



Status on “Proposal for the whois database query”

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Background

- Proposal for whois database query (prop-019-v001) sent to Database SIG mailing list 10 February 2004
- Details of proposal at:
 - <http://www.apnic.net/docs/policy/proposals/prop-019-v001.html>



Proposal summary

When a whois client query at a NIC's whois server, whois server will know that the requested info can be resolved from the LIR's server.

1. The whois server can find the LIR's DNS Server from that IP address's reverse zone record.
2. LIR's DNS server can response whois's query, otherwise back to the conventional whois working model.
3. ISP/LIR's DNS server selecting fields from local DB, then feed back to whois server



Future actions on this proposal

- Proposer not available to present the proposal at the APNIC 17
- Proposer has been contacted periodically since then, but no response
- What to do with the proposal now?
 - Continue discussion
 - Resolve proposal