

The Global Name Registry, Limited Monthly Operator Report December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") and The Global Name Registry, Limited ("Global Name Registry") (the "Registry Agreement"), this report provides an overview of Global Name Registry activity through the end of the reporting month. The information is primarily presented in table and chart format with explanations as deemed necessary. Information is provided in the order as set forth in Appendix T of the Registry Agreement.

Table 1 – Accredited Registrar Status: December 2003

Table 1 states the number of registrars for whom Global Name Registry has received accreditation notification from ICANN at the end of the reporting month, grouped into the three categories set forth in Table 1. Live SRS commenced June 26, 2002.

Status	# of Registrars
Operational Registrars	57
Registrars in Ramp-Up Period	4
Registrars in pre-Ramp-Up Period	65
Total	126

Table 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance: December 2003

Note: Global Name Registry's obligations under the SLA are waived during the first 120 days after the Live SRS Launch as described in Appendix J to the Registry Agreement. However, SLA performance information is set forth below.

Table 2 compares Service Level Agreement ("SLA") requirements with actual performance for the reporting month. As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.3), Global Name Registry is committed to provide service levels as specified in Appendix D and to comply with the requirements of the SLA in Appendix E of the Registry Agreement. The SLA is incorporated into the Global Name Registry Registry/Registrar Agreement that is executed with all operational registrars. Note: The SLA permits two 12-hour windows per year to perform major upgrades.

Metric	SLA Requirement	Actual Performance
Total Outage	8 hours	0
Unplanned Outage	4 hours, 27 minutes	0
Check Domain Average	3 seconds	.046193548
Add Domain Average	5 seconds	.055225806

Table 3 – Zone File Activity: December 2003

Table 3 summarizes the zone file access activity for the current reporting month. As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.9), Global Name Registry provides third parties with bulk access to the zone files for the .name TLD.

Total zone file access passwords: end of previous month	24
New zone file access passwords issued during reporting month	2

Total zone file access approvals: end of reporting month	26
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Table 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases: December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.15), Table 4 shows significant releases that have occurred since the Effective Date of the Registry Agreement, 1 December 2001.

Release Name	Features	Target Date	Complete Date
v1.0 Live SRS	Implementation of EPP 05/03	June 15 2002	June 26 2002

Table 5 – Domain Names Under Sponsorship and Nameservers under Management (Items 5 and 6 of Appendix T)– Per Registrar: December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.15), Table 5 sets forth the number of domain names under sponsorship and the number of nameservers under management per ICANN-Accredited Registrar for the .name TLD.

Registrar	Country	Domains	Nameservers
000Domains.com	United States	0	0
007 Names, Inc.	United States	3	0
1 Domain Names International, Inc.	United States	0	0
123 Registration.com Inc.	United States	563	0
1stDomain.Net	United States	485	0
4Domains.com	United States	0	0
@COM	United States	4	0
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP)	Japan	0	0
Alice's Registry, Inc.	United States	0	0
Alldomains.com	United States	3370	0
American Domain Name Registry	United States	0	0
Asbjorn's Registrar	United Kingdom	0	0
Ascio Technologies Inc.	Denmark	3115	0
BB Online UK Limited	United Kingdom	0	0
BT	United	0	0

	Kingdom		
BookMyName SAS	France	158	0
BulkRegister.com	United States	1001	0
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	Switzerland	874	0
CSL Computer Service Langenbach	Germany	0	0
Catalog.com	United States	37	0
Cronon AG Berlin Neiderlassung Regensburg	Germany	115	0
Cyidentity, Inc.	Korea, Republic of	0	0
Direct Information	India	0	0
Directnic.com	United States	2165	0
Dodora Unified Communications, Inc	United States	2	0
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd	Israel	0	0
DomainDiscover	United States	349	0
DomainPeople, Inc.	Canada	1290	0
DomainProcessor.com	United States	116	0
Domaininfo	Sweden	37	0
DotRegistrar.com dba IHoldings	United States	1123	0
Dotster, Inc.	United States	1309	0
Easyspace Ltd.	United Kingdom	464	0
Echo, Inc.	Korea, Republic of	0	0
EnCirca, Inc.	United States	0	0
France Telecom Transpac	France	0	0
Gabia, Inc.	Korea, Republic of	145	0
Gal Communication	Israel	0	0
Gandi SARL	France	730	0
Global Media Online	Japan	1253	0
Global Name Registry Limited	United Kingdom	85	0
Globedom	Austria	0	0

Datenkommunikations			
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	United States	6852	0
Hangang Systems, Inc	Korea, Republic of	2	0
I.D.R Internet Domain Registry LTD.	Israel	91	0
Interdomain S.A.	Spain	3	0
Internetplaza City Co.,Ltd	Korea, Republic of	0	0
Internetters Limited	United Kingdom	226	0
Itsyourdomain.com	United States	0	0
Key-Systems	Germany	856	0
Markmonitor	United States	141	0
Melbourne IT Ltd trading as Internet Names Worldwide	Australia	4890	0
NameEngine, Inc.	United States	443	0
NameScout Corp.	Canada	1288	0
NameTree, Inc.	United States	0	0
Namebay	Monaco	187	0
Namesdirect.com, Inc.	United States	0	0
Namesecure.com, Inc.	United States	0	0
Namezero.com, Inc.	United States	0	0
Net Benefit	United Kingdom	349	0
Netpia.com, Inc.	Korea, Republic of	199	0
Nominalia Internet S.L.	Spain	423	0
Nordnet	France	0	0
Omnis Network, LLC	United States	0	0
OnlineNIC	China	329	0
PSI Japan	Japan	0	0
PSI-USA, Inc.	United States	0	0
Personal Names Limited	United Kingdom	1035	0
Philippine Registry	Philippines	0	0
Polar Software Limited	India	0	0

RGNames.com	Korea, Republic of	0	0
Register IT	Italy	24	0
Register.com, Inc.	United States	23942	0
Register.com, Inc. II	United States	423	0
Registrars.com	Canada	0	0
RegistrarsAsia	Australia	0	0
Registration Technologies, Inc.	United States	121	0
Rockenstein AG	Germany	0	0
Schlund+Partner AG	Germany	0	0
Secura GmbH	Germany	111	0
Signature Domains	United States	0	0
TLDs Inc.	United States	2926	0
Total Registrations	United Kingdom	581	0
Tucows Inc.	Canada	3414	0
VeriSign Mass Market	United States	12306	0
Virtual Internet Plc.	United Kingdom	0	0
Yesnic Co., Ltd.	Korea, Republic of	702	0
eNameCo	United States	0	0
eNom, Inc.	United States	1289	0
names4ever.com	United States	217	0
namesystem.com	Canada	0	0

Table 6 – Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator: December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.6), a list of all domain names registered by Global Name Registry, other than a request submitted by a registrar pursuant to that registrar's Registry-Registrar Agreement, in the .name TLD is provided in the separate zipped file provided with this document, entitled "Table 6"

Table 7 – Whois Service Activity: December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.15), Table 7 states the number of Whois queries during the current reporting month, including also the number of extensive search Whois queries.

Whois Queries (December)	580495
Extensive Search Whois Queries (December)	34
Total Whois Queries	60,526, 728
Total Extensive Search Whois Queries	3,929,569

Table 8 – Monthly Growth Trends: December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.15), Table 8 shows the monthly growth trend in total registry transactions. The transactions are divided into three categories:

1. Query: This category includes the following transactions: query a domain, query a server and query a contact.
2. Write: This category includes the following transactions: adding a new domain, modifying a domain, deleting a domain, renewing a domain, auto-renewing a domain (if any), transferring a domain, adding a nameserver, modifying a nameserver, deleting a nameserver, adding a contact, modifying a contact and transferring a contact.
3. Check: This category includes the following transactions: checking a domain, checking a nameserver and checking a contact.

	Total	Query	%	Write	%	Check	%
Jan 02	126,956	N/A	0%	126,956	100%	N/A	0%
Feb 02	68,764	N/A	0%	68,764	100%	N/A	0%
Mar 02	93,159	N/A	0%	93,159	100%	N/A	0%
Apr 02	109,310	N/A	0%	109,310	100%	N/A	0%
Sep 02	136,770	N/A	0%	136,770	100%	N/A	0%
Jun 02	153,018	22,952	15%	15,301	10%	114,763	75%
Jul 02	4,122,843	75,650	1.835%	130,708	3.170%	3,916,483	94.995%
Aug 02	4,623,778	38,364	0.83%	23,293	0.5%	4,562,121	98.67%
Sep 02	4,831,175	136,451	2.82%	43,073	0.89%	4,651,651	96.28%
Oct 02	9,393,110	119,882	1.28%	74,537	0.79%	9,198,691	97.93%
Nov 02	11,265,205	154,867	1.37%	100,490	.89	11,009,848	97.73%
Dec 02	8,595,859	78,545	0.91%	73,102	.85%	8,444,212	98.24%
Jan 03	6,136,687	85,776	1.4%	58,256	0.95%	5,992,655	97.65%
Feb 03	538,721	75,177	1.4%	56,944	1.06%	5,255,100	97.55%
Mar 03	6,808,965	67,043	0.98%	58,738	0.86%	6,683,184	98.15%
Apr 03	9,067,913	73,798	0.81%	67,515	0.74%	8,926,600	98.45%
May 03	8,094,330	71,560	0.88%	62,314	0.76%	7,960,456	98.36%
June 03	6,534,970	273,638	4.19%	39,6470	0.61%	6,221,685	95.20%
July 03	9,329,426	149,887	1.61%	59,872	0.64%	9,119,667	97.75%
Aug 03	5823325	72931	1.26%	54981	.94%	5695413	97.8%
Sep 03	5376864	82499	1.53%	64267	1.2%	5230098	97.27%
Oct 03	9006743	231070	2.57%	117831	1.31	8657842	96.13%
Nov 03	6959370	133063	1.91%	109175	1.57%	6717132	96.52
Dec 03	8,260,308	118,875	1.44%	126,505	1.53	8,014,928	97.03
Total	100,525,254	1,564,685	1.56%%	1,754,964	1.70%	97,171,029	96.74 %

Table 9 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month: December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.15), Table 9 shows the total number of transactions by subcategory for the current reporting month in the subcategories of the Write Domain, Write Server and Write Contact.

Write	Add	Delete	Modify	Check	Renew	Transfer
Domain	62884	1767	18035	7963815	12122	1901
Server	5227	101	48651	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contact	6626	317	17812	2462	N/A	0

Table 10 – Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month: December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.15), Table 10 shows the monthly growth trend for each failed transaction in the subcategories of the Write Domain, Write Server and Write Contact.

Write	Add	Delete	Modify	Check	Renew	Transfer
Domain	61448	629	4138	432	8351	1664
Server	954	69	12	4	N/A	N/A
Contact	1569	316	13052	0	N/A	0

Table 11 – Daily Transaction Range: December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.15), Table 11 sets forth the number of total daily transactions, as well as the average daily transaction volume.

	Total Daily Transactions	Avg Daily Transaction Volume
December 2003	8,260,308	266,461.55

Table 12 – TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution: December 2003

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.15), Table 12 sets forth the total number of new domain name registrations within the .name TLD, as well as the number, and the percent of the total, of such registrations broken down by geographical location (country code).

Country	Total	Total %	New	New %
AD	8	0.01	0	0
AE	112	0.11	1	0.14

AF	75	0.07	0	0
AG	19	0.02	0	0
AL	5	0	0	0
AM	4	0	0	0
AN	22	0.02	0	0
AO	2	0	0	0
AQ	3	0	0	0
AR	110	0.1	0	0
AS	4	0	0	0
AT	550	0.52	3	0.43
AU	4948	4.67	21	2.99
AW	5	0	0	0
AZ	9	0.01	0	0
BA	5	0	0	0
BB	5	0	0	0
BD	6	0.01	0	0
BE	314	0.3	1	0.14

BG	22	0.02	1	0.14
BH	13	0.01	0	0
BI	1	0	0	0
BJ	2	0	0	0
BM	21	0.02	0	0
BN	1	0	0	0
BO	6	0.01	0	0
BR	127	0.12	0	0
BS	2	0	0	0
BW	1	0	0	0
BY	7	0.01	0	0
CA	4669	4.41	30	4.27
CC	2	0	0	0
CG	1	0	0	0
CH	3094	2.92	8	1.14
CI	2	0	0	0

CK	1	0	0	0
CL	81	0.08	0	0
CN	62	0.06	1	0.14
CO	28	0.03	0	0
CR	35	0.03	0	0
CY	22	0.02	0	0
CZ	75	0.07	0	0
DE	2917	2.76	17	2.42
DK	1441	1.36	3	0.43
DO	8	0.01	0	0
DZ	19	0.02	0	0
EC	10	0.01	0	0
EE	5	0	0	0
EG	48	0.05	1	0.14
ES	2384	2.25	26	3.7
ET	1	0	0	0

FI	250	0.24	2	0.28
FJ	2	0	0	0
FK	1	0	0	0
FM	1	0	0	0
FO	4	0	0	0
FR	1176	1.11	22	3.13
GA	2	0	0	0
GB	10950	10.35	113	16.07
GD	1	0	0	0
GE	2	0	0	0
GF	4	0	0	0
GH	7	0.01	0	0
GI	6	0.01	0	0
GL	7	0.01	0	0
GP	8	0.01	0	0
GR	76	0.07	1	0.14
GS	1	0	0	0

GT	6	0.01	0	0
GU	4	0	0	0
GY	1	0	0	0
HK	3314	3.13	17	2.42
HN	3	0	0	0
HR	9	0.01	0	0
HT	1	0	0	0
HU	20	0.02	0	0
ID	553	0.52	7	0.1
IE	266	0.25	1	0.14
IL	751	0.71	2	0.28
IN	267	0.25	0	0
IR	18	0.02	0	0
IS	13	0.01	0	0
IT	2259	2.13	30	4.27
JE	4	0	0	0

JM	13	0.01	0	0
JO	10	0.01	0	0
JP	3422	3.23	26	3.7
KE	106	0.1	0	0
KG	1	0	0	0
KH	1	0	0	0
KN	2	0	0	0
KP	3	0	0	0
KR	2623	2.48	6	0.85
KW	36	0.03	1	0.14
KY	12	0.01	0	0
KZ	5	0	1	0.14
LB	45	0.04	0	0
LI	5	0	0	0
LK	8	0.01	0	0
LT	12	0.01	0	0

LU	68	0.06	2	0.28
LV	4	0	0	0
MA	11	0.01	0	0
MC	37	0.03	0	0
MT	30	0.03	0	0
MU	9	0.01	0	0
MV	1	0	0	0
MX	263	0.25	2	0.28
MY	231	0.22	2	0.28
MZ	1	0	0	0
NA	3	0	0	0
NC	2	0	0	0
NG	34	0.03	0	0
NI	2	0	0	0
NL	671	0.63	4	0.57
NO	590	0.56	0	0
NP	13	0.01	0	0

NU	1	0	0	0
NZ	230	0.22	2	0.28
OM	17	0.02	0	0
PA	6	0.01	0	0
PE	25	0.02	0	0
PF	164	0.15	2	0.28
PH	467	0.44	0	0
PK	32	0.03	0	0
PL	83	0.08	1	0.14
PM	1	0	0	0
PR	31	0.03	1	0.14
PT	81	0.08	0	0
PW	1	0	0	0
PY	4	0	0	0
QA	5	0	0	0
RE	2	0	0	0

RO	89	0.08	0	0
RU	196	0.19	2	0.28
SA	115	0.11	0	0
SC	2	0	2	0.28
SD	1	0	0	0
SE	618	0.58	1	0.14
SG	642	0.61	2	0.28
SH	1	0	0	0
SI	19	0.02	1	0.14
SK	7	0.01	0	0
SL	1	0	0	0
SN	1	0	0	0
SR	1	0	0	0
SV	1	0	0	0
SY	5	0	0	0
SZ	1	0	0	0

TC	4	0	0	0
TH	76	0.07	0	0
TJ	1	0	0	0
TN	7	0.01	0	0
TO	1	0	0	0
TR	132	0.12	2	0.28
TT	4	0	0	0
TW	189	0.18	2	0.28
TZ	3	0	0	0
UA	25	0.02	1	0.14
UG	1	0	0	0
UM	21	0.02	1	0.14
US	62840	59.37	351	49.93
UY	14	0.01	0	0
UZ	7	0.01	0	0
VA	3	0	0	0
VC	1	0	0	0

VE	63	0.06	0	0
VG	9	0.01	0	0
VI	2	0	0	0
VN	32	0.03	1	0.14
VU	8	0.01	0	0
WS	2	0	0	0
YE	1	0	0	0
YU	9	0.01	1	0.14
ZA	286	0.27	1	0.14
ZM	1	0	0	0
ZW	3	0	0	0