

Netnod Root Server Business Continuity Plan

Introduction

Netnod is one of the twelve officially recognised operators of the DNS root service for the global Internet. As such, we are expected to adhere to the service expectations for the DNS root service expressed by the Root Server System Advisory Committee (RSSAC) within the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) in RSSAC's document RSSAC001¹, which include, by reference, the expectations expressed by the Internet Architecture Board (IAB) in RFC 7720.

This is a short statement from Netnod regarding business continuity for the DNS root service provided by Netnod:

Netnod has put a lot of thought into creating a sustainable business to support our DNS root service. In addition to the root service, which is pro bono, we also provide DNS services for other zones on commercial terms, primarily to top-level domains (TLDs). Our commercial customers are direct beneficiaries of the well functioning root service. The revenue from the commercial services is also sufficient to cover our costs for providing the root service. Therefore Netnod's DNS services are a self-sustained part of our operations that do not financially impact the rest of the organisation.

In the unlikely event that this should prove to be insufficient, Netnod has commitments from its owner, TU-stiftelsen (Stiftelsen för Telematikens utveckling), that they will provide the necessary funding for our root service.

¹ <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/rssac-001-root-service-expectations-04dec15-en.pdf>