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Addendum to SAC101v2: Rationale for version 2

The SSAC has published SAC101v2 to replace SAC101, which was originally published on June 14, 2018.

The SSAC Operational Procedures allow for the SSAC to publish revised versions of its publications that supercede all previous versions.¹ All SSAC publications that do not include an explicit version number in their title carry an implied version of one. SAC101 version 2 is the first time the SSAC has done this. The SSAC does not view this as an extraordinary event, but at the same time does not anticipate utilizing this process regularly.

The purpose of SAC101 version 2 is to reflect evolving circumstances in relation to ICANN's Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, and the ongoing Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data, and to clarify the recommendations given in the original SAC101 document, based on feedback on its wording, to better enable the ICANN Board to take action and improve implementability. The substance of the advice given in SAC101 has not changed.

¹ See "SSAC Operational Procedures v7.0", Section 3.5.1 Work Product Numbering, <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/operational-procedures-30nov18-en.pdf>