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WEIRDS: what

WHOIS-based Extensible Internet Registration
(Resource?) Data Service

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RESTful Whois data service

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- draft-kucherawy-weirds-requirements
- draft-fiorelli-weirds-rws
- draft-newton-weirds-arin-whoisrws
- draft-sheng-weirds-icann-rws-dnrd

These are based on existing implementations.

WEIRDS: why?

- Whois has no data format at all
- Whois has never been internationalized
- Users want a structured data format & internationalization

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Well, yes, but it hasn't been deployed much.

Deployers complain it's “too complicated.”

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REST is easy & widely used, which makes it a good format for a query service.

WEIRDS: where and when?

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