

**.nz NEWSLETTER – May 2007**

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In April, the number of active .nz domain names increased from 272,752 to 276,273, a net increase of 3,521.

**NZOC Meeting**

A meeting of NZOC was held on Thursday 17 May. Minutes of this meeting are at [http://www.dnc.org.nz/content/Minutes\\_17\\_May\\_07.pdf](http://www.dnc.org.nz/content/Minutes_17_May_07.pdf) Points discussed at the meeting include:

- *Registering Managing and Cancelling Domain Names policy review.*

Operational changes to this policy have been made, and NZOC have approved the revised policy. Registrars will be notified of the changes, and they will come into effect one month after the notification. The revised policy, version 1.6, will be available on our website at [www.dnc.org.nz/policies](http://www.dnc.org.nz/policies).

A third round of consultation of the proposals to change registration policy principles is intended. Once complete, a consultation paper will be posted for comment in the usual manner.

- *IDN Working Group*

The first meeting of the IDN Working Group is scheduled to be held in mid - late July. The group now has two new members, Philip Greene, the InternetNZ Cyberlaw Fellow, and Wareko Te Angina, from the Māori Language Commission, Te Taura Whiri i te reo Māori.

**Statistics**

Figures as at 30 April 2007:

|        | <i>Active names as at 1 April</i> | <i>Active names as at end 30 April</i> | <i>New registrations April</i> | <i>Renewals April</i> | <i>Net Growth</i> |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| .ac    | 1291                              | 1304                                   | 31                             | 287                   | 13                |
| .co    | 233233                            | 236362                                 | 6209                           | 50552                 | 3129              |
| .cri   | 18                                | 17                                     | 0                              | 3                     | -1                |
| .geek  | 754                               | 759                                    | 16                             | 195                   | 5                 |
| .gen   | 1088                              | 1100                                   | 24                             | 305                   | 12                |
| .govt  | 887                               | 881                                    | 4                              | 694                   | -6                |
| .iwi   | 59                                | 59                                     | 0                              | 11                    | 0                 |
| .maori | 468                               | 473                                    | 15                             | 82                    | 5                 |
| .mil   | 18                                | 18                                     | 0                              | 9                     | 0                 |

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| .net         | 16370                             | 16554                                  | 429                            | 3398                  | 184               |
| .org         | 15952                             | 16115                                  | 363                            | 3265                  | 163               |
| .parliament  | 2                                 | 3                                      | 1                              | 2                     | 1                 |
| .school      | 2612                              | 2628                                   | 19                             | 1098                  | 16                |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>272752</b>                     | <b>276273</b>                          | <b>7111</b>                    | <b>59901</b>          | <b>3521</b>       |

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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### Domain Name Fee change

From 1 July, the wholesale domain name fee will drop from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per month.

### SRS Availability

| <b>SRS Availability</b> | <b>SLA</b> | <b>February</b> | <b>March</b> | <b>April</b> |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| %                       | 99.90      | 99.96           | <b>99.84</b> | 99.94        |

### SRS Response Times

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

| <b>Avg Response time (in seconds)</b>                        | <b>SLA Target</b> | <b>February</b> | <b>March</b> | <b>April</b> |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Domain Details Query   | ≤1.5              | 0.03            | 0.03         | 0.03         |
| Domain Update  | ≤0.8              | 0.45            | 0.45         | 0.45         |
| Domain Create  | ≤0.8              | 0.49            | 0.47         | 0.59         |
| GetMessage performance                                       | ≤0.8              | 0.02            | 0.03         | 0.03         |
| Whois  | ≤0.8              | 0.10            | 0.09         | 0.09         |
| Whois queries at back end including Registrar (volume 000's) | N/A               | 1,872           | 1,895        | 1,848        |
| Whois Server Queries (volume 000's)                          | N/A               | 277             | 259          | 223          |
| UDAI Valid Query   | ≤0.8              | 0.14            | 0.13         | 0.14         |

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|--------------------|--------|----------|--------------|-------|
| %                  | 99.90% | 99.96    | <b>99.85</b> | 99.99 |

### Unscheduled Outages

| Outage Type       | Total Duration                           |
|-------------------|--|
| SRS Unscheduled   | 1,563 seconds (26 minutes and 3 seconds) |
| WHOIS Unscheduled | 306 seconds (5 minutes and 6 seconds)    |

There were 4 outages of approx 300 seconds, as the result of Uberlock timeouts.

### Scheduled Outages

| Outage Type   | Total Duration   |
|---------------|--|
| SRS Scheduled | 1 hour Scheduled Maintenance<br>4 hours for Scheduled BCP test |

### Scheduled Outages and Updates

Sunday 27th May

07:00 - 10:00

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

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