Independent Objectors

Templates for Rationales

Objections

This template is used by Independent Objectors to describe the rationale for why they lodged an objection in the context of the New gTLD Program: 2026 Round in light of public interest concerns. The rationale will be made publicly available and responses must not include any confidential or privileged information.

Application Information	
Application ID *The unique application ID against which you have filed the objection, as published in Application Publication and Statistics (APS).*	
String *The applied-for gTLD against which the objection is being filed; IDN strings should be in A-Label.*	
Applicant Name *Full name of the applicant that applied for the relevant string.*	
Objection Information	
Objection Ground	☐ Limited Public Interest ☐ Community
Why did you file the objection? *Provide a rationale as to why your objection was filed in light of the interests of the public who use the global Internet.*	
Was another objection filed against the same application on the same ground by a third party?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, indicate the Objection ID(s) of such objection(s).	
If Yes, describe which extraordinary circumstances apply, as described in Section 4.5.4	

Independent Objectors of the New gTLD Program: 2026 Round Applicant Guidebook.	
If Yes, confirm that there was consensus among the IOs that extraordinary circumstances apply. If one or more Independent Objectors are conflicted, they will not be involved in the discussions relating to the specific applications and the consensus vote.	☐ I confirm that there was consensus among the non-conflicted IOs that extraordinary circumstances apply.

Appeals

This template is used by Independent Objectors to describe the rationale for why they appealed a New gTLD Program: 2026 Panel Determination. The rationale will be made publicly available and responses must not include any confidential or privileged information.

Application Information	
Application ID *The unique application ID for which an appeal is being filed, as published in APS.*	
String *The applied for gTLD against which the initial objection was filed; IDN strings should be in the UTF-16 format.*	
Applicant Name *Full name of the applicant that applied for the relevant string.*	
Objection and Appeal Information	
Objection ID *The unique objection ID as per the DRSP's website.*	
Objection Ground	☐ Limited Public Interest ☐ Community
Why did you file the appeal? *Briefly summarize the content of your appeal to the Panel Determination.*	