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,

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APNIC Helpdesk email: helpdesk@apnic.net
sip: helpdesk@voip.apnic.net
http://www.apnic.net phone: +61 7 3858 3188
Helpdesk Hours: fax: +61 7 3858 3199
09:00 - 21:00 (UTC +10) chat: http://www.apnic.net/helpdesk
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Link to validate

IRT contact review

To update

Validated IRT contacts

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irt:              IRT-APNIC-AP
address:          Brisbane, Australia
e-mail:           helpdesk@apnic.net
abuse-mailbox:    helpdesk@apnic.net
admin-c:          HM20-AP
tech-c:           NO4-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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Validated
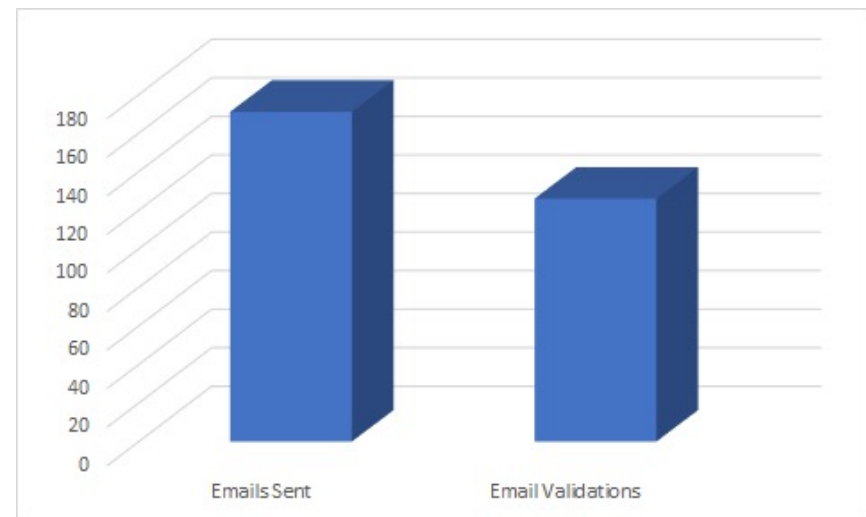IRT object

IRT validation

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

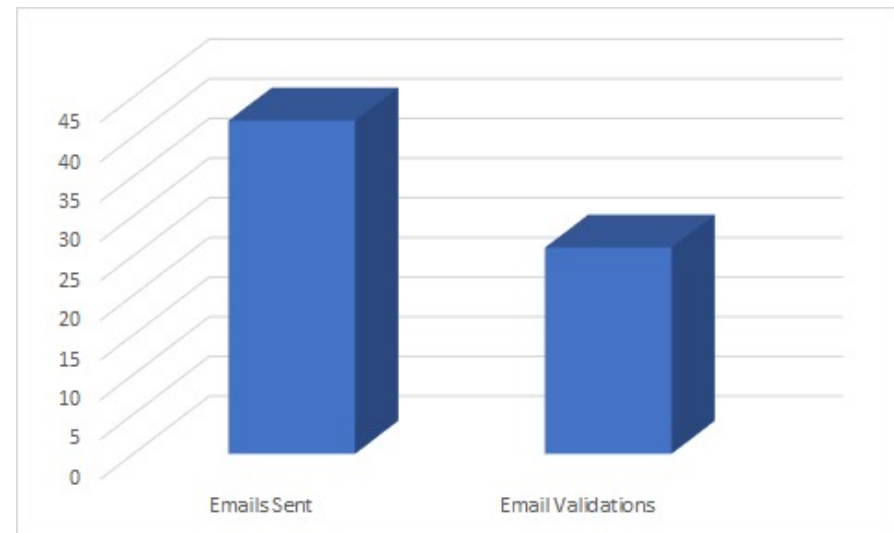*data as of 22 June 2021

IRT validation

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

*data as of 22 June 2021

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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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IRT validation

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

*data as of 22 June 2021

IRT validation

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

*data as of 22 June 2021

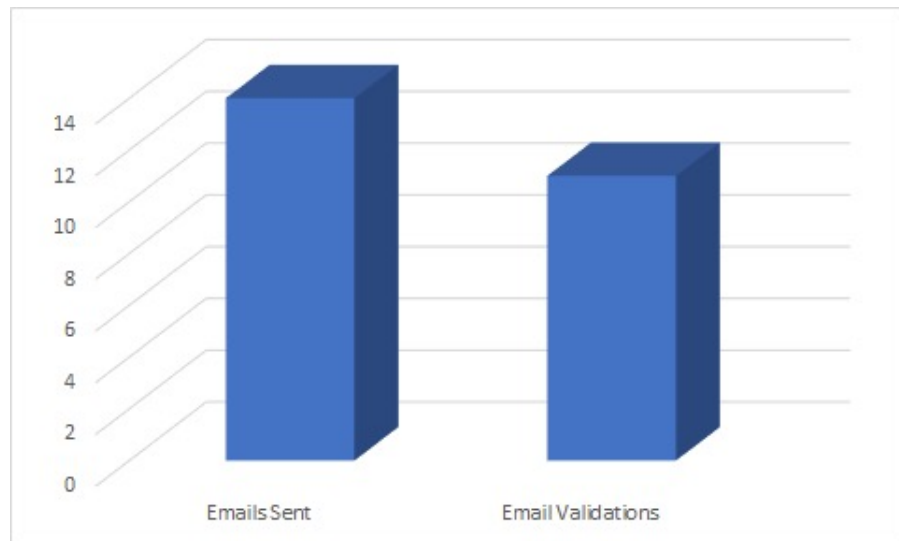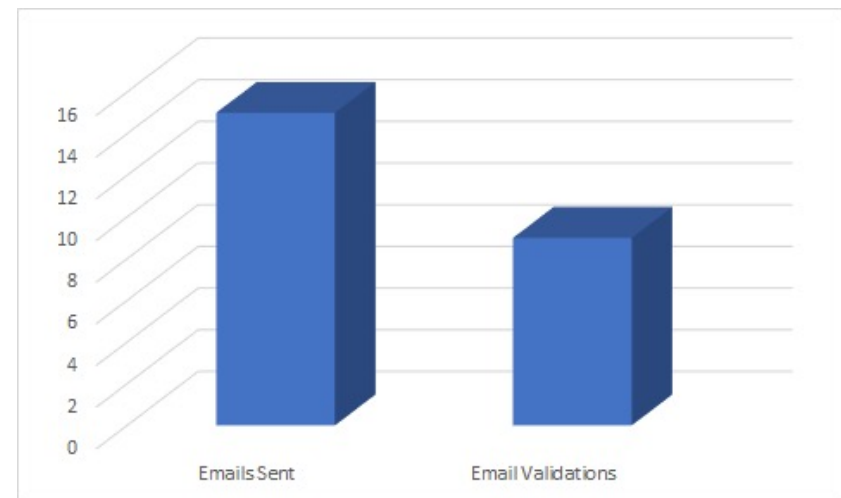# IRT contacts marked as invalid

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irt:                IRT-APNIC-AP
address:            Brisbane, Australia
e-mail:             helpdesk@apnic.net
abuse-mailbox:      helpdesk@apnic.net
admin-c:            HM20-AP
tech-c:             NO4-AP
auth:               # Filtered
remarks:            helpdesk@apnic.net is invalid
mnt-by:             APNIC-HM
last-modified:      2019-02-14T05:37:22Z
source:             APNIC
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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?

Grant proposals open: 3 June to 19 July 2021.
Go to isif.asia/apply to learn more!

Next conference

APNIC **52**
ONLINE
13 – 16 September 2021

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

- Registration open soon

Thanks!