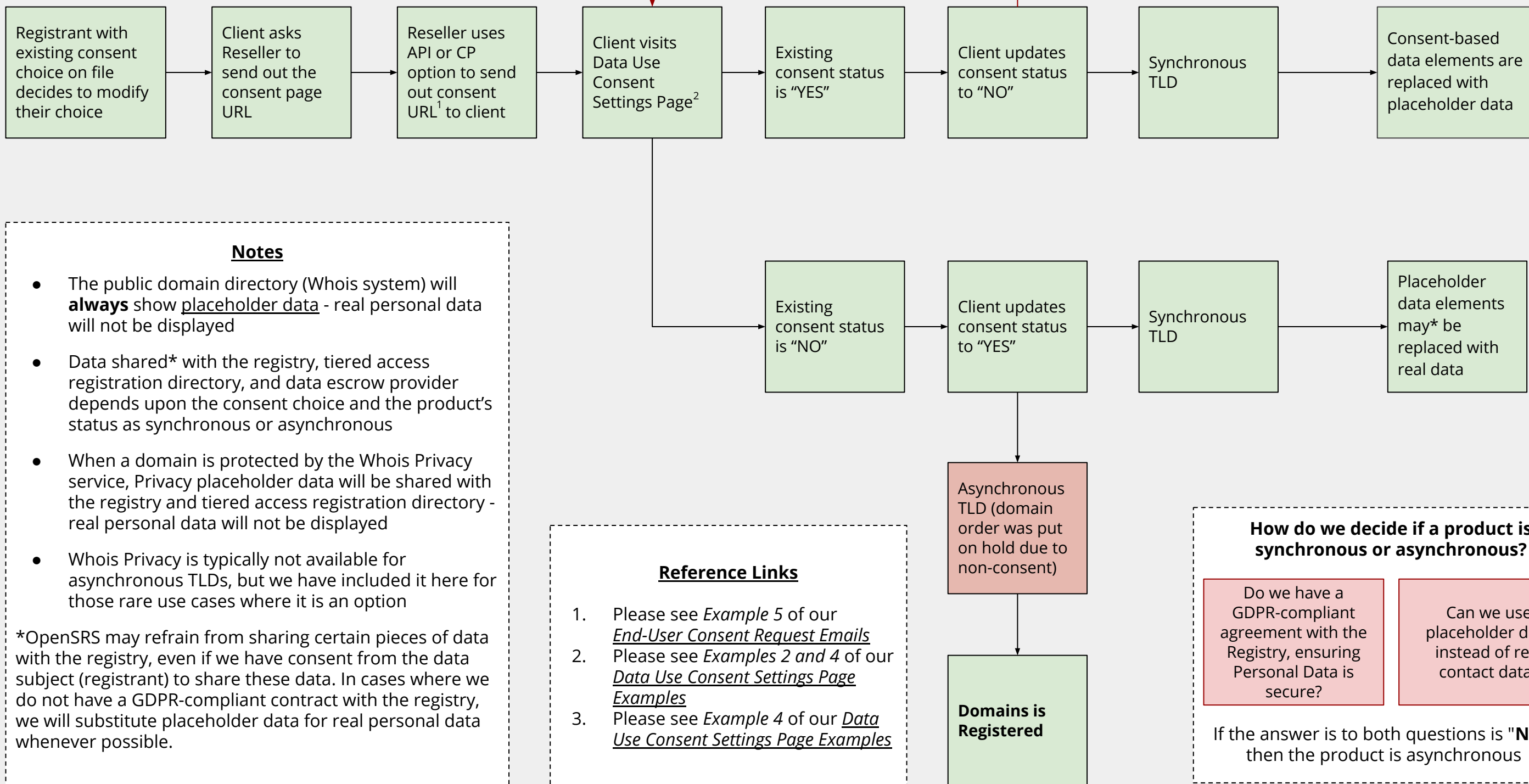


## Consent choice update flow

This chart outlines the process for updating a registrant's consent choice, for both synchronous and asynchronous domains.



### Notes

- The public domain directory (Whois system) will **always** show placeholder data - real personal data will not be displayed
- Data shared\* with the registry, tiered access registration directory, and data escrow provider depends upon the consent choice and the product's status as synchronous or asynchronous
- When a domain is protected by the Whois Privacy service, Privacy placeholder data will be shared with the registry and tiered access registration directory - real personal data will not be displayed
- Whois Privacy is typically not available for asynchronous TLDs, but we have included it here for those rare use cases where it is an option

\*OpenSRS may refrain from sharing certain pieces of data with the registry, even if we have consent from the data subject (registrant) to share these data. In cases where we do not have a GDPR-compliant contract with the registry, we will substitute placeholder data for real personal data whenever possible.

### Reference Links

1. Please see *Example 5* of our [End-User Consent Request Emails](#)
2. Please see *Examples 2 and 4* of our [Data Use Consent Settings Page Examples](#)
3. Please see *Example 4* of our [Data Use Consent Settings Page Examples](#)

### How do we decide if a product is synchronous or asynchronous?

Do we have a GDPR-compliant agreement with the Registry, ensuring Personal Data is secure?

Can we use placeholder data instead of real contact data?

If the answer to both questions is "NO," then the product is asynchronous