



Dear Domain Name Industry Stakeholder,

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) has developed a contracted party questionnaire related to the proposed [System for Standardized Access/Disclosure \(SSAD\)](#). The questionnaire will help determine the anticipated volume of requests if implemented, and the associated risks, costs, and resources required for its potential deployment.

ICANN org is looking for participation from generic top-level domain (gTLD) registries and ICANN-accredited registrars who receive requests for nonpublic gTLD domain name registration data. A separate questionnaire will be sent to the wider ICANN community to gauge how many requests for nonpublic gTLD registration data are currently being submitted to ICANN's contracted parties and their level of interest in using the SSAD if implemented. The contracted party questionnaire will help inform the following questions from the ICANN Board's SSAD ODP [Scoping Document](#):

- **3.1.5.2:** What is the expected volume the SSAD operational process flow will be able to manage?
- **3.1.5.5:** How many potential users may be expected to use the System?

The questionnaire is just seven questions long and can be completed [here](#). Some of the key questions asked in the questionnaire are about the monthly average number of nonpublic registration data requests received in the year 2019 and 2020 and the total number of unique requestors for the domain names that your organization manages. The questionnaire will remain open until 22 July (23:59 UTC). The results of this questionnaire will be kept confidential and will only be used by ICANN organization to assist in its internal ODP assessment.

Questions related to the questionnaire should be directed to [odp-ssad@icann.org](mailto:odp-ssad@icann.org). Please note, emails sent to this address will be published in the public archive on ICANN org's SSAD ODP [webpage](#). For more information on the SSAD visit <https://www.icann.org/ssadodp>.

Regards,

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