

Brief profile of Colin Jackson, MA (Cambridge)

A strategic technology consultant and writer, Colin has over twenty years' experience as an IT practitioner in both the public and private sector.

Colin has in-depth knowledge on:

- IT policy
- the Internet
- IT strategy
- IT security
- Reviews of IT systems and projects
- IT and ICT futures; and
- Communications about IT issues.

Colin has been involved in Internet governance for many years and maintains strong links with the Internet community in New Zealand and globally.

In 1995 Colin set up the New Zealand government web server. The following year Colin co-founded InternetNZ - a voluntary body dedicated to preserving an open and uncapturable Internet in New Zealand. From 2005-2007 he served as InternetNZ's elected president.

He has been a senior government technology official, working for the IT group at the Ministry of Economic Development's IT group and for the State Services Commission's E-Government Unit.

Colin is able to explain technology, and the policy issues around it, to a general audience and is a popular weekly contributor on Radio New Zealand's Nine to Noon programme.

