

OARC Privacy Committee Progress Report

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Goals of the Privacy Subcommittee

- Obtain informed and reliable opinions about the degree to which DNS-OARC currently satisfies the requirements of relevant privacy law for data
- Consider how to maximise the amount, usability and usage of data collected by OARC in future
- For different sources and types of datasets, the definition of metadata can simplify access to data
- Review privacy policies related to public services and work with an appropriate professional to develop and publish such a policy
- Propose a process for appointing a Privacy Officer

Finished Milestones

- Drafted charter for privacy committee
 - Received feedback from the OARC board
 - To do: incorporate feedback and publish charter
- Conduct a survey with the OARC community on data sharing and usage
- Produce a short report for the OARC board
 - Current data storage (number of organisations, types of data shared, etc.)
 - Known data usage to date (how many accesses, usage of analysis resources, *publications*)

Next Key Milestones

- Report deficiencies in DNS-OARC's compliance with privacy law
 - Support from Beth Bacon (PIR) to identify issues and questions with primarily GDPR
 - Involve a consultant (lawyer) to work with us to identify deficiencies and propose solutions
- Conduct surveys of the membership to inform decisions about direction
- Make recommendations to the DNS-OARC board
 - changes that should be made in existing membership agreements
 - infrastructure strategy with regards to data storage, access and use

Call to the Community

- Questions? Reach out to individual members or directly to Steve Sullivan, secretary of the committee (email stevos@dns-oarc.net)
- If you have an interest in this topic, please contact us how you can help us.
- Input and expertise from your internal legal advisor is welcome!

Questions?
