

Guide to managing maintainer objects in MyAPNIC

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1 Guide to managing maintainer objects in MyAPNIC

This guide will help you to manage your maintainer object in MyAPNIC.

A maintainer object protects other objects in the APNIC Whois Database. Maintainers are used to prevent unauthorized persons from changing details in the APNIC Whois Database.

Creating a new maintainer object

You can create new maintainer objects by completing the maintainer object template in MyAPNIC and clicking on the “Submit” button.

Go to [Resources -> Whois updates -> Add -> Object type “mntner”]

Whois Updates

The information you register will be available publicly in the APNIC Whois database, unless the 'Private' option is available and specified.

Add Update Delete

Object type

A mntner, or maintainer, object is used to provide a method of authorizing updates to objects on the APNIC Whois Database. All objects in the APNIC Whois Database must be protected by a maintainer.

mntner

descr

admin-c

upd-to

auth

Please enter your password and click on a preferred encryption algorithm.

mnt-by

referral-by

changed

source

When completed, click “Submit”.

If the template was filled correctly, following confirmation will be displayed.

Whois Updates

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Add Update Delete

Object type

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✓ Added object successfully.

✓ New OK: [mntner] MAINT-LK-MYAPNIC

Once you create the maintainer object, it will be automatically added in MyAPNIC for you. You will need to provide the maintainer object name and password to other MyAPNIC users of your account if they need to add it in MyAPNIC.

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Maintainers

MyAPNIC checks this maintainer list when making updates to Whois objects. You can only add or delete a maintainer that is not associated with your Internet resources. For more information, please read this [Maintainer Guide](#).

Show entries

Name	Auth. method	Password	Delete
MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING	MD5-PW	Valid password	
MAINT-LK-MYAPNIC	MD5-PW	Valid password	Delete
MAINT-LK-TRAINING	MD5-PW	Valid password	Delete

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Add new maintainer

Maintainer

Password

[Submit](#)

Adding Maintainer objects in MyAPNIC

By default all MyAPNIC users have access to maintainer objects that are referenced in their Internet resources. These maintainers cannot be manually added or deleted. The Corporate Contacts of an account can manage which users have access to these maintainers. For more information, refer to the section “Maintainer permissions”.

Users can manually add other maintainer objects in their MyAPNIC account.

Go to [Resources -> Maintainers]

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Maintainers

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Show 10 entries

Name	Auth. method	Password	Delete
MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING	MD5-PW	Valid password	
MAINT-LK-TRAINING	MD5-PW	Valid password	Delete

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Add new maintainer

Maintainer

Password

[Submit](#)

Enter your maintainer object name and password and click on “Add”.

If successful, the following message will be displayed.

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✔ **Success**
MAINT-LK-MYAPNIC - added as a maintainer

MyAPNIC checks this maintainer list when making updates to Whois objects. You can only add or delete a maintainer that is not associated with your Internet resources. For more information, please read this [Maintainer Guide](#).

Show entries

Name	Auth. method	Password	Delete
MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING	MD5-PW	Valid password	
MAINT-LK-MYAPNIC	MD5-PW	Valid password	Delete
MAINT-LK-TRAINING	MD5-PW	Valid password	Delete

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Updating your maintainer object

After a maintainer object is added, you can change the password of your maintainer from MyAPNIC.

Go to [Resources -> Maintainers]

- Click on your maintainer object
- Enter a new password under the auth field
- Click either the [MD5-PW] or [CRYPT-PW] encryption button
- Click the Submit button

Whois Updates

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[Update](#)
[Delete](#)

Object type

Search

mntner

descr

admin-c

upd-to

mnt-by

auth

To update your authentication details, please enter your password and click on a preferred encryption algorithm.

referral-by

changed

source

When a maintainer password is reset, MyAPNIC will automatically update the maintainer password for all other users that have access to that maintainer.

Maintainer permissions

The Corporate Contacts of an account can manage the accessibility of the maintainer objects that are referenced in their Internet resources.

Go to [Home → Admin → Contact Details → Edit Contact Details →]

Click on the MyAPNIC username you would like to manage.

Manage the maintainer permissions for the user using the check box next to the maintainer name and then click on the “Update” button.

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Home / Administration / Contact Details / Edit Contact Details / Edit Permissions

Edit Permissions for Jane Roe

Resources	View	Update
Resource certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASN, IPv4, IPv6 and AW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Resource tickets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Whois database	View	Update
Private objects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Domain objects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Membership administration	View	Update
Membership details (address, phone)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
View billing history, balance and invoice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Admin tickets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Voting	View	Update
Vote		<input type="checkbox"/>

Account maintainer permissions	Use
MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

[Update](#)