



.RUHR WHOIS Policy

1. Introduction

Registrants are reminded here that registration of [.RUHR] domains makes necessary collection, storage, processing and transmission of person-related data. Registrants can find details of this in the data protection guidelines of the registrar their [.RUHR] domain was registered with.

The registry will receive the person-related data described in this policy from the registrars in order to provide a "whois" service which is accessible to third parties through various interfaces, including a web interface at www.dotruhr.de.

2. General, data collected

The following person-related data is received by the registry from the registrars for the purpose of operating a whois service:

- person-related data on the registrant
- person-related data on the Admin-C, Tech-C and Billing-C

If registrants identify errors in the data transferred, they can correct them at any time through their registrar. If there are other changes in the data, registrants are obliged to notify their registrar of these without delay.

3. Scope of the whois service

The above person-related data is made available in the whois service operated by the registry for access by third parties. The whois data can be searched using various criteria.

4. Purpose of the whois service

The purpose of a whois service is to make available up-to-date contact data for the individuals involved in a given domain registration, i.e. the registrant, the Admin-C, the Tech-C, the Billing-C and the registrar the domain is registered with.

A whois query is used specifically:

- to check if a given [.RUHR] domain is still available, or
- to resolve technical problems with a specific domain, or
- to contact the registrant over legal problems.

A whois query is not used to obtain contact data for the above individuals for the purpose of unwanted contact or other purposes. The registry will take technical security measures to prevent automated access to whois data. Security measures will also be taken to prevent bulk manual access to this data by third parties.

5. Available data

Various person-related data and domain-related technical data is accessible through the whois service.

An example whois extract is shown below:



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Domain Name: WHOIS.RUHR
Domain ID: D1234567-TLD
WHOIS Server: whois.example.RUHR
Referral URL: http://www.example.RUHR
Updated Date: 2013-04-18T20:13:00Z
Creation Date: 2000-10-08T00:45:00Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2014-10-08T00:44:59Z
Sponsoring Registrar: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR LLC
Sponsoring Registrar IANA ID: 5555555
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited
Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited
Domain Status: serverUpdateProhibited
Registrant ID: 5372808-ERL
Registrant Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT
Registrant Organization: EXAMPLE ORGANIZATION
Registrant Street: 123 EXAMPLE STREET
Registrant City: ANYTOWN
Registrant State/Province: AP
Registrant Postal Code: A1A1A1
Registrant Country: GE
Registrant Phone: +1.5555551212
Registrant Phone Ext: 1234
Registrant Fax: +1.5555551213
Registrant Fax Ext: 4321
Registrant Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD
Admin ID: 5372809-ERL
Admin Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT ADMINISTRATIVE
Admin Organization: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT ORGANIZATION
Admin Street: 123 EXAMPLE STREET
Admin City: ANYTOWN
Admin State/Province: AP
Admin Postal Code: A1A1A1
Admin Country: EX
Admin Phone: +1.5555551212
Admin Phone Ext: 1234
Admin Fax: +1.5555551213
Admin Fax Ext:
Admin Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD
Tech ID: 5372811-ERL
Tech Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR TECHNICAL
Tech Organization: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR LLC
Tech Street: 123 EXAMPLE STREET
Tech City: ANYTOWN
Tech State/Province: AP
Tech Postal Code: A1A1A1
Tech Country: EX
Tech Phone: +1.1235551234
Tech Phone Ext: 1234
Tech Fax: +1.5555551213
Tech Fax Ext: 93



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Tech Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD
Billing ID: 5372811-ERL
Billing Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR BILLING
Billing Organization: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR LLC
Billing Street: 123 EXAMPLE STREET
Billing City: ANYTOWN
Billing State/Province: AP
Billing Postal Code: A1A1A1
Billing Country: EX
Billing Phone: +1.1235551234
Billing Phone Ext: 1234
Billing Fax: +1.5555551213
Billing Fax Ext: 93
Billing Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD
Name Server: NS01.EXAMPLEREGISTRAR.TLD
Name Server: NS02.EXAMPLEREGISTRAR.TLD
DNSSEC: signedDelegation
DNSSEC: unsigned

6. Security measures

Third parties using the whois service must agree to the registry's conditions for using the service. These conditions specifically include provisions stating that

- the whois service is solely for the purposes listed under (4),
- the person-related data must be used solely for the purposes listed under (4), and
- use of the person-related data to send unwanted e-mails and/or other unwanted contact is prohibited, unless it serves a purpose listed under (4).

Third parties must further read and enter a CAPTCHA (Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart) before each Web-based whois search, before the whois service carries out the requested search. Standard port 43 whois searches are strictly rate limited for unidentified third parties, which prevents data mining and other abuses of this interface.

7. Data security

Independent of the security measures listed in (6) the registry also takes technical and organisational security measures to protect person-related data supplied or collected, specifically against accidental or deliberate manipulation, loss, destruction or access by unauthorised parties. The security measures are continuously updated in line with technological developments.