



APNIC

Asia Pacific Network Information Centre

# Whois Database Clean Up Project Report

Database SIG  
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# Overview

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# Background

- Proposal approved in APNIC-15 (Feb 03)
  1. Remove whois records that are not related to actual resource information
  2. Remove resources information that are not in APNIC range
  3. Modify records that are not RPSL compliant
- Notes:
  - Removals/modification will be made after 60 days notice to the record holders
  - Activities reported regularly in DB-SIG and AMM



# Background

- As of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2003
  - Unused Maintainer: 21
  - Unused Person/Role: 27,554
  - Inetnum outside of APNIC range: 116
  - RPSL errors:
    - aut-num: 15
    - mntner: 206
    - inetnum: 413
    - inet6num: 0

# Background

- Proposed timeline
  - 7 April 2003: public announcement
    - Mails to contacts of affected objects
    - Project information and list of the affected objects in APNIC website
  - 9 June 2003: delete unused objects
  - 7 July 2003: correct RPSL non-compliance records
  - Correction to data conversion error: as soon as possible

# Implementation Schedule

Task Group	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Identify objects	■						
Announce • Email (+ wait 60 days) • Public website		■	■	■	■	■	■
Person/Role cleanup					■	■	
Maintainer cleanup						■	
Inetnum cleanup							■
Data correction		■	■	■	■	■	■



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## Completed Tasks

- Project announcements
- Email contacts
- Web information
- Unused person/role clean up (60%)
  - 16,000+ deleted
  - No complaints received so far
- Data correction (ongoing)



## Remaining Tasks

- Unused person/role cleanup (40%)
- Maintainer cleanup
- Inetnum cleanup
- Data correction (ongoing)





## Q & A

- More Information:
  - <http://www.apnic.net/db/db-cleanup.html>