



# Data Escrow work in the IETF



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## How this effort started

- Registry Data Escrow is a key element of the registry continuity framework, aimed at ensuring registry operations continuity.
- During Seoul meeting, people from the gTLD community suggested to move the Data Escrow work on the new specification to the IETF.
- Others members of the ICANN community, including people from ccTLDs, gave positive feedback about the idea.

# What is the Data Escrow effort in the IETF

- This effort in the IETF focus exclusively on the technical point of view of Data Escrow.
- The goal is to produce an specification that allows registry B to rebuild services previously offered by registry A with the minimal impact to registrars, registrants and end-users.
- The move to the IETF makes sense because it is a forum where more technical people from the Internet community would participate; giving a better specification as end-result.



# What is **NOT** the Data Escrow effort in the IETF

- This is **NOT** an invitation to do Data Escrow; but an invitation to those who care about it to participate in the effort.
- There is **NO** intention whatsoever to delay the new gTLD program waiting for this spec to be finished.

## Current status

- There is a discussion list:  
<https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/ire>
- There will be a BOF in the IETF meeting in Anaheim on Wednesday, March 24 from 10:30 – 11:30.
- The BOF has two experienced co-chairs: Edward Lewis from Neustar and James Galvin from Afilias.
- The discussion is currently focused on scoping the work.

## Current status

- People from gTLD and ccTLD registries is already participating in the list; at least from Afilias, BG, CH, FR, JP, Neustar, NL, UK, Verisign and ZA. Probably there are more subscribed from other registries.
- Formal WG will be considered and may be authorized by the IETF after the meeting in Anaheim.

# How to participate

- Subscribe and participate in the mailing list:  
<https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/ire>
  - Mailing list archive:  
<http://www.ietf.org/mail-archive/web/ire/current/maillist.html>
- Participate in the BOF in the IETF meeting in Anaheim on Wednesday, March 24 from 10:30 – 11:30:  
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/77/agenda.html>