

Whois IRT Objects – Greater Mekong Subregion

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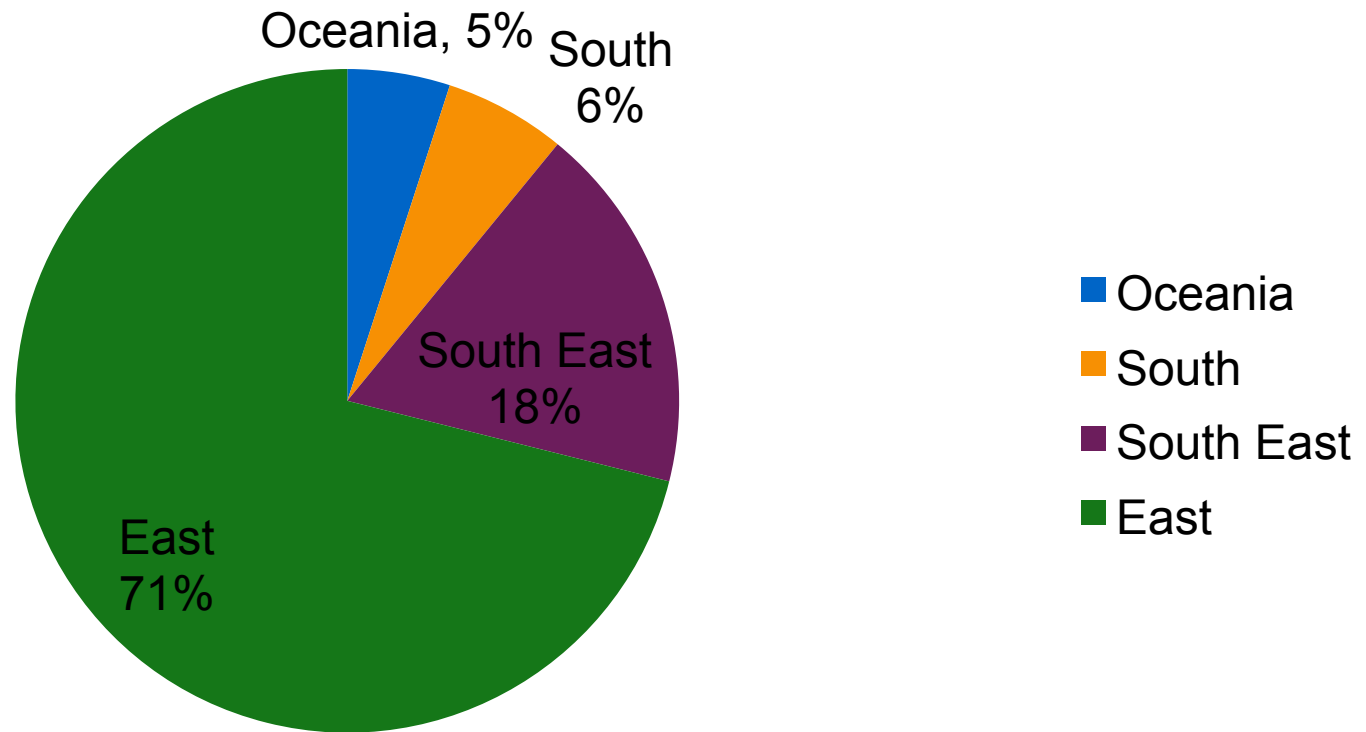
IRT Object

- Reporting of network abuse can be directed to specialized teams such as Incident Response Teams (IRTs)
- Implemented in AP region by policy Prop-079 in November 2010.
 - Mandatory for inetnum, inet6num and aut-num objects created and updated in whois database.

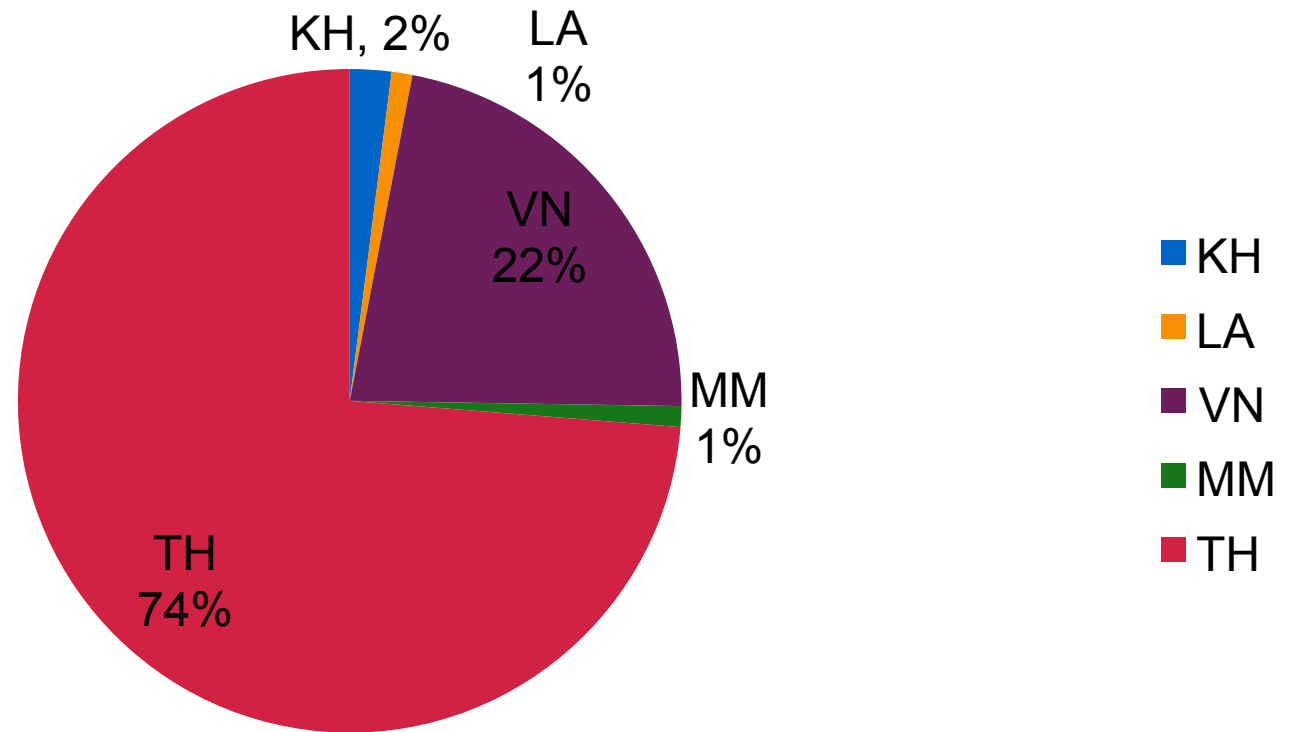
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inetnum:      1.0.0.0 - 1.255.255.255
netname:      APNIC-AP
descr:        Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
descr:        Regional Internet Registry for the Asia-Pacific Region
descr:        6 Cordelia Street
descr:        PO Box 3646
descr:        South Brisbane, QLD 4101
descr:        Australia
country:      AU
admin-c:      HM20-AP
tech-c:       NO4-AP
mnt-by:       APNIC-HM
mnt-lower:    APNIC-HM
mnt-irt:      IRT-APNIC-AP
status:       ALLOCATED PORTABLE
changed:      hm-changed@apnic.net 20100120
changed:      hm-changed@apnic.net 20101116
changed:      hm-changed@apnic.net 20110114
source:       APNIC
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irt:          IRT-APNIC-AP
address:      Brisbane, Australia
e-mail:       helpdesk@apnic.net
abuse-mailbox: security@apnic.net
admin-c:      HM20-AP
tech-c:       NO4-AP
auth:         MD5-PW $1$4Xs0dCYW$2n3kQaMpxGmUyAcaKYauI/
remarks:      APNIC is a Regional Internet Registry.
remarks:      We do not operate the referring network and
remarks:      is unable to investigate complaints of network abuse.
remarks:      For more information, see www.apnic.net/irt
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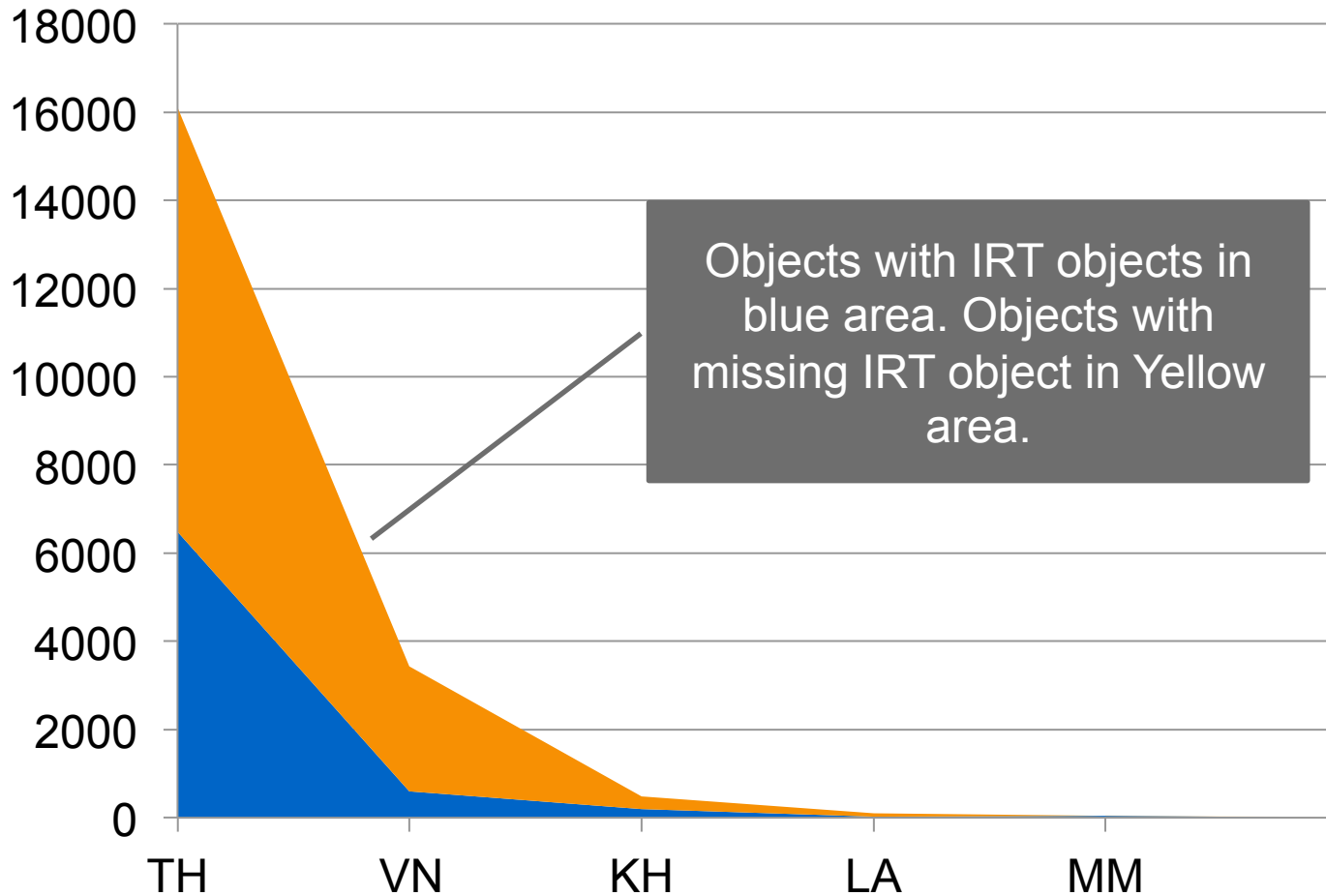
Whois Objects with missing IRT Objects in Asia Pacific



Whois Objects with missing IRT Objects in Greater Mekong Subregion 12787 Objects



Total Number of Whois Objects for Greater Menkong Subregion



What can you do?

- We need your co-operation to maintain correct contacts in WHOIS
 - Please review your contacts in Whois - email/phone.
 - Report incorrect contacts in APNIC WHOIS to helpdesk@apnic.net
- Give us your feedback about effectiveness of IRT objects, or if any problems/suggested solutions in abuse handling
 - APNIC secretariat : “helpdesk@apnic.net”
 - You can make policy proposals to improve IRT and POCs in Whois if you feel there is a need for change.

In Conclusion

- IRT objects are registered in APNIC Whois to reach the appropriate people for abuse complaints
- We understand there are issues with POCs in handling these complaints:
 - POCs are always not uptodate/reachable
 - POCs receive a large amount of spams
- We need to work together as a community

- Thank You!