2011 Registry Enhancements FAQ

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Production Launch: – September 24, 2011

Redemption Grace Period to comply with RFC 3915

A. **RGP Phase III will include the following changes in the RGP process:**

The Domain Restore request can now be executed through one of two different mechanisms:
    a.   the Web-based administrative site which will not require registrar changes, or
    b.   the EPP <update> command with RGP extension, which will require modifications to the registrar client interface.

- *(NOTE: Registrars will no longer be using EPP <renew> command with RGP extension to restore a domain).*

B. **Steps not changed in RGP Phase III:**

1. The Ticket Number on the Restore Report will only be necessary when requesting Restore Requests for Large Incidents via Registrar Relations area of https://www.domain.me/registrars-login   *(login required)*

2. Whois via Port 43 and via www.domain.me will both display "Pending Delete Restorable" and "Pending Delete Scheduled for Release".

3. There will be no change to refunds and charges applied. Specifically; refunds in applicable overlapping Grace Periods will be applied at the same process points in automated RGP, as previously done.

4. The Daily Report of Domains in 30-day RGP (Pending Delete Restorable) contains those domains for which the Registrar is the Registrar of Record. The 5-day RHP (Pending Delete Scheduled for Release) will remain unchanged and be distributed to all registrars.

Web Administration Tool - The web administration tool will also undergo a new redesign for a more

modern feel. Please review the new Web Administration tool user manual found at this link http://www.domain.me/files/WAT_Registrar_User_Manual_ME-Jun-2011_REV2.pdf

The following is a brief breakdown of the major changes:

- Reports have changed location; you can now find your reports under the reports tab.

- The actions menu is available for all selected objects (from within Results) and the options available are context sensitive—allowing only those options that are available to its current state and user permission levels.

- Create a contact has been added to the update registrar tab.
- Multiple contacts per type can be added for domains in Create Domain.

Instructions to test functionality in the OT&E – *Please note that testing is not mandatory but we do suggest registrars test their EPP-client in OT&E.*

http://sourceforge.net/projects/epp-rtk/files/

EPP Upgrade

- The EPP will be upgrade to compliance with RFC 5930, 5931, 5932, 5933, and 5943. More information can be found at the following links:

EPP RFC: 5730 (http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc5730.txt)

EPP Domain Name Mapping RFC: 5731 (http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc5731.txt)

EPP Host Mapping RFC: 5732 (http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc5732.txt)

EPP Contact Mapping RFC: 5733 (http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc5733.txt)

EPP Transport Over TCP RFC: 5734 (http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc5734.txt)