



Dear RRI Users,

We are writing to inform [Registration Reporting Interfaces \(RRI\)](#) users about the upcoming release of a new version of the RRI.

The new version is scheduled to be deployed to the Operational Test and Evaluation (OTE) environment on **6 October 2026**, during a maintenance window from **17:00 to 19:00 UTC**. During this maintenance window, RRI services in the OTE environment may be temporarily unavailable or experience intermittent interruptions.

Following deployment and testing in OTE, ICANN plans to deploy the new version to the production environment approximately four weeks later.

This release is **fully backward compatible**, and no impact to existing implementations is expected. Nevertheless, ICANN encourages all RRI users to review the enhancements introduced in this release and, once the new version is available in OTE, validate their implementations against the updated interfaces ahead of the production deployment.

The updated specifications are available at:

- [Registry Interfaces](#)
- [Registrar Interfaces](#)

Reviewing the updated specifications and testing in the OTE environment in advance of the production deployment will provide an opportunity to become familiar with the enhancements and confirm continued compatibility before the production release.

If you have questions or encounter any issues while testing in the OTE environment, please contact **ICANN Global Support** at: <https://www.icann.org/en/help>
Best regards,

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