

To,  
The CEO,  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

23 April, 2016

Dear Sir

Subject: DIDP Request on the Root Zone Maintainer Agreement

This is a request under your Documentary Information Disclosure Policy for information relating to the recent renewal of your Root Zone Maintainer Agreement with VeriSign.<sup>1</sup> In the line up to the transition, NTIA had sought for a proposal from ICANN for the best possible way forward way in removing the NTIA's administrative role with respect to management of the Root Zone management.<sup>2</sup>

We had the following queries stemming from this, and would appreciate access to the responsive documents for each of these:

1. When was the decision taken to renew this agreement with Verisign? Could you please provide us with minutes of the meeting, circulars, etc. that reflect who took this decision, and on what basis?
2. A copy of the current RZM Agreement as well as the one that renews Verisign's role in this regard.
3. Documents that reflect public comments sought on this appointment.
4. Documents that show an audit of the RZM function over the past 10 years (1996-2016).

We hope that our request will be processed within the stipulated time period of 30 days. Do let us know if you require any clarifications on our queries.

Thank You

Padmini Baruah

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<sup>1</sup> <https://icannwiki.com/RZM>

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.ntia.doc.gov/files/ntia/publications/root\\_zone\\_administrator\\_proposal-relatedtoiana\\_functionsste-final.pdf](https://www.ntia.doc.gov/files/ntia/publications/root_zone_administrator_proposal-relatedtoiana_functionsste-final.pdf)

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