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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 80/443.

1.2 References

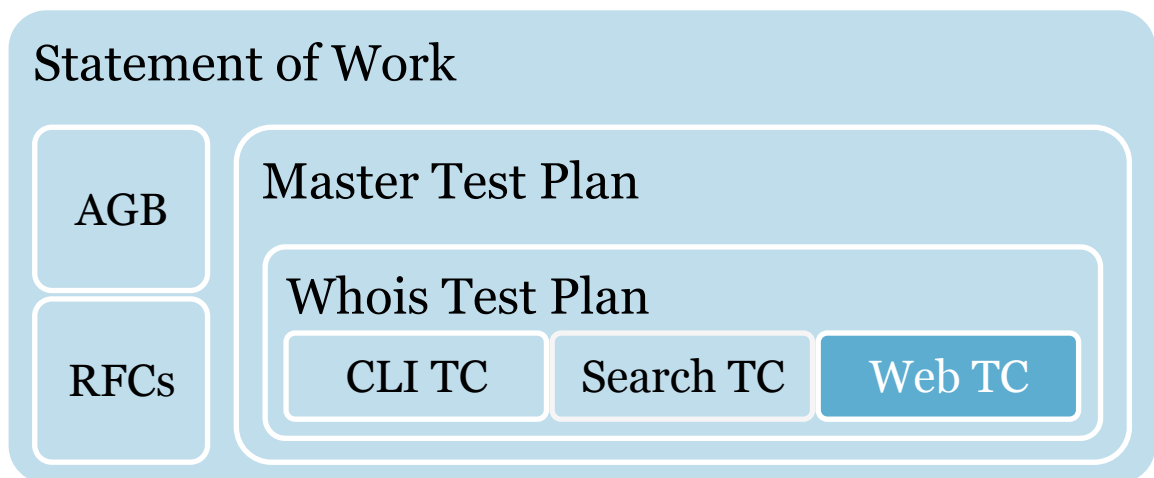
1.2.1 External

- 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. Connectivity tests are performed from all locations, but the actual content is only validated from one location.

1.4 Notation for description

Each test case for the Whois service over port 80/443 is described in their own chapter. The test procedures are described directly in the test case.

2. Whois Web 01

2.1 Test case identifier

WhoisWeb01

2.2 Objective

The automated test makes an IPv4 HTTP(S) connection from all nodes and verifies that there is a successful connection.

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
DnsGlueRecord	IPv4 or IPv6 addresses for auth NS	String

2.4 Outcome(s)

The Whois service **MUST** be available on HTTP(S) over IPv4.

2.5 Environmental needs

- Whois test script
- 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.
The test does not validate the certificate.

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

1. Resolve IP addresses of the host whois.nic.<TLD> using <DnsGlueRecord>. This result will also be used for subsequent tests.
2. Make an IPv4 HTTP connection to whois.nic.<TLD> (<WhoisIPv4>). Redirection is allowed but the end HTTP response **MUST** be 200.
3. Make an IPv4 HTTPS connection to whois.nic.<TLD> (<WhoisIPv4>). HTTPS connectivity is optional.

3. Whois Web 02

3.1 Test case identifier

WhoisWeb02

3.2 Objective

The automated test makes an IPv6 HTTP(S) connection from all nodes and verifies that there is a successful connection.

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

3.4 Outcome(s)

The Whois service **MUST** be available on HTTP(S) over IPv6.

3.5 Environmental needs

- Whois test script
- IPv6 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv6> 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.
The test does not validate the certificate.

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 an IPv6 HTTP connection to whois.nic.<TLD> (<WhoisIPv4>). Redirection is allowed but the end HTTP response **MUST** be 200.
2. Make an IPv6 HTTPS connection to whois.nic.<TLD> (<WhoisIPv4>). HTTPS connectivity is optional.

4. Whois Web 03

4.1 Test case identifier

WhoisWeb03

4.2 Objective

A manual query for a known domain name will be performed on the Whois IPv4 website. The objective is to verify the format of the response.

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
WhoisTestDomain	An existing domain name which has Whois data	String

4.4 Outcome(s)

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

4.5 Environmental needs

- Web browser
- 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 sure that whois.nic.<TLD> resolves to <WhoisIPv4>.
2. Browse to http://whois.nic.<TLD>.
3. Make a query for the domain <WhoisTestDomain>.
4. Do a check if the response matches 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. The disclaimer SHOULD be at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan. The comparison should be case insensitive.

5. Whois Web 04

5.1 Test case identifier

WhoisWeb04

5.2 Objective

A manual query for a known registrar will be performed on the Whois IPv4 website. The objective is to verify the format of the response.

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
WhoisTestRegistrar	An existing registrar which has Whois data	String

5.4 Outcome(s)

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

5.5 Environmental needs

- Web browser
- IPv4 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv4> 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 sure that whois.nic.<TLD> resolves to <WhoisIPv4>.
2. Browse to http://whois.nic.<TLD>.
3. Make a query for the registrar <WhoisTestRegistrar>.
4. 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. The disclaimer SHOULD be at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan. The comparison should be case insensitive.

6. Whois Web 05

6.1 Test case identifier

WhoisWeb05

6.2 Objective

A manual query for a known name server will be performed on the Whois IPv4 website. The objective is to verify the format of the response.

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
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

6.4 Outcome(s)

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

6.5 Environmental needs

- Web browser
- IPv4 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv4> 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 sure that whois.nic.<TLD> resolves to <WhoisIPv4>.
2. Browse to http://whois.nic.<TLD>.
3. Make a query for the name server using the hostname <WhoisTestNameServerName> or the IP <WhoisTestNameServerIP>. At least one of them MUST give a response with Whois data.
4. 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. The disclaimer SHOULD be at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan. The comparison should be case insensitive.

7. Whois Web 06

7.1 Test case identifier

WhoisWeb06

7.2 Objective

A manual query for a known domain name will be performed on the Whois IPv6 website. The objective is to verify the format of the response.

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
WhoisTestDomain	An existing domain name which has Whois data	String

7.4 Outcome(s)

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

7.5 Environmental needs

- Web browser
- 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 sure that whois.nic.<TLD> resolves to <WhoisIPv6>.
2. Browse to http://whois.nic.<TLD>.
3. Make a query for the domain <WhoisTestDomain>.
4. Do a check if the response matches 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. The disclaimer SHOULD be at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan. The comparison should be case insensitive.

8. Whois Web 07

8.1 Test case identifier

WhoisWeb07

8.2 Objective

A manual query for a known registrar will be performed on the Whois IPv6 website. The objective is to verify the format of the response.

8.3 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

8.4 Outcome(s)

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

8.5 Environmental needs

- Web browser
- IPv6 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv6> from resolving <whois.nic.TLD> using the delegation data.

8.6 Special procedural requirements

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

8.7 Intercase dependencies

This test has no intercase dependencies.

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

1. Make sure that whois.nic.<TLD> resolves to <WhoisIPv6>.
2. Browse to http://whois.nic.<TLD>.
3. Make a query for the registrar <WhoisTestRegistrar>.
4. 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. The disclaimer SHOULD be at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan. The comparison should be case insensitive.

9. Whois Web 08

9.1 Test case identifier

WhoisWeb08

9.2 Objective

A manual query for a known name server will be performed on the Whois IPv6 website. The objective is to verify the format of the response.

9.3 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

9.4 Outcome(s)

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

9.5 Environmental needs

- Web browser
- IPv6 connectivity
- <WhoisIPv6> from resolving <whois.nic.TLD> using the delegation data.

9.6 Special procedural requirements

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

9.7 Intercase dependencies

This test has no intercase dependencies.

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

1. Make sure that whois.nic.<TLD> resolves to <WhoisIPv6>.
2. Browse to http://whois.nic.<TLD>.
3. Make a query for the name server using the hostname <WhoisTestNameServerName> or the IP <WhoisTestNameServerIP>. At least one of them MUST give a response with Whois data.
4. 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. The disclaimer SHOULD be at the end of the response.
 - d. The values of EPP keywords MUST follow the requirements given in the Test Plan. The comparison should be case insensitive.

10. Global

10.1 Glossary

The glossary is available in the Master Test Plan.

10.2 Document change procedures

Document change procedures are documented in the Master Test Plan.