

**Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP)  
and Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) Status Mapping**

**Abstract**

This document describes the mapping of the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) statuses with the statuses registered for use in the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP). This document identifies gaps in the mapping, and registers RDAP statuses to fill those gaps to ensure that all of the EPP statuses specified in RFCs are supported in RDAP.

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## 1. Introduction

This document maps the statuses defined in the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) RFCs to the list of statuses registered for use in the Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP), in the "RDAP JSON Values" registry [rdap-json-values].

The "RDAP JSON Values" registry is described in Section 10.2 of [RFC7483] and is available in the "RDAP JSON Values" registry [rdap-json-values].

The EPP statuses used as the source of the mapping include Section 2.3 of the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731], Section 2.3 of "Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Host Mapping" [RFC5732], Section 2.2 of "Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping" [RFC5733], and Section 3.1 of "Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP)" [RFC3915].

Each EPP status **MUST** map to a single RDAP status to ensure that data in the Domain Name Registries (DNRs) that use EPP can be accurately presented in RDAP.

### 1.1. Conventions Used in This Document

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 [RFC2119].

## 2. EPP-to-RDAP Status Mapping

Below is a list of EPP statuses from the EPP RFCs ([RFC5731], [RFC5732], [RFC5733], and [RFC3915]) mapped to the RDAP statuses registered in the "RDAP JSON Values" registry [rdap-json-values], with the format <EPP Status> '=' <RDAP Status>, where a blank <RDAP Status> indicates a gap in the mapping.

```
addPeriod =  
autoRenewPeriod =  
clientDeleteProhibited =  
clientHold =  
clientRenewProhibited =  
clientTransferProhibited =  
clientUpdateProhibited =  
inactive = inactive  
linked = associated  
ok = active  
pendingCreate = pending create  
pendingDelete = pending delete  
pendingRenew = pending renew  
pendingRestore =  
pendingTransfer = pending transfer  
pendingUpdate = pending update  
redemptionPeriod =  
renewPeriod =  
serverDeleteProhibited =  
serverRenewProhibited =  
serverTransferProhibited =  
serverUpdateProhibited =  
serverHold =  
transferPeriod =
```

The "RDAP JSON Values" registry [rdap-json-values] does have a set of prohibited statuses including "renew prohibited", "update prohibited", "transfer prohibited", and "delete prohibited", but these statuses do not directly map to the EPP prohibited statuses. EPP provides status codes that allow distinguishing the case that an action is prohibited because of server policy from the case that an action is prohibited because of a client request. The ability to make this distinction needs to be preserved in RDAP.

Each of the EPP status values that don't map directly to an RDAP status value is described below. Each EPP status value includes a proposed new RDAP status value and a description of the value. The RDAP status value is derived from the EPP status value by converting the EPP "camelCase" representation to lowercase with a space character inserted between word boundaries.

**addPeriod** = add period; This grace period is provided after the initial registration of the object. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the registration.

**autoRenewPeriod** = auto renew period; This grace period is provided after an object registration period expires and is extended (renewed) automatically by the server. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the auto renewal.

**clientDeleteProhibited** = client delete prohibited; The client requested that requests to delete the object **MUST** be rejected.

**clientHold** = client hold; The client requested that the DNS delegation information **MUST NOT** be published for the object.

**clientRenewProhibited** = client renew prohibited; The client requested that requests to renew the object **MUST** be rejected.

**clientTransferProhibited** = client transfer prohibited; The client requested that requests to transfer the object **MUST** be rejected.

**clientUpdateProhibited** = client update prohibited; The client requested that requests to update the object (other than to remove this status) **MUST** be rejected.

**pendingRestore** = pending restore; An object is in the process of being restored after being in the redemption period state.

**redemptionPeriod** = redemption period; A delete has been received, but the object has not yet been purged because an opportunity exists to restore the object and abort the deletion process.

**renewPeriod** = renew period; This grace period is provided after an object registration period is explicitly extended (renewed) by the client. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the renewal.

**serverDeleteProhibited** = server delete prohibited; The server set the status so that requests to delete the object **MUST** be rejected.

**serverRenewProhibited** = server renew prohibited; The server set the status so that requests to renew the object **MUST** be rejected.

**serverTransferProhibited** = server transfer prohibited; The server set the status so that requests to transfer the object **MUST** be rejected.

**serverUpdateProhibited** = server update prohibited; The server set the status so that requests to update the object (other than to remove this status) **MUST** be rejected.

**serverHold** = server hold; The server set the status so that DNS delegation information **MUST NOT** be published for the object.

**transferPeriod** = transfer period; This grace period is provided after the successful transfer of object registration sponsorship from one client to another client. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the transfer.

The resulting mapping after registering the new RDAP statuses is:

**addPeriod** = add period  
**autoRenewPeriod** = auto renew period  
**clientDeleteProhibited** = client delete prohibited  
**clientHold** = client hold  
**clientRenewProhibited** = client renew prohibited  
**clientTransferProhibited** = client transfer prohibited  
**clientUpdateProhibited** = client update prohibited  
**inactive** = inactive  
**linked** = associated  
**ok** = active  
**pendingCreate** = pending create  
**pendingDelete** = pending delete  
**pendingRenew** = pending renew  
**pendingRestore** = pending restore  
**pendingTransfer** = pending transfer  
**pendingUpdate** = pending update  
**redemptionPeriod** = redemption period  
**renewPeriod** = renew period  
**serverDeleteProhibited** = server delete prohibited  
**serverRenewProhibited** = server renew prohibited  
**serverTransferProhibited** = server transfer prohibited  
**serverUpdateProhibited** = server update prohibited  
**serverHold** = server hold  
**transferPeriod** = transfer period

### 3. IANA Considerations

#### 3.1. JSON Values Registry

The following values have been registered by the IANA in the "RDAP JSON Values" registry described in [RFC7483]:

Value: add period

Type: status

Description: This grace period is provided after the initial registration of the object. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the registration. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [RFC3915] 'addPeriod' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: auto renew period

Type: status

Description: This grace period is provided after an object registration period expires and is extended (renewed) automatically by the server. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the auto renewal. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [RFC3915] 'autoRenewPeriod' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client delete prohibited

Type: status

Description: The client requested that requests to delete the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731], Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Host Mapping [RFC5732], and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [RFC5733] 'clientDeleteProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client hold

Type: status

Description: The client requested that the DNS delegation information MUST NOT be published for the object. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731] 'clientHold' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client renew prohibited

Type: status

Description: The client requested that requests to renew the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731] 'clientRenewProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client transfer prohibited

Type: status

Description: The client requested that requests to transfer the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731] and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [RFC5733] 'clientTransferProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: client update prohibited

Type: status

Description: The client requested that requests to update the object (other than to remove this status) MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731], Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Host Mapping [RFC5732], and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [RFC5733] 'clientUpdateProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: pending restore

Type: status

Description: An object is in the process of being restored after being in the redemption period state. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [RFC3915] 'pendingRestore' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: redemption period

Type: status

Description: A delete has been received, but the object has not yet been purged because an opportunity exists to restore the object and abort the deletion process. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [RFC3915] 'redemptionPeriod' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: renew period

Type: status

Description: This grace period is provided after an object registration period is explicitly extended (renewed) by the client. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the renewal. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [RFC3915] 'renewPeriod' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: server delete prohibited

Type: status

Description: The server set the status so that requests to delete the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731], Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Host Mapping [RFC5732], and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [RFC5733] 'serverDeleteProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org

Value: server renew prohibited

Type: status

Description: The server set the status so that requests to renew the object MUST be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731] 'serverRenewProhibited' status.

Registrant Name: IESG

Registrant Contact Information: iesg@ietf.org



**Value:** server transfer prohibited

**Type:** status

**Description:** The server set the status so that requests to transfer the object **MUST** be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731] and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [RFC5733] 'serverTransferProhibited' status.

**Registrant Name:** IESG

**Registrant Contact Information:** iesg@ietf.org

**Value:** server update prohibited

**Type:** status

**Description:** The server set the status so that requests to update the object (other than to remove this status) **MUST** be rejected. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731], Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Host Mapping [RFC5732], and Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Contact Mapping [RFC5733] 'serverUpdateProhibited' status.

**Registrant Name:** IESG

**Registrant Contact Information:** iesg@ietf.org

**Value:** server hold

**Type:** status

**Description:** The server set the status so that DNS delegation information **MUST NOT** be published for the object. This maps to the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) Domain Name Mapping [RFC5731] 'serverHold' status.

**Registrant Name:** IESG

**Registrant Contact Information:** iesg@ietf.org

**Value:** transfer period

**Type:** status

**Description:** This grace period is provided after the successful transfer of object registration sponsorship from one client to another client. If the object is deleted by the client during this period, the server provides a credit to the client for the cost of the transfer. This maps to the Domain Registry Grace Period Mapping for the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) [RFC3915] 'transferPeriod' status.

**Registrant Name:** IESG

**Registrant Contact Information:** iesg@ietf.org

#### 4. Security Considerations

The status values described in this document can be subject to server-side information disclosure policies that restrict display of the values to authorized clients. Implementers may wish to review [RFC7481] for a description of the RDAP security services that can be used to implement information disclosure policies.

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