

Reminder: 30 March 2017 deadline for reserved names

A reminder that reserved .nz names need to be registered by 1pm 30 March 2017 before they become available for anyone to register.

A 'reserved' name is a domain name direct at the second level that eligible registrants had consciously reserved for their own future registration. The ability to reserve names was a key part of the policy change allowing names directly at .nz.

More information can be found at <https://dnc.org.nz/the-commission/news/1116>

To register a name reserved name the UDAI of the linked third level domain (the name with rights) is required. Registrants can obtain the UDAI from their registrar on request.

Notification of DRS decisions

The office has recently started to send the details of .nz DRS decisions that have been published on a monthly basis to those that have subscribed to the .nz Newsletter DRS Decisions category.

The details include the case number, complainant name, respondent name, domain name(s), outcome and a link to the expert decision. This is the same information displayed at <https://dnc.org.nz/decisions>

For those interested in receiving this email you can change your subscription categories at any time by selecting the link at the bottom of the email. For those not currently subscribed to the .nz newsletter this can be done at <https://dnc.org.nz/subscribe> and then select the DRS Decision option after you have received the confirmation email.

Statistics

In December 2016, the number of active .nz domain names increased from 668,654 to 669,714, a net increase of 1,060. Figures as of 31 December 2016:

	30 Nov 16	31 Dec 16	Creates	Renews	Net Change
.nz	113,431	114,273	1,806	8,353	842
.ac.nz	2,263	2,278	32	326	15
.co.nz	487,296	487,708	5,527	52,200	412
.cri.nz	7	7	0	1	0
.geek.nz	991	990	2	200	-1
.gen.nz	1,151	1,142	3	273	-9
.govt.nz	1,037	1,031	2	1	-6
.health.nz	239	239	0	220	0
.iwi.nz	102	103	1	8	1
.kiwi.nz	4,900	4,839	33	468	-61
.maori.nz	908	900	1	97	-8
.mil.nz	30	29	0	6	-1
.net.nz	24,966	24,898	154	3,505	-68
.org.nz	27,795	27,732	197	2,970	-63
.parliament.nz	11	11	0	1	0
.school.nz	3,527	3,534	17	790	7
TOTAL	668,654	669,714	7,775	69,419	1,060

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	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16
SRS	99.9	100	100	100
Whois	99.9	99.96	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	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 16
Domain Details Query	≤0.5	0.02	0.02	0.01
Domain Update	≤0.8	0.23	0.26	0.24
Domain Create	≤0.8	0.36	0.31	0.32
Get Message	≤0.5	0.12	0.12	0.11
Whois	≤0.5	0.11	0.11	0.11
Whois queries at back end including Registrar (volume 000's)	N/A	11,266	10,903	11,450
Whois Server Queries (volume 000's)	N/A	2,931	2,931	3,341
UDAI Valid Query	≤0.5	0.10	0.10	0.11

Server DNS% Availability

	Oct 16	Nov 16	Dec 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 December 2016

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

Scheduled Outages during December 2016*

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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