

IRT Validation

Why should you help?

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Overview

- Background about Incident Response Team (IRT) contact validation
- Why you should update your IRT object
- Actions required
- What's coming up

Background

- Accuracy of IRT contacts
- To engage APNIC Members to review and update registered IRT contacts every 6 months



Focus

- Aims to encourage accuracy of abuse contacts
 - Dedicated contacts or teams to resolve computer security incidents
 - Stops the **tech-c** and **admin-c** from getting reports of abuse
 - Efficient and accurate response
 - Shared response to address abuse



Actions required

- Registered IRT contacts for an account are asked to review:
 - email contacts
 - abuse mailbox contacts
- Will receive an email every six months



Contact review time

Dear Incident Response Team contact,

We are contacting you because you are listed as an Incident Response Team (IRT) contact in the APNIC Whois Database for the IRT(s) below:

IRT-MYAPNIC-TEST-AP

You can use the APNIC whois search to query IRTs:

<https://www.apnic.net/whois>

Important: validate IRT contact

As of 30 June 2019, APNIC policy requires all IRT contact(s) to be validated every 6 months, and the IRT contact to demonstrate the abuse mailbox is monitored and responsive to legitimate abuse reports. Failure to validate within 15 days will result in the IRT whois object being marked as 'invalid' and further action by APNIC to follow-up.

To validate your email address, please click on the link below:

<https://validation.apnic.net/6a48b08f-03a4-470a-9409-000b1f4fc5d7/confirm>

If you have any questions, please refer to the IRT guide below:

<https://www.apnic.net/irt>

About APNIC

APNIC is the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) for the Asia Pacific region. It is responsible for the distribution and management of Internet number resources, and registry services including the APNIC Whois Database and reverse DNS.

<https://www.apnic.net/about-apnic>


Kind regards,

APNIC Helpdesk email: helpdesk@apnic.net
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Helpdesk Hours: fax: +61 7 3858 3199
09:00 - 21:00 (UTC +10) chat: <http://www.apnic.net/helpdesk>



Link to validate

IRT contact review

Resource Manager 

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You are here because some of your IRTs are not validated.

Please update the contact details for handling network abuse or security incident reports for your internet resources. This information is mandatory by APNIC policy [Prop-125](#) and is used to publish as an IRT object in the whois database. The APNIC Whois Database requires the IRT object to be referenced by your inetnum, inet6num, and aut-num objects. You should ensure that all IRT objects referenced by the whois objects you are managing are added to this list. *It is your responsibility as Corporate Contact to ensure the IRT objects of your customer assignments are accurate.*

What do I need to do?





Click validation link: Go to the email(s) listed and validate the link that was sent to you
Resend link to selected emails: Selected emails will be sent a new validation link if you cannot find the original email. Refresh this page to see if it's been validated.
Edit Email: To change an email you will need to have the correct permissions and maintained associated with your account

Legend

-  **Validated** - This email address has completed IRT validation.
-  **Unvalidated** - This email address has not responded to the IRT validation email. You can choose to Resend the email to complete the IRT validation.
-  **New** - This email address is neither validated nor unvalidated because the IRT validation email has not been sent.

Parent object IRTs

[Send link to selected emails](#) Search:

Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse Mailbox	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintainer	<input type="checkbox"/> Whois record
IRT-PG-EXAMPLE1	 noc@example.com	<input type="checkbox"/>  abuse@example.com	MAINT-PG-EXAMPLE	Edit
IRT-PG-EXAMPLE2	 noc@example.com	<input type="checkbox"/>  abuse@example.com	MAINT-PG-EXAMPLE	Edit



Validated IRT contacts

```
irt:          IRT-APNIC-AP
address:      Brisbane, Australia
e-mail:       helpdesk@apnic.net
abuse-mailbox: helpdesk@apnic.net
admin-c:      HM20-AP
tech-c:       N04-AP
auth:         # Filtered
remarks:      helpdesk@apnic.net was validated on 2021-06-03
mnt-by:       APNIC-HM
last-modified: 2019-02-14T05:37:22Z
source:       APNIC
```



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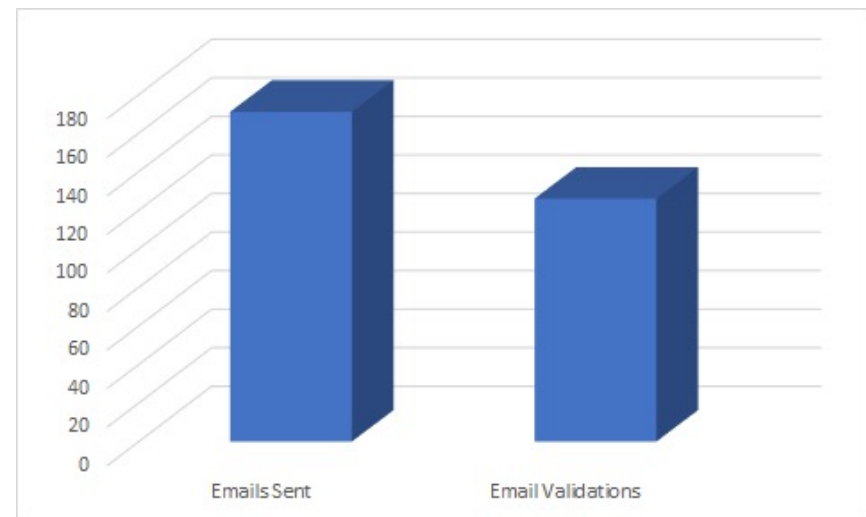
- Asia Pacific:
 - 12,225 email validation requests issued
 - 8,597 email validation requests confirmed
 - 70.3% confirmation rate



*data as of 22 June 2021

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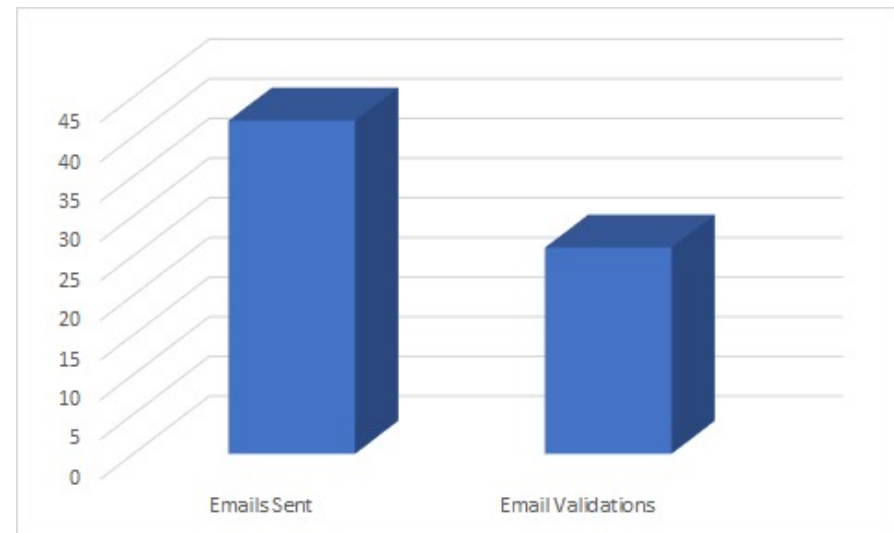
- Pacific Region:
 - 171 email validation requests issued
 - 126 email validation requests confirmed
 - 73.68% confirmation rate



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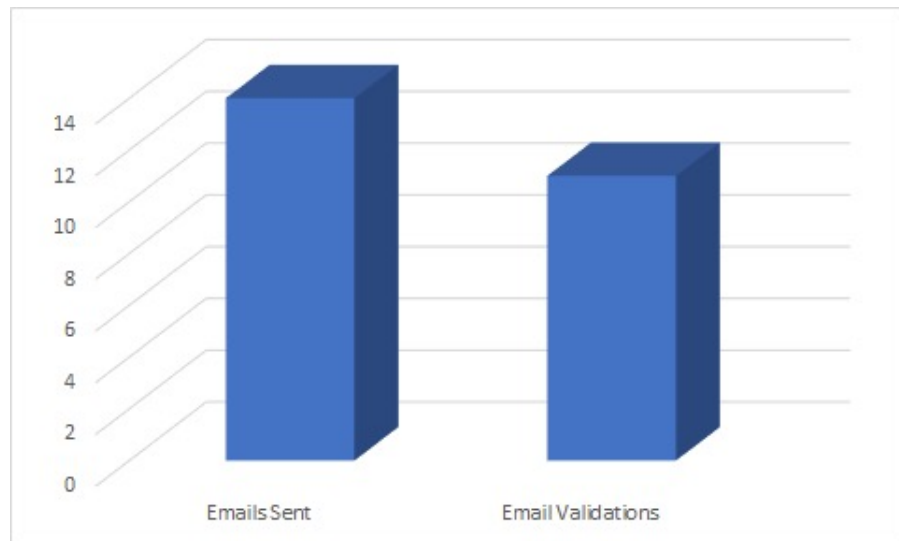
- PG:
 - 42 email validation requests issued
 - 26 email validation requests confirmed
 - 61.9% confirmation rate



*data as of 22 June 2021

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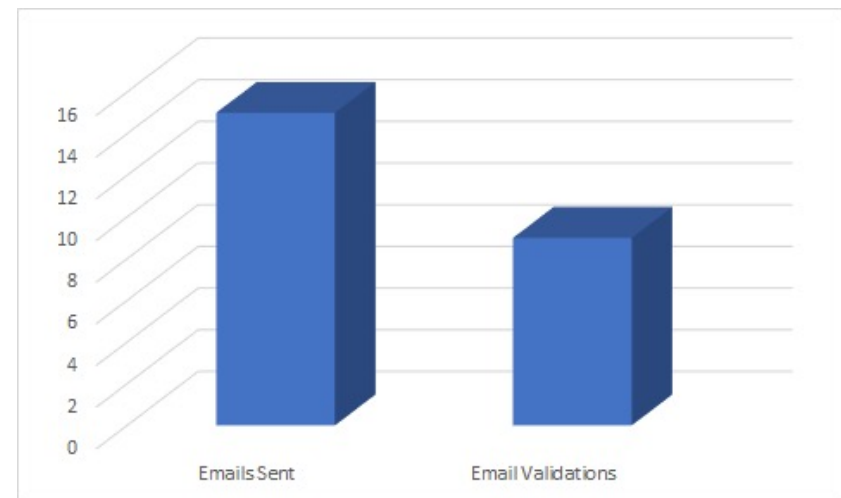
- VU:
 - 14 email validation requests issued
 - 11 email validation requests confirmed
 - 78.57% confirmation rate



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- FJ:
 - 15 email validation requests issued
 - 9 email validation requests confirmed
 - 60% confirmation rate



*data as of 22 June 2021

IRT contacts marked as invalid

```
irt:                IRT-APNIC-AP
address:            Brisbane, Australia
e-mail:             helpdesk@apnic.net
abuse-mailbox:      helpdesk@apnic.net
admin-c:            HM20-AP
tech-c:             N04-AP
auth:               # Filtered
remarks:            helpdesk@apnic.net is invalid
mnt-by:             APNIC-HM
last-modified:      2019-02-14T05:37:22Z
source:             APNIC
```



Invalid IRT
object

Summary

- Validate your IRT contact every 6 months
- Other wise the following with happen:
 - your IRT object will be marked as **invalid** in the APNIC Whois Database
 - your MyAPNIC access restricted
- IRT validation can take place:
 - Clicking on the validation link sent to the IRT email contact, or
 - Update within MyAPNIC

What's coming up?



2021 Funding Opportunities



INCLUSION



INFRASTRUCTURE



KNOWLEDGE

USD1.7M to be allocated

Grant proposals open: 3 June to 19 July 2021.

Go to isif.asia/apply to learn more!

Next conference



- Call for papers is open now!
 - <https://conference.apnic.net/52/program/call-for-papers>
- Registration open soon

Thanks!

