Quarter in review

This quarter saw some minor shrinkage in the registry due to a small drop in registrations and some registrars auditing accounts under their management against the registry and removing inactive accounts. The registrar market is also going through some significant consolidation with global acquisitions affecting the ownership of several .nz registrars.

The Domain Name Commission has worked with the InternetNZ Technical Research team to identify how .nz domain names may be used for “fake” webshops. These domain names are being added to the data validation process that the Domain Name Commission operates.

Activity this quarter
- 27,928 creates
- 29,218 cancellations
- 262,558 renewals this quarter
- -0.25% growth

Infrastructure

DNS queries for the quarter: 34.4 billion
DNS service level 100%
SRS service level 100%

Incidents of note
All planned work was conducted during standard notified maintenance windows. During this quarter we conducted PGP Key changeovers on our Test (in May) and Production (in June) environments.