

# nz-trust

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# In a nutshell

- ❖ A “trust group”
- ❖ Trusted community of individuals involved in the New Zealand IT industry.
- ❖ Allow secure and trusted communications and cooperation between those participants.
- ❖ Existence of nz-trust not a secret nor is purpose, but everything else about it is.

# Purpose

- nz-trust is where participants can:
  - provide information on sensitive security issues
  - receive guidance and assistance
  - know that no information will be shared outside that group.
- Delivered through
  - mailing list
  - wiki

# Participants

- ❖ Personal membership not organisational
  - ❖ Most will primarily engage for work-related reasons so work affiliations are declared.
- ❖ No set limit to number from any one organisation
- ❖ No right to participate for any organisation - vouching matters
- ❖ Real names must be used.

# Who might be a member?

- ❧ Participants may include
  - ❧ network operators, system administrators, registrars, security professionals, researchers, academics, law enforcement, policy makers, knowledgeable amateurs and people in other roles.

# Trust group vouching

- Each new member needs three vouches
- Each vouch you make states:
  - Known them for over a year
  - Have met them in person and can attest to their identity and affiliation.
  - Trust them and trust them to be part of this group.
  - That if they violate this trust then your membership is on the line.

# Current state of play

- Up and running
  - Uses ops-trust.net infrastructure
- Growing trust group
- Ironing out wrinkles
  - Lots of PGP problems

# Any questions?

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