Root Management Updates for ccTLD Managers

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Agenda

- Escalation Procedure
- Statistics
- Systems Development
- Signing the Root
- 24x7 support
- Procedural Reviews
- Other work

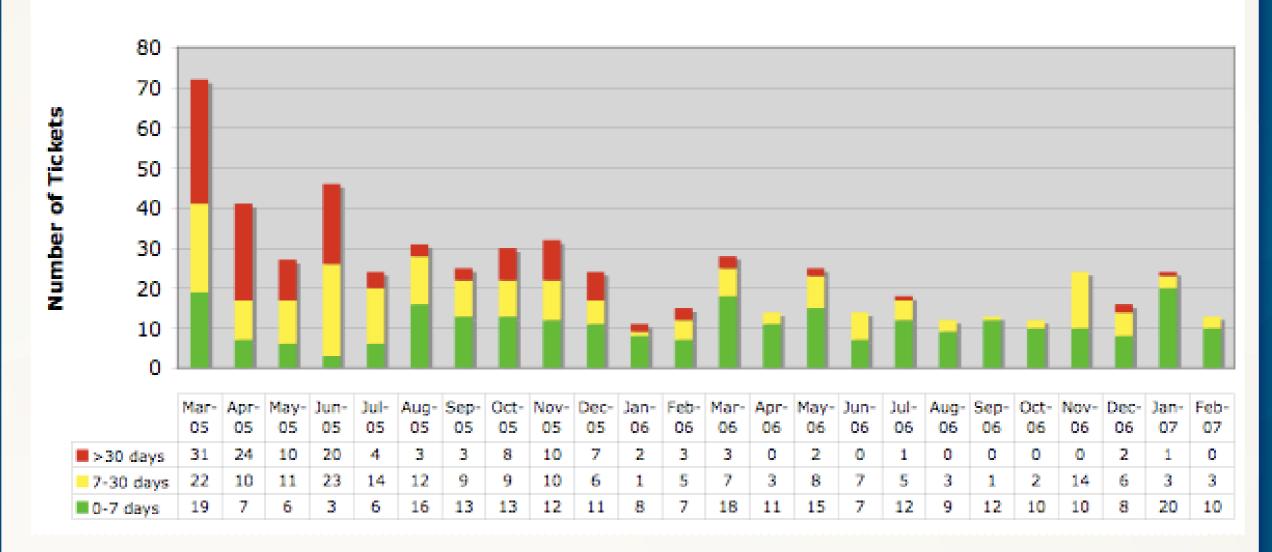


Escalation Procedure

- Developed with ccNSO IANA Working Group
- Agreed with IETF
- http://www.iana.org/escalation/



Root Management Request Tickets IANA Wait Time

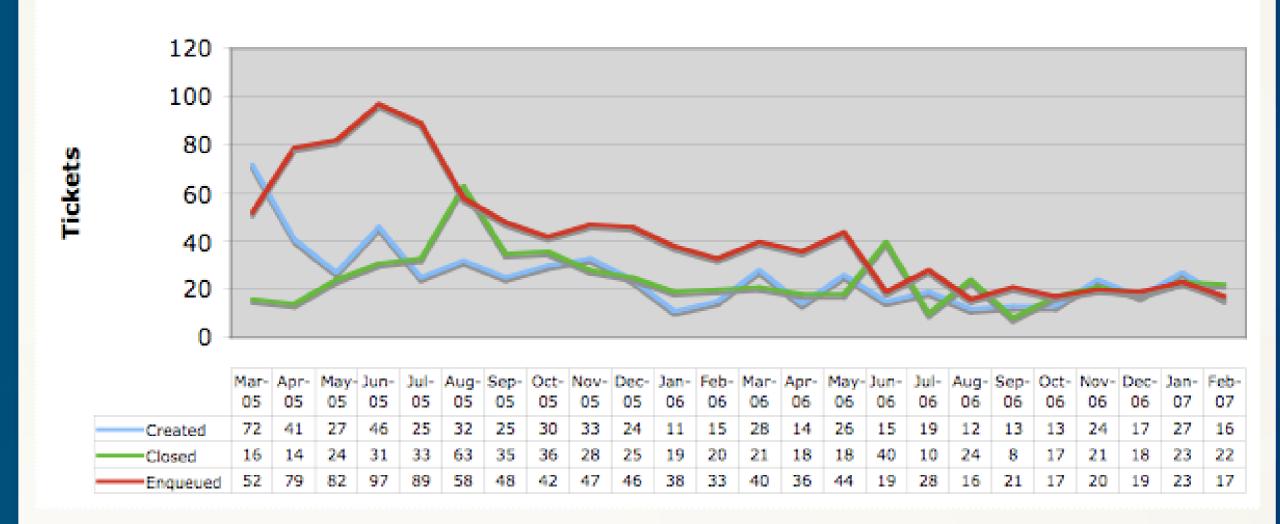


RZM Performance (1)

<7 days turnarounds for most requests (green)</p>



Root Management Requests

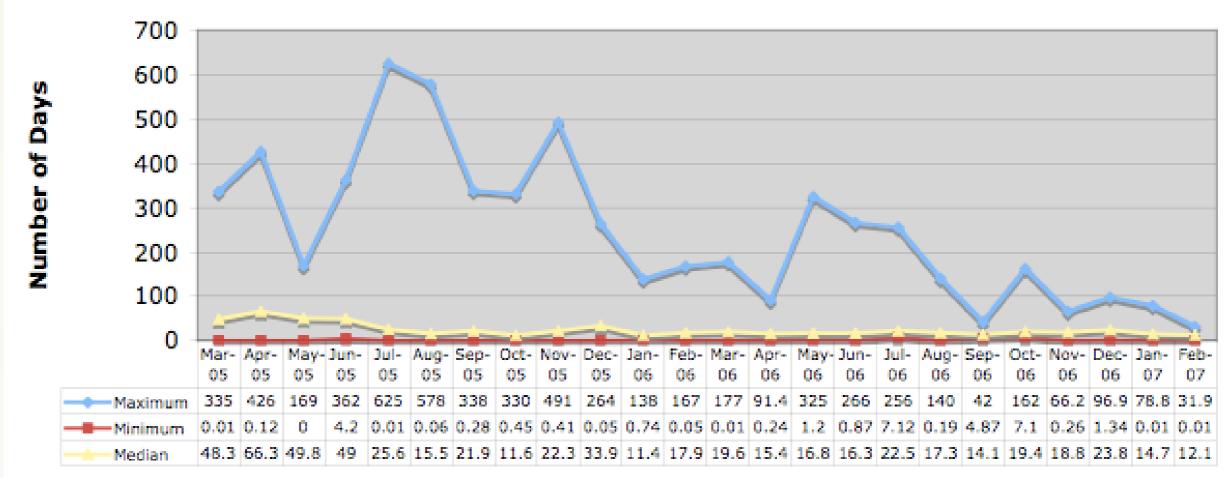


RZM Performance (2)

Average pending queue (red) trending down



Root Management Requests Total Processing Time



Number of Requests

RZM Performance (3)

Long requests trending down



Root Zone Management Workflow Automation

- New Software Developer on staff
- Working actively on development with NASK
- First functional milestone: April
 - Non-NS routine changes
 - NS changes rely on tech check and glue policy
- Testing arrangements
- EPP development in conjunction with VeriSign



Signing the DNS root zone

- Developing tools to sign zones (.arpa etc. first)
- 2nd gen of RZM automation to accept DS records
- Determining process with USG on signing root file
- Have been asked if we can operate DLV registry
 - still in draft state, IANA instruction is to create DLV registry
 - resource intensive replicating root server infrastructure?



AAAA for root servers

- SSAC guidance to be released Wednesday
- ▶ IANA evaluating implementation strategy



"Book of IANA"

- Mentioned in Public Forum
- Comprehensive list of services IANA provides; description of goals to achieve outcomes
- Online soon



24×7 Support

- Available since 15 July, 2006
- Modest usage (still)
- DDOS context utility for ccTLDs?



Procedure Review Update

- Technical Check Policy
 - Final staff review
- Glue Policy
 - SSAC submitted its comments, staff review commencing
- Sunsetting Country-code domains
 - ICANN staff performing consultations



Other work areas

- Postal address testing
- ► IANA Website
- Anti-spam measures
- Authentication procedures review
- Heavier case load of redelegations
 - Better understanding by ccTLDs of IANA role



Thank you for your attention!

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