

Have your say on the .nz WHOIS options proposal

DNCL reminds all those with an interest in the .nz WHOIS that submissions in the [WHOIS options proposal](#) close at **11:00am, Tuesday 8 November 2016**.

This is the fourth public consultation DNCL has run as part of its [review of the .nz WHOIS](#). Two options for withholding registrant contact information in the .nz WHOIS are set out, and it's important to have your say before the submission close-off date.

The consultation proposes that all contact address and telephone information for individual registrants is withheld from publication in the WHOIS. The following two options are proposed:

Option 1 - to only display individual registrants' name and email address

Option 2 - to only display individual registrants' name, email address and geography e.g. city/region/country, or just country.

The consultation also asks for feedback on what process for release of information should be implemented.

To make a submission, read the [consultation paper](#) and send your feedback to policies@dnc.org.nz or P.O. Box 11-881, Wellington, 6142.

InternetNZ stakeholder functions

.nz Registrars are invited to attend InternetNZ's end of year stakeholder functions in Wellington and Auckland.

The Wellington function will be at Wharewaka Function Centre on 24 November from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. The Auckland function will be at Rydges Hotel (Rooftop) on 29 November from 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

Registrars interested in attending should RSVP by 15 November at <http://bit.ly/2ezMJPR>.

Statistics

In September 2016, the number of active .nz domain names decreased from 667,854 to 667,295, a net decrease of 559. Figures as of 30 September 2016:

	31 Aug 16	30 Sep 16	Creates	Renews	Net Change
.nz	112,793	113,358	2,980	16,153	565
.ac.nz	2,272	2,275	29	353	3
.co.nz	486,132	485,747	7,326	61,767	-385
.cri.nz	7	7	0	1	0
.geek.nz	1,017	1,001	3	243	-16
.gen.nz	1,162	1,152	3	273	-10
.govt.nz	1,042	1,035	2	1	-7
.health.nz	236	239	3	219	3
.iwi.nz	104	106	2	11	2
.kiwi.nz	5,225	4,947	42	1,127	-278
.maori.nz	927	918	4	162	-9
.mil.nz	30	30	0	6	0
.net.nz	25,403	25,144	226	3,991	-259
.org.nz	27,948	27,795	243	3,672	-153
.parliament.nz	11	11	0	1	0
.school.nz	3,545	3,530	11	840	-15
TOTAL	667,854	667,295	10,874	88,820	-559

Note: these figures do not include names in 'pending release' status. They incorporate all active domain names in the .nz register. For more statistics, see <https://dnc.org.nz/statistics>

Availability

Availability%	SLA	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16
SRS	99.9	100	100	100
Whois	99.9	100	99.97	99.96
DNS	100	100	100	100

SRS Response times

Performance figures on the production environment for the previous three months:

Avg Response time (in seconds)	SLA Target	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16
Domain Details Query	≤0.5	0.03	0.03	0.02
Domain Update	≤0.8	0.35	0.33	0.31
Domain Create	≤0.8	0.42	0.40	0.38
Get Message	≤0.5	0.15	0.14	0.13
Whois	≤0.5	0.13	0.13	0.12
Whois queries at back end including Registrar (volume 000's)	N/A	11,368	11,679	10,956
Whois Server Queries (volume 000's)	N/A	2,557	2,606	2,740
UDAI Valid Query	≤0.5	0.14	0.12	0.11

Server DNS% Availability

	Jul 16	Aug 16	Sep 16
NS1	100	100	100
NS2	100	100	100
NS3	100	100	100
NS4	100	100	100
NS5	100	100	100
NS6	100	100	100
NS7	100	100	100

Unscheduled Outages during September 2016

Outage Type	Total Duration
SRS Unscheduled	No unscheduled outages
WHOIS Unscheduled	16 minutes*
DNS Unscheduled	No unscheduled outages

* micro-outages on 10/09 and 16/09 due to botnet load.

Scheduled Outages during September 2016*

Outage Type	Total Duration
SRS Scheduled	4 hours
SRS Emergency Scheduled	No scheduled outages
WHOIS Scheduled	No scheduled outages

* Registrars are reminded to check their systems, if required, after any scheduled outage.

Any Comments?

If you have any questions or concerns about the SRS, please don't hesitate to contact us. For registry or technical matters, contact Dave Baker at support@nzrs.net.nz or on 04 931 6970. For all other matters, contact Debbie Monahan at info@dnc.org.nz

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