
WHOIS Right? An Analysis of WHOIS and RDAP Consistency

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Résumé

Various domain registration data is usually accessible through the WHOIS or RDAP protocols-a priori they provide the same data but use distinct formats and communication protocols. By collecting, processing, and comparing 55 million domain names, we reveal that while the data obtained through WHOIS and RDAP is generally consistent, 7.6% of the observed domains still present inconsistent data on important fields.

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