

# **Registration Data Request Service**

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# Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)

- The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) launched the RDRS in late 2023
- A new service developed to provide a more consistent and standardized format for handling requests to access nonpublic registration data related to generic top-level domains (gTLDs)
- Free to use

# RDRS - access to data

- The service does not guarantee access to requested registration data
- Communication and data disclosure between the registrars and requestors takes place outside of the system
- If granted, data disclosure will take place directly between the registrar and the requestor via the method the registrar chooses

# RDRS - functionality

- Provides a centralized platform where requestors can conveniently access pending and past requests
- Create new requests, create templates, and cancel requests
- A mechanism to manage and track all nonpublic data requests in a single location

# RDRS - what's not covered

- The service will only transmit requests to the participating registrar of record for the queried domain name, not the registry
- Requests for nonpublic registration data related to:
  - country code top-level domains (ccTLDs)
  - domains that are registered under privacy or proxy service providers

# RDRS – time frame

- ICANN will collect the relevant usage data for up to two years
- This pilot program is a proof-of-concept initiative for individuals and entities with a legitimate interest in nonpublic registration data
- The usage data will be shared publicly and be reviewed by the ICANN Board and community before a determination is made on next steps

# RDRS - who can use it

- Participating ICANN-accredited registrars and requestors seeking nonpublic gTLD registration data.
- Individuals and entities with a legitimate interest for access to nonpublic gTLD registration data, include:
  - Law enforcement
  - Government agencies
  - Intellectual property owners, agents and lawyers
  - Cybersecurity professionals

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Welcome to ICANN's **Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)**.

This service connects requestors seeking nonpublic registration data with the relevant ICANN-accredited registrars for gTLD domain names who are participating in the service.

Nonpublic data can include information such as a contact name, home or email address, and phone number related to a domain under a gTLD.

This service is a proof of concept that will help inform the ICANN Board's consideration of the consensus policy recommendations related to a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure. It is expected to run for up to two years.

For more resources on how to use RDRS (including user guides, FAQs), visit the [RDRS page on ICANN.org](#). If you're looking for non-personal registration data, which is publicly available, use ICANN's lookup tool available at <https://lookup.icann.org>.

② Login with ICANN Account

or

① Create an ICANN Account



1. Go to [www.rdrs.icann.org](http://www.rdrs.icann.org) and create an account if you don't have one
2. Log in
3. Select the RDRS tile



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Requests ① Create a New Request

1. Select “Create a New Request”
2. You will need to select “Yes” on a pop-up screen to proceed.

Create New Request ×

Before you get started, please check ICANN's [lookup tool](#) to see if the registration data you are seeking may be publicly available. In some cases, the domain name may have been registered through a privacy or proxy service, in which case, the RDRS may not be the right tool to request the nonpublic registration data.

If you are seeking underlying proxy customer registration data or privacy customer contact information, this may impact how or if a registrar will review your request via this service. You may wish to directly contact the privacy or proxy provider, whose contact information can be obtained via the ICANN's [lookup tool](#), to determine the circumstances under which it will reveal the customer's identity and/or contact information. For more information about the privacy and proxy service, please refer to the [FAQ](#).

Please note, the registration data for domain names under country code top-level domain cannot be requested using the RDRS.

Do you want to proceed with your request?

② Yes No

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## Requests

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Search Domain Subjects

Request Date	Status	Domain Subject	Priority
2023-11-02	Pending	test.info	Expedited Review Request
2023-11-02	Pending	test.info	Standard Request

1 - 2 of 2 results

**Filter submitted requests**

**Sort submitted requests**

# **RDRS - use of info**

- C&D letter
- UDRP complaint
- ACPA lawsuit

# RDRS - more info

- For more information on the RDRS
- User guides
- Frequently Asked Questions
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTCaug10dRE>
- See <https://www.icann.org/rdrs-en>

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for the Registration Data Request Service (RDRS) for Requestors

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# RDRS - usage metrics reports

- April 2024 (1 – 31 March 2024) [[PDF](#)]
- March 2024 (1 – 29 February 2024) [[PDF](#)]
- February 2024 (1 – 31 January 2024) [[PDF](#)]
- January 2024 (28 November – 31 December 2023) [[PDF](#)]

**Questions?**