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Individual Registrant Privacy Option

From 28 November 2017 individual registrants who are not in significant trade will be able to choose to withhold their phone number and contact address from publicly appearing in a .nz WHOIS search (to be known as a .nz domain query).

The Individual Registrant Privacy Option means that while individual registrants are still accountable whilst they also have improved privacy controls if they choose.

This change in the .nz domain name space came about after a number of consultations. You can read about these consultations and how we came to where we are today at the following link: https://dnc.org.nz/whois-review

The DNCL will be updating information as well as proving resources as we approach 28 November 2017. For any further information please go to https://www.dnc.org.nz/IRPO or email info@dnc.org.nz

Conflicted Names Process

The period for lodging preferences for the conflicted names process ended on the 18th of October with 6675 names being released on 27 October 2017 and a significant number of these have since been registered, The DNCL thanks NZRS, .nz Authorized Registrars and our contracted service provider for their assistance with this project. Registrants still involved in the Conflicted Names Process can manage their preference at the following link:

https://dnc.org.nz/conflicted-name-process/lodge-your-preference/

Statistics

In September 2017, the number of active .nz domain names increased from 694,068 to 695,311. Figures as of 29 October 2017:

	Aug 17	Sep 17	Creates	Renews	Net Change
.nz	128,278	128,601	2,662	18,444	323
.ac.nz	2,327	2,344	38	293	17
.co.nz	498,828	500,191	7,944	58,309	1,363
.cri.nz	7	7	0	1	0
.geek.nz	959	950	4	215	-9
.gen.nz	1,088	1,088	6	258	0
.govt.nz	1,037	1,039	2	3	2
.health.nz	254	255	1	239	1
.iwi.nz	99	101	1	15	2
.kiwi.nz	4,735	4,568	51	933	-167
.maori.nz	869	867	6	127	-2
.mil.nz	32	32	0	3	0
.net.nz	24,207	23,936	284	3,221	-271
.org.nz	27,754	27,727	283	3,406	-27
.parliament.nz	11	11	0	1	0
.school.nz	3,583	3,594	20	771	11
TOTAL	694,068	695,311	11,302	86,239	1,243

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

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Availability

Availability%	SLA	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17
SRS	99.9	100	100	100
Whois	99.9	100	100	100
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 17	Aug 17	Sep 17
Domain Details Query	≤0.5	0.02	0.02	0.01
Domain Update	≤0.8	0.27	0.22	0.24
Domain Create	≤0.8	0.32	0.32	0.32
Get Message	≤0.5	0.10	0.11	0.11
Whois	≤0.5	0.11	0.11	0.10
Whois queries at back end including Registrar (volume 000's)	N/A	3,010	4,125	4,125
Whois Server Queries (volume 000's)	N/A	43,126	46,265	83,146*
UDAI Valid Query	≤0.5	0.10	0.10	0.10

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Server DNS% Availability

	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17
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 2017

Outage Type	Total Duration
SRS Unscheduled	No unscheduled outages
WHOIS Unscheduled	No unscheduled outages
DNS Unscheduled	No unscheduled outages

Scheduled Outages during September 2017

Outage Type	Total Duration
SRS Scheduled	No scheduled outages
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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