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GDPR-related changes in the EPP interface

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will change the way contact objects are created and updated, as described below.

1 Admin

Contact object role '2 = Admin' WILL BE REMOVED.

There will no longer be an 'Admin' role. All contact objects in role 2 will be removed from the database by FICORA at a later date (to be announced).

If a domain name registrar attempts to create the contact object role 2=Admin, the server returns the error message "2004 parameter value range error"

2 Reseller, technical

Contact Object roles:

3 = Reseller

4 = TechnicalContact

The type '0= Private person' will no longer be available.

Roles 3 and 4 can be of the type 1 - 7. All type=0 contact objects in roles 3 and 4 will be removed from the database by FICORA at a later date (to be announced).

If a domain name registrar attempts to create a contact object for role 3 or 4 of the contact type '0', the server returns the error message "2004 parameter value range error"

3 Registrant/Holder

Contact object roles '5 = Registrant/Holder'

The action contact:disclose <email> and <addr> in role 5 will change as follows:

If the contact type is =0 (private person), the email and street address of the contact can never be public. Contact:Disclose flag values 0 and 1 are allowed in the message but get the value 0 in the database. Email addresses and street addresses cannot be published.

For contact types 1 - 7, the email address of the contact can be set as public.

Contact:Disclose flag values 0 and 1 are allowed in the message but <addr> will not affect the disclosure of the street address, it is always public.

4 Please note

Contact roles 3 and 4 can no longer have contact type 0, but this does not fully prevent the fact that the contact details of a private person can be entered for contact types 1 - 7. Domain name registrars must make sure that the details of a private person are not entered for contact role 3 or 4.