

URI Bulk Third-Party Registration Experience

- Wikipedia listed many unregistered URI schemes in use
- List discussion in July confirmed we should do 3rd party registrations
 - Want IANA registry to be the location people look, not Wikipedia
 - Verified on list that mailing list review optional for provisional registrations
- Gave designated expert a heads up on 8/6
- Requested 69 prov. schemes 8/31, Alexey requested 7 more on 9/7
 - Omitted a few we knew were already in the process of being registered
- On 9/21 IANA responded with a question asking whether it was ok to add a warning about unknown security impact of one scheme (bitcoin)

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- Pointed out RFC4395 (and 4395bis) say will register within 2 weeks unless expert says otherwise
 - IANA agreed and immediately registered (possible text changes afterwards ok)
 - Takeaway: no need to change 4395bis registration process even for bulk registration
- Wikipedia got updated almost immediately too
- At least one URI scheme owner (bitcoin) noticed
 - Positive impact: They will go through the registration process
- Another 69 unregistered schemes are listed at <http://www.w3.org/wiki/UriSchemes>
 - What should we do with them? Same thing?