

DELEG: gTLD Perspectives

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Collaboration Between IETF and ICANN Communities

- gTLDs comprise about half the domain name registration industry
- gTLDs operations are subject to “consensus policies”
 - Mutually agreed requirements
- Consensus Policies are similar to Internet Standards with enforcement

Provisioning in gTLDs

- Hard Requirement
 - DELEG must not disrupt the existing registration model of domains. Reservation of a name at a registry will still use the relevant registrar system to indicate the authorized registrant.
- Provisioning of gTLD zone files is controlled
 - EPP
 - Registrars
- **Resource Record types in gTLD zone files are restricted**
 - Restrictions can be changed by community input