



APNIC 2026 Questionnaire - FINAL

Welcome to the 2026 APNIC Survey.

This survey is run every two years to gather feedback about APNIC services, the challenges facing the Internet community, and how APNIC can assist.

The survey helps the APNIC Executive Council (EC) and Secretariat to understand the needs of Members and the community, and helps guide decisions on future priorities and services. The APNIC EC places a high degree of importance on this survey as a source of guidance for strategy and planning.

The APNIC EC has commissioned Survey Matters to conduct this survey so you can be sure that your answers will remain confidential. Individual responses will not be identified*, and we encourage you to provide honest feedback.

To access the survey, please click “**next**” below. You can check your progress by the "% Completed" at the top of each page. Depending on your responses, the survey should take around 10 minutes to complete.

Participants who complete the survey will be eligible to win one of eight prizes, including five e-gift cards ranging in value from USD 100 to USD 300, a smartwatch, an e-reader, and a travel router. If a physical prize cannot be delivered, the winner will receive an e-gift voucher of equivalent value.

You can view Survey Matters' [terms of use](#) at the bottom of each page of the survey. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Survey Matters at support@survey matters.com.au or on +61 3 9452 0101.

Thank you for your participation. Your views are important and APNIC values your feedback.

* Please note that free text comments will be provided to APNIC unedited, so if you identify yourself by name or otherwise in these comments these will be visible.

**1. Where do you live? ***

<Drop down Economy list – all economies>

2. What type of organization do you work for? *

	Academic/Educational/Research
	Banking/Financial
	Domain name registry/Registrar
	Enterprise/Manufacturing/Retail
	Government/Regulator/Municipality
	Hardware vendor
	Hosting/Data centre
	Industrial (construction, mining, oil)
	Infrastructure (transport/hospital)
	Internet Exchange Point (IXP)
	Internet Service Provider (ISP)
	Media/Entertainment
	NREN/Research network
	Non-profit/NGO/Internet community
	Software vendor
	Telecommunications/Mobile operator
	Other (please specify)

3. What is your organization's relationship with APNIC? *

	We are an APNIC Member or Account Holder
	We are a member of an NIR in the APNIC region
	Other stakeholder (Please specify)

4. What is your main role within the organization? *

(If you have more than one role, please choose the one that best reflects your primary position)

	Academic/Research
	Applications Developer
	CEO/COO/CFO
	CTO/CIO
	IT Support
	Manager
	Network/Systems Planning Engineer/Manager
	Network/Systems Operations Engineer/Manager
	Product/Peering/Interconnect Engineer/Manager
	Project Manager
	Sales/Marketing
	Software Engineer
	Student
	Trainer
	Other (Please specify)



5. Approximately how many employees are in your organization? *

	1 – 10
	11 – 50
	51 – 100
	101 – 500
	501 – 1,000
	1,000 – 10,000
	10,000+
	Don't know

6. What is your gender? *

	Male
	Female
	Non-binary
	Use a different term
	Prefer not to say

7. What is your age? *

	18 – 24
	25 – 34
	35 – 44
	45 – 54
	Over 54
	Prefer not to say

8. How many times have you used an APNIC service, contacted or interacted with APNIC in the past two (2) years? *

	None
	1 – 5 times
	More than 5 times
	Don't know/can't remember



9. Thinking about APNIC overall, how would you rate: *

(Where 1 = Very poor; 2 = Poor; 3 = Below average; 4 = Average; 5 = Above average; 6 = Good; 7 = Excellent; 8 = Don't know)

The quality of APNIC services and products	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
The value of APNIC services and products	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
The value of APNIC membership	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Your experience interacting with APNIC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APNIC's responsiveness to Member and community feedback	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

10. When you think about APNIC, how strongly do you associate it with the following activities?

(Randomize) (Where 1 = Not at all; 2 = Slightly; 3 = Moderately; 4 = Strongly; 5 = Very Strongly; 6=Don't know)

Registration and allocation of IP addresses and AS numbers, maintaining the Internet number registry (whois)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Supporting deployment of Internet infrastructure (IPv6, RPKI, IXP and root servers)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Training and skills development	1	2	3	4	5	6
Conferences (APNIC and APRICOT)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Internet research, insights, and information	1	2	3	4	5	6
Internet policy development	1	2	3	4	5	6
Internet governance	1	2	3	4	5	6
Community support (Sponsoring NOGs and Special Interest Groups (SIGs), fellowships, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Technical advice to key stakeholders (e.g. governments)	1	2	3	4	5	6

11. What other activities do you think of when thinking about APNIC?

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12. Please indicate how much you AGREE with the following: *

(Where 1 = Strongly disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Somewhat disagree; 4 = Neutral; 5 = Somewhat agree; 6 = Agree; 7 = Strongly agree; 8 = Don't know)

APNIC is sufficiently open and transparent in its activities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APNIC is responsive to the changing needs of its community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APNIC is respected in the Internet community	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
APNIC makes a positive contribution to the development of the Internet in the Asia Pacific region	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

13. Which of these phrases best describes the way you speak about APNIC to others? *

	I am critical of APNIC without being asked
	I tend to be critical of APNIC if I am asked
	I am neutral
	I speak well about APNIC if I am asked
	I speak highly of APNIC without being asked



APNIC is interested in understanding the use and value of the registry services it provides to Members.

14. Which of the following core registry services do you or your organization use?

(APNIC Members or Account Holder, OR Member of an NIR in the APNIC Region) (Select all that apply) (Randomize)

	Whois
	Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP)
	Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI)
	Reverse DNS (RDNS)
	Internet Routing Registry (IRR)
	None of these [Exclusive] (Go to Q16)

15. Please rank these core registry services in order of their priority to you or your organization:

(APNIC Members or Account Holder, OR Member of an NIR in the APNIC Region) (Please enter a number from 1 to 5 into each box below to rank the services in order of priority, where 1 is the HIGHEST priority and 5 is the LOWEST priority) (Randomize)

	Whois
	Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP)
	Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI)
	Reverse DNS (RDNS)
	Internet Routing Registry (IRR)



APNIC provides information, services, and tools beyond the registry. The APNIC EC is interested in understanding how valuable these services are for Members and the community.

16. How valuable are the following APNIC activities to you or your organization?

(Where 1 = No value; 2 = Low value; 3 = Moderate value; 4 = High value; 5 = Essential; 6 = Don't know; 7 = Haven't used)
(Randomize)

Research, measurement and Internet data	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Information and insights (DASH—Dashboard for Autonomous System Health, APNIC Blog, PING podcast)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Supporting deployment of Internet infrastructure (IPv6, RPKI, IXP and root servers)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Technical training and skills development	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Conferences and events (APRICOT, APNIC)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Fellowship Program	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Support for NOGs and technical community groups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Opportunities for networking with other community members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

17. Can you tell us why some of those services are not valuable to you?

(If selected No value, Low value or Moderate value at Q16)

18. Now, thinking about the following APNIC activities, how valuable are they to the APNIC community in the region?

(Where 1 = No value; 2 = Low value; 3 = Moderate value; 4 = High value; 5 = Essential; 6 = Don't know) (Randomize)

A voice in global Internet governance	1	2	3	4	5	6
Improving government and other stakeholders' understanding of Internet-related challenges	1	2	3	4	5	6
Improving diversity of participation and representation in the community	1	2	3	4	5	6
Research, measurement and Internet data	1	2	3	4	5	6
Information and insights (DASH, APNIC Blog, PING podcast)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Supporting deployment of Internet infrastructure (IPv6, RPKI, IXP and root servers)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Technical training and skills development	1	2	3	4	5	6
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19. What information, research and insights should APNIC prioritize?

(Asked if Selected Research, measurement and Internet data and/ or Information and insights **and** High or Essential at Q16 or Q18) (Please select up to three (3) areas) (Randomize)

	Network information, research and insights
	Security information research and insights
	Data to support policy and regulation
	Tools and dashboards (including, but not limited to DASH)
	Knowledge sharing platforms (APNIC Blog, PING Podcast, Orbit Mailing lists, etc.)
	Other (Please specify)
	Don't know

20. What should APNIC prioritize in its engagement with governments and other international bodies in the APNIC region and beyond?

(Asked if Selected A voice in global Internet governance or Improving government and other stakeholders' understanding of the Internet **and** High or Critical at Q18) (Please select up to three (3) activities) (Randomize)

	Providing neutral, technical expertise to support public policy and decision making
	Capacity building and education
	Representing regional, technical perspectives in global forums
	Contributing to collective positions on Internet governance issues
	Monitoring and responding to regional/global developments that impact APNIC's role
	Other (Please specify)
	Don't know

APNIC facilitates the Internet Policy Development Process (PDP) to ensure IP addresses and AS numbers are distributed fairly and consistently across the region.

APNIC Policies are made by, and for, the APNIC community and benefit from a diverse range of opinions and inputs. The APNIC EC is interested in understanding how the Secretariat can facilitate and encourage further participation in the APNIC PDP to benefit the Internet community in the region.

21. Have you followed or participated in the APNIC PDP?

(Select all that apply)

	Yes, I have contributed to policy discussions on the Policy Mailing list (Orbit)
	Yes, I have followed policy discussions
	Yes, I have attended an Open Policy Meeting
	Yes, I have proposed a policy
	Yes, I have voted in the consensus process
	No (Go to 22) [Exclusive]
	Don't know (Go to Q22) [Exclusive]

22. What is the reason you have not participated in the PDP?

(Ask if No selected for Q21)

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The APNIC EC wants to understand if Members want APNIC to invest in the development of additional registry tools and services.

23. How valuable would the following potential new services be for you or your organization?

(APNIC Members or Account Holders only) (Where 1=No value; 2=Low value; 3=Moderate value; 4=High value; 5=Essential; 6=Don't know) (Randomize)

Data mapping and network views (for example, ASN to organization, IP to organization)	1	2	3	4	5	6
BGP analysis and insights	1	2	3	4	5	6
Premium customer support services	1	2	3	4	5	6
IP abuse mitigation support	1	2	3	4	5	6
Further improvements to routing security	1	2	3	4	5	6
Advanced Internet industry data and insights	1	2	3	4	5	6

24. If successfully developed, would you consider them valuable enough to pay an additional fee to use them?

(APNIC Members or Account Holders only) (Ask if selected High value, or Essential at Q23)

	Yes	No	Don't know
Data mapping and network views (for example, ASN to organization, IP to organization)			
BGP analysis and insights			
Premium customer support services			
IP abuse mitigation support			
Further improvements to routing security			
Advanced Internet industry data and insights			

25. Are there any new services or tools, or emerging areas of interest where you think APNIC could provide support?

(APNIC Members or Account Holders only)

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APNIC is accountable to its Members for operating in a transparent, open, and accountable manner. The EC would like to understand if APNIC's transparency and responsiveness is meeting expectations, and if there are areas to improve.

26. How often do you view or read the following:

(APNIC Members or Account Holders only)

	I don't read these	I occasionally read these	I always read these	Don't know
APNIC annual financial statements				
EC election-related emails from the APNIC Secretariat				
APNIC Annual Reports				
APNIC annual Activity Plans and Budgets				
APNIC EC meeting minutes				

27. To what extent do you agree with the following:

(APNIC Members or Account Holders only) (Where 1 = Strongly disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neither agree nor disagree; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly agree; 6 = Don't know)

APNIC's financial reporting is transparent and sufficient to understand the organization's financial position and performance	1	2	3	4	5	6
APNIC Member Meetings provide sufficient information about its activities	1	2	3	4	5	6
I can find information I need about APNIC governance on the APNIC website	1	2	3	4	5	6
APNIC's governance processes and procedures are clearly defined and easy to understand	1	2	3	4	5	6
APNIC's governance processes and procedures are applied consistently	1	2	3	4	5	6
I understand how to raise issues, suggestions, or feedback with APNIC if needed	1	2	3	4	5	6
I trust that issues raised with APNIC are handled fairly and objectively	1	2	3	4	5	6
I trust that feedback and suggestions provided by Members are appropriately considered	1	2	3	4	5	6

28. Do you have any suggestions or improvements for APNIC to consider about these governance activities?

(APNIC Members or Account Holders only)

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Looking towards the future, the APNIC EC is interested in understanding Members views on prioritization of activities.

29. Which of the following activities should APNIC prioritize over the next 3 to 5 years?

We would like you to enter a total of 100 points below across each of the eight options by entering a number between 0 and 100 in each box. The LARGEST number of points should be given to the activity or activities that you believe APNIC should focus on the MOST.

There are a total of 100 points to allocate across all activities. You can split the points across as many activities as you like. If you do not want APNIC to focus on an activity at all, you can enter 0.

(Randomize)

Improving existing registry services (whois, RDAP, RPKI, RDNS and IRR)	
Community and ecosystem support (Training, Conferences, NOGs, etc.)	
Research, analysis, best practices and information sharing platforms	
Supporting deployment of Internet infrastructure (IPv6, RPKI, IXP and root servers)	
New tools and services	
Advocating on behalf of the Asia Pacific Technical community with governments and international bodies	
Increasing participation in the APNIC Policy Development Process	
Improving organizational stability and financial sustainability	
Total must equal 100	100

30. Is there one thing APNIC should start, stop, and/or change to better serve the community in the region over the next 3 to 5 years?

Start	
Stop	
Change	

31. Finally, if you have any other comments on APNIC's services, activities or governance, or any suggestions or ideas for the APNIC EC to consider, please provide them here:

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PRIZE DRAW

Thank you for providing your feedback and participating in the **2026 APNIC Survey**.

There will be three prize draws during the survey, and prizes include:

Five e-gift cards ranging in value from USD 100 to USD 300, and three open-source, configurable travel routers. If a physical prize cannot be delivered, the winner will receive an e-gift voucher of equivalent value.

Prize winners will be drawn at random by Survey Matters, using contact information provided here. Please note that your responses to all other questions in the survey will remain anonymous.

Would you like to go into the draw to win one of these prizes?

	Yes
	No (Go to end)

Please enter your details below so we can contact you should you win.

(Note: Your survey responses will remain anonymous and will not be linked to the prize draw)

Name	
Telephone Number	
Email	