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1. Introduction

1.1 Scope

The Pre-Delegation Testing Provider will test the Whois service over port 43 (Whois) and 80/443 (HTTP/HTTPS), and verify the response format.

The test cases in this document focus on the Whois service over port 43.

1.2 References

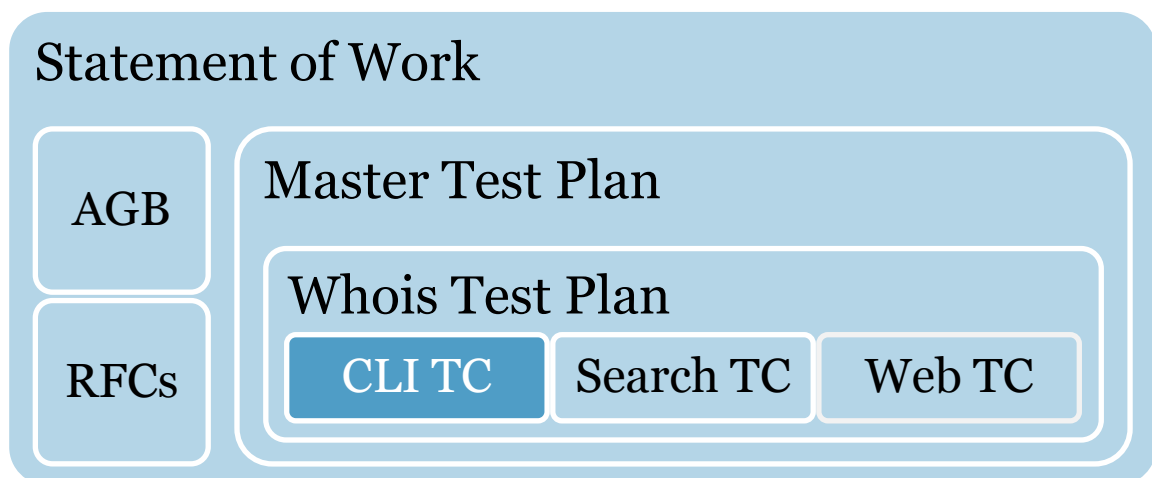
1.2.1 External

- IEEE 829-2008
- ICANN gTLD Applicant Guidebook, Version 2012-06-04

1.2.2 Internal

- Pre-Delegation Testing, Statement of Work
- Pre-Delegation Testing, Master Test Plan
- Pre-Delegation Testing, Whois Test Plan

1.2.3 Document Hierarchy



1.3 Context

All tests are performed over IPv4 and IPv6 from all nodes. All data is collected automatically, but the responses must be verified by the Test Officer.

1.4 Notation for description

Each test case for the Whois service over port 43 is described in their own chapter. The test procedures are described directly in the test case.

2. Whois CLI 01

2.1 Test case identifier

WhoisCLI01

2.2 Objective

Multiple queries will be performed over IPv4 TCP connections on port 43. The objective is to verify the format of the responses.

2.3 Inputs

The following information will be needed as input for this test case:

Id	Description	Type
TLD	The ASCII compatible name of the TLD	String
WhoisTestDomain	An existing domain name which has Whois data	String
DnsGlueRecord	IPv4 or IPv6 addresses for auth NS	String

2.4 Outcome(s)

The format of the responses MUST follow a semi-free text format, as outlined in section 2.1.3.1 of the Whois Test Plan.

2.5 Environmental needs

- Whois client software
- IPv4 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv4> from resolving <whois.nic.TLD> using the delegation data.

2.6 Special procedural requirements

Abort the test if any Whois query takes longer than 10 seconds.

2.7 Intercase dependencies

This test has no intercase dependencies.

2.8 Ordered description of steps to be taken to execute the test case

1. Resolve IP addresses for subsequent tests using <DnsGlueRecord>.
2. Make a query from each test node using the client software.
whois -h <WhoisIPv4> <WhoisTestDomain>
3. Do a check if the responses match the format given in Whois TP, section 2.1.3.1.
 - a. The queried domain name MUST be present in the response.
 - b. The key/value pairs MUST begin with the key, followed by a colon and the value. One on each line. Spacing is optional.
 - c. A legal disclaimer MUST be present somewhere in the response. Give a warning if it is not at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan.

3. Whois CLI 02

3.1 Test case identifier

WhoisCLI02

3.2 Objective

Multiple queries will be performed over IPv4 TCP connections on port 43. The objective is to verify the format of the responses.

3.3 Inputs

The following information will be needed as input for this test case:

Id	Description	Type
TLD	The ASCII compatible name of the TLD	String
WhoisTestRegistrar	An existing registrar which has Whois data	String

3.4 Outcome(s)

The format of the responses MUST follow a semi-free text format, as outlined in section 2.1.3.2 of the Whois Test Plan.

3.5 Environmental needs

- Whois client software
- IPv4 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv4> from resolving <whois.nic.TLD> using the delegation data.

3.6 Special procedural requirements

Abort the test if any Whois query takes longer than 10 seconds.

3.7 Intercase dependencies

This test has no intercase dependencies.

3.8 Ordered description of steps to be taken to execute the test case

1. Make a query from each test node using the client software.
whois -h <WhoisIPv4> "registrar <WhoisTestRegistrar>"
2. Do a check if the response matches the format given in Whois TP, section 2.1.3.3.
 - a. The queried registrar name MUST be present in the response.
 - b. The key/value pairs MUST begin with the key, followed by a colon and the value. One on each line. Spacing is optional.
 - c. A legal disclaimer MUST be present somewhere in the response. Give a warning if it is not at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan.

4. Whois CLI 03

4.1 Test case identifier

WhoisCLI03

4.2 Objective

Multiple queries will be performed over IPv4 TCP connections on port 43. The objective is to verify the format of the responses.

4.3 Inputs

The following information will be needed as input for this test case:

Id	Description	Type
TLD	The ASCII compatible name of the TLD	String
WhoisTestNameServerName	The domain name of an existing name server which has Whois data	String
WhoisTestNameServerIP	The IP address of an existing name server which has Whois data	String

4.4 Outcome(s)

The format of the responses MUST follow a semi-free text format, as outlined in section 2.1.3.3 of the Whois Test Plan.

4.5 Environmental needs

- Whois client software
- IPv4 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv4> from resolving <whois.nic.TLD> using the delegation data.

4.6 Special procedural requirements

Abort the test if any Whois query takes longer than 10 seconds.

4.7 Intercase dependencies

This test has no intercase dependencies.

4.8 Ordered description of steps to be taken to execute the test case

1. Make two queries from each test node using the client software. At least one of them MUST give a response with Whois data.
whois -h <WhoisIPv4> <WhoisTestNameServerName>
whois -h <WhoisIPv4> "nameserver (<WhoisTestNameServerIP>)"
2. Do a check if the response matches the format given in Whois TP, section 2.1.3.3.
 - a. The queried name server MUST be present in the response.
 - b. The key/value pairs MUST begin with the key, followed by a colon and the value. One on each line. Spacing is optional.
 - c. A legal disclaimer MUST be present somewhere in the response. Give a warning if it is not at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan.

5. Whois CLI 04

5.1 Test case identifier

WhoisCLI04

5.2 Objective

Multiple queries will be performed over IPv6 TCP connections on port 43. The objective is to verify the format of the responses.

5.3 Inputs

The following information will be needed as input for this test case:

Id	Description	Type
TLD	The ASCII compatible name of the TLD	String
WhoisTestDomain	An existing domain name which has Whois data	String

5.4 Outcome(s)

The format of the responses MUST follow a semi-free text format, as outlined in section 2.1.3.1 of the Whois Test Plan.

5.5 Environmental needs

- Whois client software
- IPv6 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv6> from resolving <whois.nic.TLD> using the delegation data.

5.6 Special procedural requirements

Abort the test if any Whois query takes longer than 10 seconds.

5.7 Intercase dependencies

This test has no intercase dependencies.

5.8 Ordered description of steps to be taken to execute the test case

1. Make a query from each test node using the client software.
whois -h <WhoisIPv6> <WhoisTestDomain>
2. Do a check if the responses match the format given in Whois TP, section 2.1.3.1.
 - a. The queried domain name MUST be present in the response.
 - b. The key/value pairs MUST begin with the key, followed by a colon and the value. One on each line. Spacing is optional.
 - c. A legal disclaimer MUST be present somewhere in the response. Give a warning if it is not at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan.

6. Whois CLI 05

6.1 Test case identifier

WhoisCLI05

6.2 Objective

Multiple queries will be performed over IPv6 TCP connections on port 43. The objective is to verify the format of the responses.

6.3 Inputs

The following information will be needed as input for this test case:

Id	Description	Type
TLD	The ASCII compatible name of the TLD	String
WhoisTestRegistrar	An existing registrar which has Whois data	String

6.4 Outcome(s)

The format of the responses MUST follow a semi-free text format, as outlined in section 2.1.3.2 of the Whois Test Plan.

6.5 Environmental needs

- Whois client software
- IPv6 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv6> from resolving <whois.nic.TLD> using the delegation data.

6.6 Special procedural requirements

Abort the test if any Whois query takes longer than 10 seconds.

6.7 Intercase dependencies

This test has no intercase dependencies.

6.8 Ordered description of steps to be taken to execute the test case

1. Make a query from each test node using the client software.
whois -h <WhoisIPv6> "registrar <WhoisTestRegistrar>"
2. Do a check if the response matches the format given in Whois TP, section 2.1.3.2.
 - a. The queried registrar name MUST be present in the response.
 - b. The key/value pairs MUST begin with the key, followed by a colon and the value. One on each line. Spacing is optional.
 - c. A legal disclaimer MUST be present somewhere in the response. Give a warning if it is not at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan.

7. Whois CLI 06

7.1 Test case identifier

WhoisCLI06

7.2 Objective

Multiple queries will be performed over IPv6 TCP connections on port 43. The objective is to verify the format of the responses.

7.3 Inputs

The following information will be needed as input for this test case:

Id	Description	Type
TLD	The ASCII compatible name of the TLD	String
WhoisTestNameServerName	The domain name of an existing name server which has Whois data	String
WhoisTestNameServerIP	The IP address of an existing name server which has Whois data	String

7.4 Outcome(s)

The format of the responses MUST follow a semi-free text format, as outlined in section 2.1.3.3 of the Whois Test Plan.

7.5 Environmental needs

- Whois client software
- IPv6 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv6> from resolving <whois.nic.TLD> using the delegation data.

7.6 Special procedural requirements

Abort the test if any Whois query takes longer than 10 seconds.

7.7 Intercase dependencies

This test has no intercase dependencies.

7.8 Ordered description of steps to be taken to execute the test case

1. Make two queries from each test node using the client software. At least one of them MUST give a response with Whois data.
whois -h <WhoisIPv6> <WhoisTestNameServerName>
whois -h <WhoisIPv6> "nameserver (<WhoisTestNameServerIP>)"
2. Do a check if the response matches the format given in Whois TP, section 2.1.3.3.
 - a. The queried name server MUST be present in the response.
 - b. The key/value pairs MUST begin with the key, followed by a colon and the value. One on each line. Spacing is optional.
 - c. A legal disclaimer MUST be present somewhere in the response. Give a warning if it is not at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan.

8. Global

8.1 Glossary

The glossary is available in the Master Test Plan.

8.2 Document change procedures

Document change procedures are documented in the Master Test Plan.