

.cat Registry March 2012 monthly report



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0. Executive summary

As required by the Registry Agreement between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and Fundació puntCAT (.cat Registry), this first report provides an overview of puntCAT activity for March 2012.

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 4 of the Registry Agreement.

1. Accredited Registrar Status

Table 1 displays the current number and status of the ICANN accredited registrars on report's date.

The registrars are grouped into three categories:

1. *Operational registrars*: Those who have authorized access into the Sponsor's registry system for processing domain name registrations.
2. *Registrars in the Ramp-up Period*: Those who have received a password to access the puntCAT operational test and evaluation (OT&E) environment. The OT&E environment is provided to allow registrars to develop and test their systems with the puntCAT registry system.
3. *Registrars in the Pre-Ramp-up Period*: Those who have been sent information by puntCAT, but have not yet executed the Registry Confidentiality Agreement and/or have not yet submitted a completed Registrar Information Sheet.

Table 1. Accredited Registrar Status on report's date.

Status	Previous month	March
Operational	24	24
Ramp-up	2	1
Pre-ramp-up	23	22
TOTAL	49	47

2. TLD Zone file activity

This section states the total number of zone file access passwords for bulk access to the zone files for .cat TLD.

When	Petitions	Passwords
Previous months	26	16
March	1	0
TOTAL	27	16

3. Completed System Software Releases

None.

4. Service Level Agreement.

This section states the level of agreement per service specified in Appendix 7, Section 7.

Service	Performance
Service Availability-SRS	99,98%
Service Availability-Name servers	anyc1.irondns.net 100%
Service Availability-Whois	99,96%
Planned Outage Duration- SRS	0 min
Planned Outage Duration-Name servers	0 min
Planned Outage Duration-Whois	0 min
Extended Planned Outage Duration-SRS	0 min
Extended Planned Outage Duration-Name servers	0 min
Extended Planned Outage Duration-Whois	0 min
Processing time- Add, Modify, Delete of all objects	99,792% < 3 sec.
Processing time- Query Domain	99,848% < 1,5seconds (check + info) 99,862% < 1,5seconds(check) 99,765% < 1,5 seconds (info)
Update Frequency- Nameserver	Every hour
Update Frequency- Whois	Every 20-25 seconds

5. Whois Service Activity

This section states the number of Whois domain queries during the reporting month including also the number of extensive search Whois queries.

Month	Whois queries
March	254.140

6. Total number of transactions by subcategory by month

This section states the total number of transactions during the reported month, in the following subcategories: adds, deletes, modifies, checks, renews, transfers, restores.

Total number of transactions (payload and epp)

	Create	Delete	Modify	Check	Renew	Transfer	Inquire
Domain	1.208	2.445	4.980	934.293	1.933	12.723	136.724
Server (Host)	7.816	762	6	14.731	---	---	5.024
Contact	10.849	72	13.187	1.693	---	---	10.351

7. Daily transaction range

This section states the number of total daily transactions per month. The range of transaction volume is shown for each month with the average daily transaction volume.

Month	Total monthly transactions	Avg daily transaction volume	Monthly maximum day volume	Monthly minimum day volume
March	1.579.258	50.943	57.340	39.062

8. Per-Registrar activity report

This section is transmitted to ICANN electronically in comma separated format using the following fields per registrar:

Field #	Field Name	Notes
01	registrar-name	registrar's full corporate name
02	iana-id	http://www.iana.org/assignments/registrar-ids
03	total-domains	total domains under sponsorship
04	total-nameservers	total nameservers registered
05	net-adds-1-yr	domains successfully added (and not deleted within the add grace period)
06	net-adds-2-yr	number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of two years
07	net-adds-3-yr	number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of three years
08	net-adds-4-yr	etc.
09	net-adds-5-yr	" "
10	net-adds-6-yr	" "
11	net-adds-7-yr	" "
12	net-adds-8-yr	" "

13	net-adds-9-yr	" "
14	net-adds-10-yr	" "
15	net-renews-1-yr	domains renewed either automatically or by command (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
16	net-renews-2-yr	number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of two years
17	net-renews-3-yr	number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of three years
18	net-renews-4-yr	etc.
19	net-renews-5-yr	" "
20	net-renews-6-yr	" "
21	net-renews-7-yr	" "
22	net-renews-8-yr	" "
23	net-renews-9-yr	" "
24	net-renews-10-yr	" "
25	transfer-gaining-successful	transfers initiated by this registrar that were ack'd by the other registrar – either by command or automatically
26	transfer-gaining-nacked	transfers initiated by this registrar that were n'acked by the other registrar
27	transfer-losing-successful	transfers initiated by another registrar that this registrar ack'd – either by command or automatically
28	transfer-losing-nacked	transfers initiated by another registrar that this registrar n'acked
29	transfer-disputed-won	number of transfer disputes in which this registrar prevailed
30	transfer-disputed-lost	number of transfer disputes this registrar lost
31	transfer-disputed-nodecision	number of transfer disputes involving this registrar with a split or no decision
32	deleted-domains-grace	domains deleted within the add grace period
33	deleted-domains-nograce	domains deleted outside the add grace period
34	restored-domains	domain names restored from redemption period
35	restored-noreport	total number of restored names for which the registrar failed to submit a restore report
36	deleted-domain-revocation	domains not validated during the 7 days periode after applying for the domain. That is, not validated during deferred validation.