RETS 1.x Workgroup

● Workgroup Rationale
  ○ Many existing implementations of 1.5, 1.7.2, 1.8
  ○ Need a home for any issues found

● Workgroup Charter
  ○ Receive issues and enhancement requests
  ○ Prioritize issues and enhancements
  ○ Discuss and recommend solutions to issues and enhancements
RETS 1.x Workgroup (cont.)

- Initial issues and enhancements
  - Using Data Dictionary in RETS 1
  - “Killed” Resource
  - Forward enhancements to DD - Standard Lookups
Using Data Dictionary in RETS 1

● Adoption of Data Dictionary is desirable
  ○ RETS 1.8 has standardized method for DD
  ○ RETS 1.5 and 1.7.2 do not have such a method

● Existing pre-1.8 implementations
  ○ Likely to remain in service for some time
  ○ Minimum impact method needed for DD
Using DD in RETS 1 (cont)

- Developer Note 003 (complete - public comment)
  - Uses the existing standard document for 1.5, 1.7.2
  - Describes how to use DD in these versions
“Killed” Resource

- Merge the special purpose WG with RETS 1
- Provide more people in workgroup to move this forward.
“Killed” Resource (cont.)

● Identify records removed from set
  ○ Data replication is a common use of RETS
  ○ Commonly uses timestamps to get changes
  ○ No way to identify removed records
    ■ off-market or other status change
    ■ agent/seller remove from internet
    ■ role-based views rule changes

● Discussion stage
Standard Lookups

● Data Dictionary is discussing standard lookups

● No way to represent these in RETS 1

● No current work on this issue
  ○ Research Pending
RETS 1.x Workgroup - Get Involved

● This workgroup will impact your use of RETS

● If you’re interested
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Questions?