

**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.

Status	# of Registrars
Operational Registrars	57
Registrars in Ramp-Up Period	4
Registrars in pre-Ramp-Up Period	65
Total	128

Table 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance: December 2003

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	0h, 0 min
Unplanned Outage	4 hours, 27 minutes	0h, 0 min
Check Domain Average	3 seconds	0.052807
Add Domain Average	5 seconds	0.16990

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

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 August 2001.

Release Name	Features	Target Date	Complete Date
v1.0 Live SRS	Implementation of EPP 05/03	15 April 2002	26 June 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	2
1 Domain Names International, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
123 Registration.com Inc.	UNITED STATES	563	93
1stDomain.Net	UNITED STATES	485	92
4Domains.com	UNITED STATES	0	0
@COM	UNITED STATES	4	78
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property (AGIP)	JAPAN	0	0
Alice's Registry, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Alldomains.com	UNITED STATES	3367	1645
American Domain Name Registry	UNITED STATES	0	0
Ascio Technologies Inc.	DENMARK	3115	145
BB Online UK Limited	UNITED KINGDOM	0	0
BookMyName SAS	FRANCE	158	2
BT	UNITED KINGDOM	0	0
BulkRegister.com	UNITED STATES	1000	929
Catalog.com	UNITED STATES	37	3
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	SWITZERLAND	874	305
Cronon AG Berlin Neiderlassung Regensburg	GERMANY	115	193
CSL Computer Service Langenbach	GERMANY	0	0
Cyidentity, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	103
Direct Information	INDIA	0	0
Directnic.com	UNITED STATES	2165	763
Dodora Unified Communications, Inc	UNITED STATES	2	4
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd	ISRAEL	0	2
DomainDiscover	UNITED STATES	349	53
Domaininfo	SWEDEN	37	36
DomainPeople, Inc.	CANADA	1290	225
DomainProcessor.com	UNITED STATES	116	29
DotRegistrar.com dba IHoldings	UNITED STATES	1123	363
Dotster, Inc.	UNITED STATES	1309	599
Easyspace Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	464	15
Echo, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	0
eNameCo	UNITED STATES	0	0

EnCirca, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
eNom, Inc.	UNITED STATES	1289	519
France Telecom Transpac	FRANCE	0	0
Gabia, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	145	53
Gal Communication	ISRAEL	0	0
Gandi SARL	FRANCE	730	396
Global Media Online	JAPAN	1253	152
Global Name Registry Limited	UNITED KINGDOM	85	40
Globedom Datenkommunikations	AUSTRIA	0	0
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	UNITED STATES	6850	1807
Hangang Systems, Inc	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2	20
I.D.R Internet Domain Registry LTD.	ISRAEL	91	43
Interdomain S.A.	SPAIN	3	2
Internetplaza City Co.,Ltd	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	0
Internetters Limited	UNITED KINGDOM	226	73
Ityourdomain.com	UNITED STATES	0	0
Key-Systems	GERMANY	856	165
Markmonitor	UNITED STATES	141	34
Melbourne IT Ltd trading as Internet Names Worldwide	AUSTRALIA	4890	810
Namebay	MONACO	187	126
NameEngine, Inc.	UNITED STATES	443	31
names4ever.com	UNITED STATES	217	2
NameScout Corp.	CANADA	1288	481
Namesdirect.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Namesecure.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
namesystem.com	CANADA	0	0
NameTree, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Namezero.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Net Benefit	UNITED KINGDOM	349	12
Netpia.com, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	199	38
Nominalia Internet S.L.	SPAIN	423	165
Nordnet	FRANCE	0	0
Omnis Network, LLC	UNITED STATES	0	0
OnlineNIC	CHINA	329	162
Personal Names Limited	UNITED KINGDOM	1035	230
Philippine Registry	PHILIPPINES	0	0
Polar Software Limited	INDIA	0	0
PSI Japan	JAPAN	0	0
PSI-USA, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Register IT	ITALY	24	4
Register.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	24361	1526
Registrars.com	CANADA	0	0
RegistrarsAsia	AUSTRALIA	0	0
Registration Technologies, Inc.	UNITED STATES	121	16
RGNames.com	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	0
Rockenstein AG	GERMANY	0	0
Schlund+Partner AG	GERMANY	0	0
Secura GmbH	GERMANY	111	59
Signature Domains	UNITED STATES	0	0

TLDs Inc.	UNITED STATES	2926	1129
Total Registrations	UNITED KINGDOM	581	236
Tucows Inc.	CANADA	3420	26493
VeriSign Mass Market	UNITED STATES	12306	1325
Virtual Internet Plc.	UNITED KINGDOM	0	0
Yesnic Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	702	134

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)	580,495
Extensive Search Whois Queries (December)	34
Total Whois Queries	57,873,608
Total Extensive Search Whois Queries	606,416

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	0	0	126,956	100	0	0
Feb-02	68,764	0	0	68,764	100	0	0
Mar-02	93,159	0	0	93,159	100	0	0

Apr-02	109,310	0	0	109,310	100	0	0
May-02	136,770	0	0	136,770	100	0	0
Jun-02	153,018	22,952	14.9	15,301	9.9	114,763	75.3
Jul-02	4,112,843	75,650	1.8	130,708	3.2	3,916,483	95
Aug-02	4,623,778	38,364	0.8	23,293	0.5	4,562,121	98.3
Sep-02	4,831,175	136,451	2.8	43,073	0.9	4,651,651	96.3
Oct-02	9,393,110	119,882	1.1	74,537	0.8	9,198,691	98.1
Nov-02	11,265,205	154,867	1.4	100,490	0.9	11,009,848	97.7
Dec-02	8,595,859	78,545	0.9	73,102	0.8	8,444,212	98.3
Jan-03	6,136,387	85,776	1.4	58,256	0.9	5,992,655	97.6
Feb-03	5,387,221	75,177	1.4	56,944	1.1	5,255,100	97.5
Mar-03	6,808,965	67,043	0.9	58,738	0.86	6,683,184	98.24
Apr-03	9,067,913	73,798	0.8	67,515	0.7	8,926,600	98.5
May-03	8,094,330	71,560	0.8	62,314	0.76	7,960,456	98.44
Jun-03	6,534,970	273,638	4.2	39,647	0.6	6,221,685	95.2
Jul-03	9,329,426	149,887	1.6	59,872	0.6	9,119,667	97.8
Aug-03	5,823,325	72,931	1.3	54,981	0.9	5,695,413	97.8
Sep-03	5,376,864	82,499	1.5	64,267	1.2	5,230,098	97.3
Oct-03	9,006,743	231,070	2.6	117,831	1.3	8,657,842	96.1
Nov-03	6,959,370	133,063	1.9	109,175	1.6	6,717,132	96.5
Dec-03	8,260,308	118,875	1.4	126,505	1.5	8,014,928	97.1
TOTAL	130,295,769	2,062,028	1.8	1,871,508	2	126,372,529	96.2

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	62,844	1,767	18,035	7,963,815	12,122	1,901
Server	5,227	101	48,651	0	0	0
Contact	6,626	317	17,812	2,462	0	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	61,448	629	4,138	432	8,351	1,664
Server	954	69	12	4	0	0
Contact	1,569	316	13,052	0	0	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