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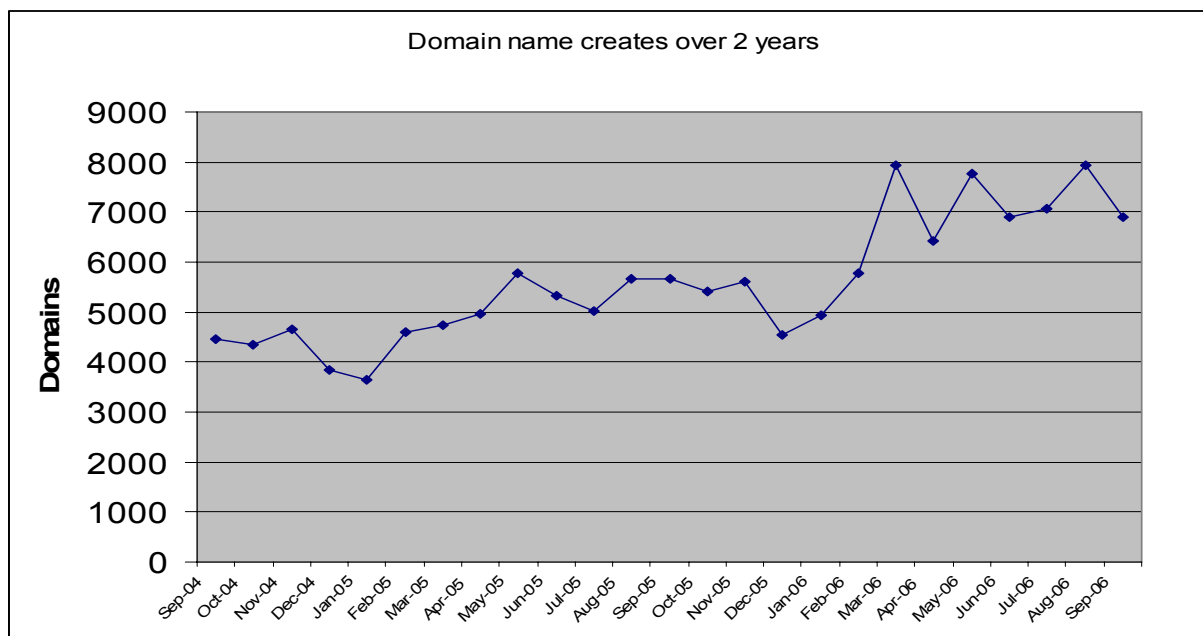
In September the number of active .nz domain names increased from 244,608 to 248,416, a net increase of 3,808.

.nz Registrations hit 250,000

The Office of the Domain Name Commissioner is pleased to announce that the number of domain names under the .nz top level domain reached 250,000 on 11th of October.

It was in September 2005 that registrations reached 200,000, having previously reached 150,000 in April 2004.

The number of new .nz domain names registered each month has grown significantly over the last two years, as can be seen in the graph below. In 2004, the number was around the 4,000 mark monthly, whereas the figure in the last few months has been in excess of 6,000 and getting as high as around 8,000.



September NZOC meeting Minutes

A meeting of the .nz Oversight Council was held on Monday 18th of September.

Minutes from the meeting have been posted and can be viewed at http://www.dnc.org.nz/content/Minutes_18_Sept_06.pdf

Statistics

Figures as at 30 September 2006:

	<i>Active names as at 1 September</i>	<i>Active names as at end 30 September</i>	<i>New registrations September</i>	<i>Renewals September</i>	<i>Net Growth</i>
.ac	1221	1237	32	261	16
.co	208881	212099	5862	47003	3218
.cri	18	18	0	3	0
.geek	830	826	14	194	-4
.gen	1034	1044	16	271	10
.govt	859	865	6	596	6
.iwi	54	56	3	10	2
.maori	452	452	16	103	0
.mil	21	21	0	9	0
.net	14410	14694	497	3002	284
.org	14272	14537	429	2970	265
.parliament	2	2	0	2	0
.school	2554	2565	25	1048	11
TOTAL	244608	248416	6900	55472	3808

Note: these 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>

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Scheduled Outages

Sunday 22nd Oct 08:00 - 09:00 (one hour) SRS Switch Front End from Albany to Wellington

Sunday 29th Oct 05:00 - 09:00 (four hours) SRS Hardware and O/S Upgrade

SRS Availability

SRS Availability	SLA	July	August	September
%	99.90	99.98	99.99	99.99

SRS Response Times

Response time performance figures on the production environment for the previous three months were:

Avg Response time (in seconds)	SLA Target (From 1 May 2006)	July	August	September
Domain Details Query	≤1.5	0.05	0.05	0.05
Domain Update	≤0.8	0.46	0.43	0.46
Domain Create	≤0.8	0.52	0.45	0.53
GetMessage performance	≤0.8	0.05	0.05	0.04
Whois	≤0.8	0.20	0.17	0.16
Whois queries at back end including Registrar (volume 000's)	N/A	1,902	1,969	1599
Whois Server Queries (volume 000's)	N/A	212	249	211
UDAI Valid Query	≤0.8	0.20	0.20	0.20

DNS Availability

DNS Availability	SLA	July	August	September
%	100	100	100	100

Whois Availability

Whois Availability	SLA	July	August	September
%	99.90%	99.89	99.99	99.99

Unscheduled Outages

Outage Type	Total Duration
SRS Unscheduled	224 seconds (3 minutes and 44 seconds)
WHOIS Unscheduled	148 seconds (2 minutes and 28 seconds)

Scheduled Outages and Updates

SRS Scheduled	5 hours 2 scheduled windows for Upgrade programme
DNS Scheduled	3 hours NS1 for upgrade

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 Nick Griffin at support@nzrs.net.nz. For all other matters, contact Debbie Monahan at info@dnc.org.nz.

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