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RSD 30.8 (c) (d) General Security	<p>(c) All credential exchanges with users of the Registry System must either be performed over a secure mechanism with someone whose identity has already been asserted or, for example, in establishing an initial interface, by a secure, out of band mechanism, with validation of the recipient.</p> <p>(d) All interactions with the Technical Support Department that are requesting access to sensitive information (non-general information) or any modification to information must be securely authenticated, and all such information must be communicated over a secure channel – standard email is not considered a secure channel.</p>	Is an encrypted file (like a zip) over email considered a secure channel?	<p>Yes, in certain circumstances such as those outlined in the paragraphs below.</p> <p>An acceptable example would be a file that is sent by email that is encrypted using a PGP key, and the PGP key allows for each party to encrypt/decrypt data based on a key pair.</p> <p>An unacceptable example would be encrypting a zip file and sending it via email, and then in a separate plain text email, sending the passphrase to decrypt the encrypted zip file. The passphrase should in this example be provided over the phone or made available through other channels.</p>
RSD 8.3 (g)	(iii) domain reset Registrant email;	Can auDA please elaborate further on what this functionality is referring to? Is this related to the Welcome Email for Registrants, or other domain functionality?	<p>The functionality is the ability to update the registrant contact email address.</p> <p>It is not related to the Welcome Email for Registrants.</p>

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RSD 9.5 (e)	(e) HTTPS RDAP Based Public WHOIS Interface	<p>Is AUDA asking for a completely separate web interface intended for human web clients?</p> <p>If so, what is the difference between the HTTPS based Public WHOIS Interface defined at 9.4 and this new one (beyond authentication)?</p> <p>If so, are the authentication requirements at (v) and (vi) only applicable to the web interface or are they also targeted towards the RDAP based interface?</p>	<p>Yes - this is a separate web interface for human users that provides access to the RDAP functionality.</p> <p>The web interface should allow the human user to enter credentials (e.g. username and password) to gain access to additional levels of information.</p> <p>The difference with the HTTPS based Public WHOIS service, is that an RDAP interface will allow for authenticated access to different levels of information.</p>
RSD 6.13 (b) (i)	Where a domain name may require an approval the 'create' request should create the domain name in a 'pendingCreate' status. auDA should be able to review the registration and if it approves the registration, the domain name can transition to an actual created status.	Would auDA be open to an alternate solution that achieves the same goal?	Yes. The key requirement is that the Registry System must have the capability to prohibit the registration of, or require approval of, certain domain names.

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RSD 8.3(f)(xx)	(xx) view and acknowledge poll messages;	The RSD mentions this as Registry EPP interface, however, Annex D, Section 6 asks us to describe the Web Portal functionality. Can you confirm that acknowledging poll queue messages refers to EPP functionality?	Yes - this applies to EPP functionality.