



Webinar: InternetNZ Registry System (IRS) Portal demo and EPP overview

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MEETING NOTES

1. Recording

[The webinar recording](#) (Youtube).

Don Slaunwhite, CIRA's product manager has done a demo of the IRS Registrar Portal to show the detailed portal functionality based on a registrar admin account.

Following this, Don has done a preview of the Fury EPP extensions from the online help that is present in the registrar portal. His main focus was on the Fury-specific custom extensions:

- fury 2.0 - Generic properties
- fury-rgp-1.0 RGP

Please note that the demo instance used in the recording is only for demonstration purposes. It does not reflect the actual production environment. It is important to note that the demo environment does not include all .nz configurations/rules.

The demo is only used to give a general overview of the overall IRS portal look and feel. Configurations/setup are still underway.

In the production environment:

- Domain privacy is opt in. When a domain is registered it will be public unless privacy is selected.
- GST tax setting is to be confirmed. We will let you know if GST tax will be in the IRS portal or managed via invoicing done by finance.
- Event pricing feature is not going to be used at that point.

2. Questions

Q1: Do registrars create their EPP production account?

Answer: Registrars are provided with one IRS portal admin user account for each of their OTE registrar entities (you get 2 in the OTE environment)
With the IRS portal admin user account provided, you will be able to set up and manage other registrar users of the Portal as well as EPP API. (This will be the same when we move to production.)

See https://docs.internetnz.nz/registry/IRS_OTE/#registrar-accounts

Q2: Is there an additional fee for setting a domain name privacy as private?

Answer: No, there is no additional fee to setting a domain name privacy as private.

Q3: For domain name with privacy set as public, will all information be displayed on WHOIS?

Answer: No. But we will be providing more information on how that will work soon.

Q4: How long is the addPeriod state?

- During the addPeriod state, can a registrar cancel the domain within this period and can get a full refund?
- How long will the domain name be on renewPeriod state? Does this state indicate that the registrar can delete the domain on renewPeriod and request for a full refund?

Answer:

Add period (addPeriod) - The grace period (5 days) after which the domain name has been added to the registry.

If the domain is deleted during this period, there is a refund for the cost of the registration and the domain goes straight to a pending delete state, skipping the redemption period.

Renew period (renewPeriod) - The grace period (5 days) after a domain has been explicitly renewed by the registrar. This grace period following a domain name renewal allows the registrar to delete the domain if necessary and obtain a credit for the cost of the renewal.

For the new IRS domain name lifecycle, please refer to:

https://docs.internetnz.nz/registry/Technical_Changes/registry_concepts/#change-s-of-note

Q5: What is the ContactID format?

Answer: Contact ID A unique identifier for the contact. Contact IDs must be from three (3) to sixteen (16) characters in length and consist only of alphanumeric characters (lowercase a to z, uppercase A to Z, or numerals 0 to 9) or the hyphen (-) character.

Q6: Can we stop a bulk operation while the job is running via the Registrar Portal?

Answer: Bulk operations initiated by the registrar can be halted, by selecting bulk operations option under the Admin tab. You can then click the checkbox beside job that is running and select Cancel Job from the Action bar.

Q7: Can a registrar remove a Compliance Lock from a domain name?

Answer: No, registrars can not unlock compliance locked domain names.

Q8: Is there documentation that covers EPP responses?

Answer: There will be more requests and responses of .nz registry bespoke actions added to the [InternetNZ Product Documentation](#) website as we move through the testing stage.

Also we will be sending out a workbook (with request and response formats) for registrars to work through showing they are production ready.

NOTE: All EPP requests and responses are outlined in [RFC 5730](#), [RFC 5731](#), [RFC 5732](#) and [RFC 5733](#).