics.
- `value` is the TTL.
- The object **MAY** have `events` and `remarks` properties.

# Next steps

---

- I want to get the EPP extension finished before taking this any further.
- Request WG adoption Q3/4 ahead of IETF 121 in Dublin.

# Any questions?



One World, One Internet

Visit us at [icann.org](https://icann.org)



[@icann](https://twitter.com/icann)



[facebook.com/icannorg](https://facebook.com/icannorg)



[youtube.com/icannnews](https://youtube.com/icannnews)



[flickr.com/icann](https://flickr.com/icann)



[linkedin/company/icann](https://linkedin/company/icann)



[soundcloud/icann](https://soundcloud/icann)



[instagram.com/icannorg](https://instagram.com/icannorg)