

## Registrations direct at the second level – deadline for registrants with Preferential Registration or Reservation (PRR) nears

A reminder that registrants with Preferential Registration or Reservation (PRR) have just over four weeks left to get the shorter version of their .nz domain name before anyone else can.

The deadline is **1pm, 30 March 2015**. If those with PRR haven't registered or reserved by then, the name direct at the second level will become available for general registration – first come, first served.

Eligibility for PRR can be checked at [anyname.nz](http://anyname.nz); with these registrants able to:

- Register their name direct at the second level before anyone else can, or
- Reserve their name direct at the second level for free, or
- Opt to do nothing at all.

Whatever option they choose, their existing .nz domain name will continue as it always has – provided it's kept registered.

With the **1pm, 30 March 2015** deadline fast approaching, it's important that all registrants with PRR consider their options soon. Registering is done through any .nz domain name provider. Reserving can only be done at [anyname.nz](http://anyname.nz).

Please note that, for registrants with conflicted names, there's no deadline for lodging a conflict preference at [anyname.nz](http://anyname.nz).

## Registrations direct at the second level – by the numbers

Since launching last September, over 46,000 .nz names direct at the second level have been registered. As at 31 January, there were 8,879 reservations and 10,249 conflict preferences lodged. 2,717 conflicted names have been resolved.

Statistics showing numbers of registered, reserved and resolved names direct at the second level for each calendar month can be found at the following link:

<http://dnc.org.nz/statistics>

## Amendments to Roles and Responsibilities Policy

Following a public consultation, the DNCL Board has approved a number of amendments to the Roles and Responsibilities (RAR) Policy.

The amendments are additional provisions around the management of .nz domain name resellers. Details can be found at:

<http://dnc.org.nz/story/notification-roles-and-responsibilities-policy-amendments>

The amended RAR policy will come into effect on 20 March 2015.

## Registrars - experiencing an outage or technical issue? Help us to help you

Registrars are reminded to contact DNCL at [registrar@dnc.org.nz](mailto:registrar@dnc.org.nz) with details of any major outages, technical or other issues that may affect your .nz registrants.

Typically, in the event of such outages, DNCL receives a number of email enquiries and can help you by passing on relevant information.

## Statistics

In January 2015, the number of active .nz domain names increased from 598,200 to 600,389, a net increase of 2,189. Figures as of 31 January 2015:

	31 Dec 14	31 Jan 15	Creates	Renews	Net Change
.nz	42,839	46,018	3,183	1,073	3,179
.ac.nz	2,165	2,160	17	336	-5
.co.nz	480,374	479,844	5,750	63,830	-530
.cri.nz	12	12	0	1	0
.geek.nz	1,181	1,174	5	231	-7
.gen.nz	1,293	1,285	8	281	-8
.govt.nz	1,033	1,034	1	1,024	1
.health.nz	196	203	7	187	7
.iwi.nz	84	82	0	15	-2
.kiwi.nz	7,040	6,845	49	470	-195

.maori.nz	1,061	1,063	8	120	2
.mil.nz	33	33	0	7	0
.net.nz	28,807	28,596	184	3,956	-211
.org.nz	28,588	28,543	233	3,587	-45
.parliament.nz	10	10	0	10	0
.school.nz	3,484	3,487	7	978	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>598,200</b>	<b>600,389</b>	<b>9,452</b>	<b>76,106</b>	<b>2,189</b>

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

## Availability

Availability %	SLA	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15
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	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15
Domain Details Query	≤0.5	0.03	0.03	0.03
Domain Update	≤0.8	0.27	0.27	0.27
Domain Create	≤0.8	0.35	0.40	0.34
Get Message	≤0.5	0.11	0.15	0.12
Whois	≤0.5	0.11	0.10	0.11
Whois queries at back end including Registrar (volume 000's)	N/A	8,522	5,402	5,929
Whois Server Queries (volume 000's)	N/A	2,207	1,522	1,600
UDAI Valid Query	≤0.5	0.10	0.10	0.10

## Server DNS % Availability

	Nov 14	Dec 14	Jan 15
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 January 2015

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

## Scheduled Outages during January 2015

Outage Type	Total Duration
SRS Scheduled	30 minutes
SRS Emergency Scheduled	30 minutes
WHOIS Scheduled	No scheduled outages

## Planned Scheduled Outages

Details of future SRS releases and planned scheduled outages can be found on our website <http://nzrs.net.nz/notices/updates>

## 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](mailto:support@nzrs.net.nz) or on 04 931 6970. For all other matters, contact Debbie Monahan at [info@dnc.org.nz](mailto:info@dnc.org.nz).

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