Proposed WHOIS Display Changes

Problem Statement

- Simple reassignment registrations do not have POC information

- Complaints/questions from community

- Blacklist from RFC-Ignorant

http://www.arin.net/mailing_lists/dbwg/0396.html

Which Solution?

* Educate community to conduct subsequent query

* Change WHOIS display to default upstream POC data for all reassign-simple

* Do not display simple-reassign in WHOIS

Educate Community

☀ Pro

    ► No modification to WHOIS necessary

☀ Cons

    ► No clear method to educate community

    ► No guarantee that it will work

    ► Can success be measured?

    ► Subsequent queries to WHOIS increase load

Default Upstream POCs

* Pro
  ► All network records will have POC information

* Con
  ► Does not provide additional information
  ► Significant engineering effort
  ► Increased database size

Don't Display In WHOIS

☀ Pro

▶ All network records will have POC information

▶ Reduce the total size of WHOIS

▶ Increase data integrity

☀ Con

▶ WHOIS will not provide utilization information

▶ May not be able to determine end-user

Question

Should ARIN make a modification

in the way Simple-Reassignments

are displayed in WHOIS? If so, how?