A safer .nz domain name space
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Who we are

By way of a Memorandum of Understanding with Government we operate the Registry in accordance with .nz policies, procedures and formal agreements.
We aim to deliver a safe, secure and trusted .nz.
The difficulty for self-regulators in domain name spaces

- Moving beyond compliance activities that deliver regulatory outcomes (sometimes national consistency) to interventions that promote safety, security and trust in the space.

- Moving beyond a “barking dog” approach that brings mixed compliance with the requirements of the policy framework to a business as usual approach with safety, security and trust.

- Moving to such a model requires authorised registrars and their resellers to take more ownership & accountability for making domain name spaces safer and involves greater community engagement by key stakeholders.
Compliance approach
Memorandum of Understandings with Government

Cyber Emergency Response Team
- sharing of registrant history information
- prevention efforts related to infrastructure abuse like phishing and malware
- joint educational materials.

Department of Internal Affairs
- objectionable material
- SPAM
- compliance and investigation coordination.
Registrant data validation process

• DNCL validates registrant details when we become aware that these may not meet policy, through being out of date, or deliberately fake.

• The outcome of this process can be either validation or updated details or a sanction.

• Sanctions resulting from this process are cancellation, or suspension of a domain name.
  • Cancellation: the name is cancelled and eventually made available for registration.
  • Suspension: use of the name is prevented, but it remains with the Registrant.
What we are doing differently - #Saferdotnz Policy Forum

60 second video wrap up: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2MsLJir0dM&feature=youtu.be
Complaints and disputes
Something different with .nz policy

Be part of the conversation to help make a better Internet for a better New Zealand.

NetHui is a collaborative, one-day community-led event for anyone interested in Internet related issues or already part of the New Zealand Internet community.

It brings people together to learn, share, expand our networks and discuss the future of the Internet and surrounding issues.
What a safer .nz could look like over the next 18 months

• review of data validation approaches
• security measures for the registry and at the Registrar level
• compliance Strategy and annual work plan
• changes to the Dispute Resolution Service.
Questions?

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