

Only days left for registrants with Preferential Registration or Reservation (PRR) to take action

Preferential Registration or Reservation (PRR) rights to .nz names direct at the second level are set to expire in a matter of days.

With the 1pm, 30 March 2015 deadline now just around the corner, DNCL reminds all registrants with PRR to consider their options before time runs out.

Registrants with PRR are able to register or reserve the shorter .nz version of their name before it becomes available for anyone to get.

However, if they haven't acted on their preferential rights by 1pm, 30 March 2015 the shorter version of the name will become available for anyone to get – on a first come, first served basis.

Registrants with PRR have three options. They can:

- Register the shorter .nz version of their name before anyone else, or
- Reserve it for free for a limited time, or
- Do nothing at all.

Registering is done through any .nz registrar or domain name provider. Reserving is a free service and is done at anyname.nz.

Whichever option chosen, it's important to know that there is no effect on any existing .nz domain name. All existing .nz domain names will continue as they always have – provided they're kept registered.

More information about the importance of 1pm, 30 March 2015 for registrants with PRR can be found at anyname.nz.

Please note that the following time limits apply for conflicted names that have been resolved:

- *Names that were resolved before 29 January 2015 need to be registered by 1pm, 30 March 2015.*
- *Names resolved after 29 January 2015 need to be registered within two months of being resolved.*

Reminder - no timeframe for lodging a conflict preference

DNCL reminds registrants with a 'conflicted' name that there is no date or time limit for lodging a conflict preference. A conflicted name is one that has been registered in at least two different second levels.

Registrants with a conflicted name are able to go to anyname.nz with their UDAI and lodge a preference for who might get the shorter .nz version of the name. They can do this any time.

A reminder also that until a conflicted name is resolved the shorter .nz version will be unavailable for registration. Remember, conflicted names that have been resolved need to be registered within two months of being resolved.

More details about the conflicted name process can be found at anyname.nz.

Registrations direct at the second level - by the numbers

As at 28 February, over 50,000 .nz names direct at the second level had been registered. There had been 10,858 reservations and 11,186 conflict preferences lodged. 2,665 conflicted names had 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>

Statistics

In February 2015, the number of active .nz domain names increased from 600,389 to 606,634, a net increase of 6,245. Figures as of 28 February 2015:

	31 Jan 15	28 Feb 15	Creates	Renews	Net Change
.nz	46,018	51,657	5,665	1,265	5,639
.ac.nz	2,160	2,181	34	348	21
.co.nz	479,844	480,625	6,509	66,467	781
.cri.nz	12	12	0	3	0
.geek.nz	1,174	1,169	8	244	-5

.gen.nz	1,285	1,281	8	282	-4
.govt.nz	1,034	1,037	3	1,025	3
.health.nz	203	205	2	187	2
.iwi.nz	82	83	1	11	1
.kiwi.nz	6,845	6,787	42	489	-58
.maori.nz	1,063	1,059	8	134	-4
.mil.nz	33	33	0	7	0
.net.nz	28,596	28,454	247	4,134	-142
.org.nz	28,543	28,539	277	3,706	-4
.parliament.nz	10	10	0	10	0
.school.nz	3,487	3,502	26	966	15
TOTAL	600,389	606,634	12,830	79,278	6,245

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	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 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	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 15
Domain Details Query	≤0.5	0.03	0.03	0.03
Domain Update	≤0.8	0.27	0.27	0.25
Domain Create	≤0.8	0.40	0.34	0.35

Get Message	≤0.5	0.15	0.12	0.12
Whois	≤0.5	0.10	0.11	0.12
Whois queries at back end including Registrar (volume 000's)	N/A	5,402	5,929	6,590
Whois Server Queries (volume 000's)	N/A	1,522	1,600	1,567
UDAI Valid Query	≤0.5	0.10	0.10	0.10

Server DNS % Availability

	Dec 14	Jan 15	Feb 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 February 2015

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

Scheduled Outages during February 2015

Outage Type	Total Duration
SRS Scheduled	2 hours

Outage Type	Total Duration
SRS Emergency Scheduled	No scheduled outages
WHOIS Scheduled	2 hours

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 or on 04 931 6970. For all other matters, contact Debbie Monahan at info@dnc.org.nz.

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