



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Marrakech, Morocco

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Dear Mr. French:

Thank you for taking time to prepare and send this important contribution on the matter of the purpose of the WHOIS data. I have shared your letter with the ICANN Board, the GNSO chairman and had it posted to the ICANN Web Site.

The Board has not been asked to make any final decisions on this matter, so your input will be taken into consideration by the WHOIS Task Force and the ICANN Board when it is time to formulate a final decision on the purpose of and access to WHOIS data.

Sincerely,

Vint Cerf  
ICANN Board Chairman