

Statement of Interest for RSSAC Caucus

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Affiliation and current position: APNIC, Senior Research Scientist

Relevant qualifications

Honours Degree in computer science, York University 1982 plus over 30 years experience

Motivation for membership in the Caucus

- APNIC has had a long term interest in supporting regional deployment of rootserver instances in the Asia-Pacific region and continues to support directly by funds, equipment and remote hands anycast nodes of F, I and K. APNIC facilitates new deployments on an ongoing basis.
- APNIC R&D continues to conduct research in DNS including behaviours at the root, and has an ongoing interest in the stability and security of DNS services.
- APNIC is a member of DNS-OARC and participates in DiTL.
- APNIC is a nameserver operator of immediate-descent namespaces under the root (ip6.arpa and in-addr.arpa)

Indication of availability

Able to attend RSSAC meetings held at IETF regularly, with other venues possible on a yet-to-be-established basis.

Formal roles and interests in the work of RSSAC

- No formal role or interest beyond noted support of anycast instances of F, I and K.
- Has previously attended RSSAC meetings in an 'observer' role.

Links where appropriate

- <http://www.apnic.net/about-APNIC>
- <https://www.apnic.net/events/apnic-speakers/george-michaelson>