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ARIN Data Privacy Update

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- Increasing attention to Personal Data Privacy globally
- Most significant example - EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which takes effect May 2018
- ARIN took this as an opportunity to review its data privacy practices
- ARIN's approach to data privacy is based on its mission and application of relevant law/regulation

ARIN Data Privacy Update – ARIN’s Mission



- ARIN is the Regional Internet Registry serving the **Internet Numbers Registry System** in the North America region
- The Internet Numbers Registry System is essential to Internet operations globally:
 - Providing unique number resources for *organizations* globally
 - Identification of relevant contacts for technical troubleshooting, abuse mitigation, and law enforcement, thus serving public interest
- ARIN community has experience considering personal data privacy concerns (e.g. residential privacy policy) while simultaneously supporting the public interest aspects of making Internet number registry data widely available

ARIN and the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)



- GDPR applies to the processing of personal data by businesses *established* in the European Union
 - As an organization with offices and employees only in the US, ARIN is not an established entity in the EU.
- GDPR also applies to the processing of personal data by businesses based outside the EU that offer goods and services to individuals in the EU or monitor EU individuals
 - It is not ARIN's practice to offer services or solicit information from individuals in the EU for the ARIN Registry/Whois database or for other purposes; nor is ARIN in the business of online advertising to or automated profiling of EU businesses or individuals.

ARIN's general operational activities do not fall within the scope of GDPR.

ARIN Personal Data Privacy Principles



- ARIN obtains personal data only for specific lawful purposes and by consent of the individual.
- ARIN stores personal data with appropriate protections for its integrity and confidentiality.
- ARIN stores personal data for as long as necessary for the purposes for which it was obtained.
- ARIN will use reasonable efforts to process requests from individuals for correction or deletion of their personal data where feasible.
- ARIN will direct any agents or contractors acting on its behalf to adhere to these (or equivalent) personal data privacy principles.

Updated ARIN Privacy Policy (version 3.0)

www.arin.net/privacy.html



- Scope of the ARIN Privacy Policy
- ARIN Personal Data Privacy Principles
- Information We Collect and Receive
- How We Use and Share Your Information
- Data Security
- Data Retention
- Data Correction and Deletion
- Website Usage Tracking
- Children's Privacy Rights
- Compliance and Questions

Information We Collect and Receive



Personal Data – information that can be used to identify an individual, such as their given name, postal address, telephone number, fax numbers, or email addresses.

- ARIN collects Personal Data when you supply it to the Websites, our systems, or otherwise via interaction with ARIN (for example, your use of ARIN's meeting or event registration systems, participation in our surveys, participation in ARIN events, use of ARIN's Helpdesk services, or use of our community mailing lists or other online forums.)
- Your use of these Services constitutes consent for collection and processing of any Personal Data provided as specified in this Privacy Policy. **Note that some of these ARIN Services (e.g. our public mailing lists, public wikis, or other public forums, participation in our public meetings, etc.) make the information that you provide public and therefore you are responsible for careful consideration of whether to use these Services.**

Information We Collect and Receive



Organizational Data – information supplied to ARIN that pertains to the organizations that are authorized to use our Services.

- The primary data elements that ARIN collects in the normal course of its activities are routine business contact information – organization name, street address, and organizational contact information (i.e. business email address and telephone number.)
- **Organizations should only provide Personal Data (of their staff, customers, or others) to ARIN with the consent of the affected individuals, as organizations supplying such information to ARIN are responsible for its ongoing accurate maintenance.**
- Organizational Data also includes the information that ARIN associates with an organization (e.g. Internet number resources holdings, ARIN-assigned identifiers for resources, organizations and contacts, etc.) as a result of their use of ARIN Services.



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Thank You

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