

Public Interest Registry

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As required by the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement (Section 3.15.1) this report provides an overview of PIR activity through the end of the reporting month. The information is primarily presented in table and chart format with text explanations as deemed necessary. Information is provided in order as listed in Appendix T of the Registry Agreement.

Due to the .org data being stored on the prior registry operators systems through January 25, 2003, most of the performance statistics for January are incorporated in that registry operator's report. The information in this report is for the period of 25 January to 31 January 2003.

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Section 1 – Accredited Registrar Status

Table 1 displays the current number and status of the ICANN accredited registrars. The registrars are grouped into three categories:

- 1. Operational registrars:** Those who have authorized access into the Shared Registration System (SRS) for processing domain name registrations.
- 2. Registrars in the Ramp-up Period:** Those who have received a password to the PIR Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E) environment. The OT&E environment is provided to allow registrars to develop and test their systems with the SRS.
- 3. Registrars in the Pre-Ramp-up Period:** Those who have been sent a welcome letter from PIR, but have not yet executed the Registry Confidentiality Agreement and/or have not yet submitted a completed Registrar Information Sheet.

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Status	No. of Registrars
Operational Registrars	108
Registrars In Ramp-Up Period	09
Registrars in Pre-Ramp-Up Period	01
Total	120

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Section 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance

Table 2 compares the SLA requirements with Actual Performance for the reporting month. As required by the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement, PIR is committed to provide service levels as outlined in Appendix D of the agreement and to comply with the requirements of the SLA Appendix E of the agreement.

This information will be provided 90 days post launch, as noted in the contracts.

Section 3 – ORG Zone File Access Activity

Table 3 summarizes the zone file access activity for the current reporting month. As required by the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement, PIR provides third parties bulk access to the zone file for the .ORG TLD.

Zone file access passwords at the end of the previous month	December-02	00
New zone file access passwords		58
Total zone file access approvals at the end of the reporting month	January-03	58

Section 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases

As required by the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement, Table 4 shows significant releases that have occurred since January, 2003 (it excludes software released only to fix a bug). The PIR Shared Registration System (SRS) is continually being improved to better meet the needs of accredited registrars.

Release Name	Features	Target Date	Complete Date
2003-026-1316	Initial release		2003-01-26
2003-027-1530	Improved connection management capability of web server and bug fixes.	2003-01-27	2003-01-27
2003-028-1233	Performance optimization and bug fixes	2003-01-28	2003-01-28

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Section 5 and 6 – Domain Names and Nameservers Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar

In accordance with Sections 5 & 6 of Appendix T to the ICANN/PIR Registry Agreement, the following table reports the number of domain names and name servers under sponsorship by each live ICANN Accredited Registrar in the .ORG TLD:

Registrar Name	Total Domain Names	Total Name Servers
#1 Accredited Registrar**	2	0
#1 Domain Names Internet Inc.	230	1
@Com Technology,LLC	1	0
007 Names, Inc	182	4
123 Easy Domain Names	3,760	22
123 Registration, Inc.	573	1
1eName Co.	2,598	45
1stDomain.Net	1,519	64
A Technology Company, Inc	339	9
Abacus America Inc.	12,074	69
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property TMP	0	0
Active ISP ASA	6,547	13
Address Creation	904	25
Alices Registry Inc.	39	2
Alldomains.com	8,302	84
Allegiance Telecom - Interaccess Registrar	398	3
AllGlobalNames, S.A.	151	1
AllWest Communications, Inc.	2,534	127
America Online, Inc	1,116	3
Ano Regional Network Information Center	0	0
Arsys Internet, S.L.	1,381	0
ASCIO Technologies, Inc	13,005	22
BB Online	1,215	10
Blueberry Hill	751	10
Book My Name SAS	1,257	4
Bulk Register	103,626	1,215
Capital Networks	3,421	86
Catalog.com, Inc	3,594	26
Computer Data Networks	168	6
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	49,478	275
Corporate Domains, Inc.	567	0

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Section 5 and 6 – Domain Names and Nameservers Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar (Continued).

Registrar Name	Total	Total
Cronon AG Berlin Niederlassung Regensburg	9,080	53
CSL Computer Service Langenbach GmbH	41,144	743
Cyidentity, Inc.	0	0
Deutsche Telekom AG	1,943	8
Direct Information PVT Ltd.	3,175	86
Dodora Unified Communications Inc.	8	0
Domain Bank Inc.	13,773	143
Domain Name Inc.	249	0
Domain People Inc.	10,562	408
Domain Registration Services	3,511	127
Domain Registry.com Inc	1,303	41
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd.	4	0
DomainInfo AB	3,660	102
Domainzoo.com Inc.	847	4
DotForce Corp	5	0
Dotster Inc.	57,572	2,108
Eastern Communications Company Ltd*	287	2
Easyspace Limited	11,071	133
EmarkMonitor Inc.	1,452	1
Encirca Inc.	86	0
EnetRegistry.com Corp*	34	0
eNom Inc.	104,601	1,809
Epag Enter-Price Multimedia AG	13,603	3
Fabulous.com Pty Ltd.	686	0
Funpeas Media Ventures	4	0
Future Media Network	0	0
Gabia Inc.	10,271	619
Gal Communication (CommuniGal) Ltd.	81	0
Gandi SARL	48,981	2,284
GKG.NET, INC. (Formely GK Group L.L.C.)	9,877	294
Global Media Online Inc. d/b/a Discount-Domain.com and Onamae.com	13,712	896
Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH, d/b/a Globedom	565	7
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	135,933	2,887

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Registrar Name	Total Domain Names	Total Name Servers
Hangang Systems Inc. dba Doregi.com	5,245	260
I.D.R. Internet Domain Registry LTD	179	1
iHoldings.com, Inc. d/b/a Dotregistrar.com	32,368	323
INAMES Corp. (Korea)	0	0
InnerWise Inc. d/b/a ItsYourDomain.com	24,111	287
Interactive Telecom Network , Inc.*	26	0
Intercosmos Media Group Inc.	48,858	1,381
Interdomain S.A.	2,855	26
Internetters Limited	127	0
Interplazacity Inc.**	0	0
Key-Systems GmbH d/b/a domaindiscount24.com	3,574	64
Korea Information Certification Authority Inc.	207	14
Melbourne IT, Ltd. d/b/a Internet Names Worldwide	132,836	874
Mobilcom CityLine GmbH dba Freenet Datenkommunikations GmbH	20	0
Moniker Online Services Inc.	1,866	5
Namebay	4,268	106
NameEngine Inc. c/o VeriSign Inc.	1,346	1
NameScout Corp.	3,967	43
Namesdirect Inc.	12,775	288
Namesecure.com Inc.	13,934	36
NetBenefit plc aka NetNames	5,803	5
Neteka Inc. Dba namesbeyond.com	376	4
Netpia.com Inc.	5,763	152
Network Solutions Inc. Registrar	908,811	47,517
Nominalia Internet	401	5
Nordnet	5,745	39
Omnis Network LLC	1,323	55
OnlineNIC Inc.	20,041	229
OVH SARL	2,595	15
pair Networks Inc. dba pairNIC	2,980	31
Parava Networks Inc. D/b/a RegistrareYa.com and nAAme.com	3,341	42
PAsia, Inc*	265	17

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Section 5 and 6 – Domain Names and Nameservers Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar (Concluded).

Registrar Name	Total Domain Names	Total Name Servers
Polar Software Limited**	0	0
Primus Telecommunications (Aust) Pty Lt.d	2,204	117
PSI Japan	1,825	153
PSI-USA Inc.	0	0
R&K Global Business Services d/b/a 000Domains.com	650	16
Register.com Inc.	250,889	5,711
Register.IT SPA	2,299	10
Registration Technologies Inc.	4,813	0
Safenames Ltd.**	73	0
Schlund+Partner AG	75,961	132
Secura GmbH	743	0
Spot Domain LLC dba Domainsite.com	2,072	12
Stargate Communications Inc.	14,896	379
The Name IT Corp. d/b/a AITDomains	7,377	129
The Registry at Info Avenue d/b/a IA Registry	5,019	20
TierraNet Inc. d/b/a DomainDiscover	38,584	678
TLDs Inc. d/b/a SRSplus	5,621	79
Today and Tomorrow Co. Ltd.	361	14
TotalRegistrations d/b/a Total Web Solutions	3,297	42
Tucows Inc.	271,205	4,881
Tuonome.it.srl	0	0
Universal Registration Services, Inc.	709	0
Venture.co Inc. dba DomainCity*	1	0
Virtual Internet*	163	0
Web Commerce Communications Limited	9	0
Wild West Domains, Inc.	6,564	90
Wooho T&C	206	8
Xin Net Corp**	4,961	233
YesNIC Cov LTD	9,966	793
Total	2,674,286	72,712

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Section 7 – Domain Names Registered by Public Interest Registry

Appendix X of the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement outlines the domain names that are registered by PIR. The list of domain names is separated into 2 categories – Names staying with the Registry in the event of reassignment and Names staying with PIR in the event of reassignment. Table 7 displays the domain names by category registered by PIR.

Names staying with the Registry in the event of reassignment

1. directory.org
2. dot.org
3. dotorg.org
4. dotorgdomain.org
5. dotorgdomainname.org
6. dotorgdomainnames.org
7. dotorgdomains.org
8. dotorgregistry.org
9. dotorgtld.org
10. managing-registry.org
11. orgdomain.org
12. orgdomains.org
13. orgdomainname.org
14. orgdomainnames.org
15. orgregistry.org
16. registry.org
17. registryfornoncommercials.org
18. tld.org
19. theregistryfornoncommercials.org
20. theregistryfornonprofits.org

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Section 7 – Domain Names Registered by Public Interest Registry (concluded).

Names staying with Public Interest Registry in the event of reassignment:

1. pir.org
2. pircorp.org
3. pircorporation.org
4. piregister.org
5. piregistry.org
6. pirinc.org
7. pirregister.org
8. pirregistry.org
9. publicinterest.org
10. publicinterestreg.org
11. publicinterestregistry.org
12. publicir.org
13. thepir.org
14. thepublicinterestregistry.org

Section 8 – Whois Service Activity

Table 8 shows the total monthly “Whois” queries (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Peak	Average
Jan 2003	5,092.1	1,460.5	848.7

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Section 9 – Monthly Growth Trends

There are three main categories of monthly transactions executed by Registrars via the Registry Registrar Protocol (RRP) with the Shared Registration System (SRS):

1. **Write** – This category includes the following transactions: adding a new domain, deleting a domain, modifying a domain name record, renewing a domain, transferring a domain, adding a server, deleting a server, modifying a server record, adding a contact, deleting a contact and modifying a contact.
2. **Query** – This category includes the following transactions: query a domain and query a server.
3. **Check** – This category includes the following transactions: check a domain and check a server.

In compliance with Section 9 of Appendix T of the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement, the tables that follow show the monthly growth trends in total domain name, name server and contact information transactions for each of these categories.

9a – Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Trend by Category (In Thousands).

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Jan 2003	6,847.2	226.5	3.3%	858.0	12.5%	5,762.7	84.2%

9b – Total Monthly Name Server Transaction Trend by Category (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Jan 2003	268.7	6.0	2.2%	262.7	97.8%	0.0	0.0%

9c – Total Monthly Contact Information Transaction Trend by Category (In Thousands)

This data is not available when using the RRP protocol.

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Section 10 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month.

In compliance with Section-10 of Appendix T to the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement, the tables that follow present the monthly growth trends for the Write Domain, Write Server and Write Contact Information reported in Section 9.

10a – Total Monthly Domain Name Transactions by Subcategory (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Jan 2003	5,989.2	20.1	8.9	124.2	62.3	11.0	5,762.7

10b – Total Monthly Name Server Transactions by Subcategory (In Thousands).

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Jan 2003	6.0	5.1	0.3	0.6	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0

10c – Total Monthly Contact Information Transactions by Subcategory (In Thousands)

This data is not available when using the RRP protocol.

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Section 11 – Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month.

The following tables present monthly growth trends for transactions that have failed in the subcategories of the Write Domain, Write Server and Write Contact Information categories reported in Section 9.

11a – Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Jan 2003	107.4	4.8	4.3	56.3	34.1	7.9	0.0

11b – Total Monthly Name Server Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)

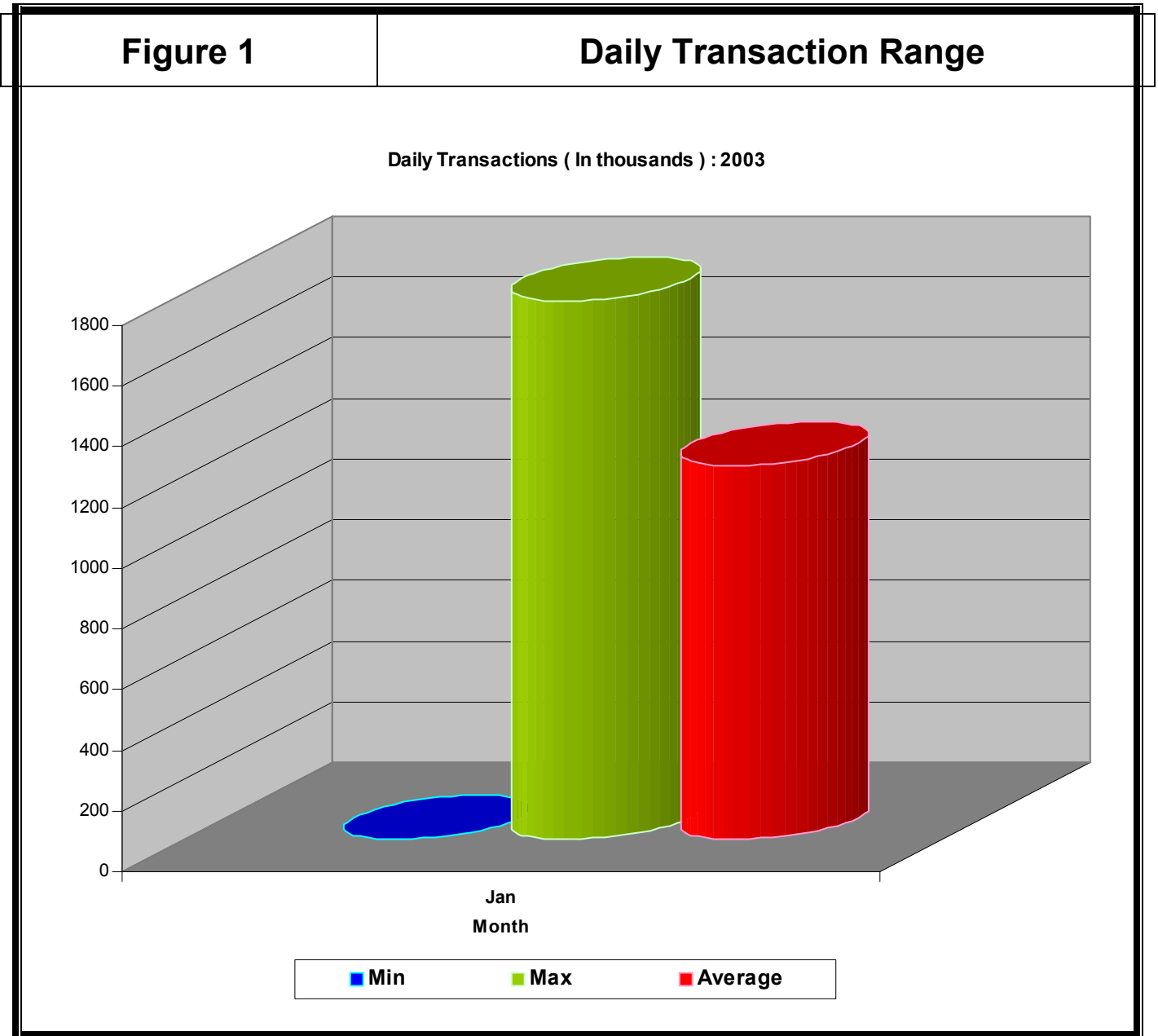
Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Jan 2003	2.0	1.7	0.2	0.1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0

11c – Total Monthly Contact Information Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)

This data is not available when using the RRP protocol.

Section 12 – Average Daily Transaction Range

Figure 1 shows the trend in the number of total daily transactions. The range of transaction volume is shown for each month along with the average daily transaction volume.



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Section 13 – ORG Geographical Registrations Distribution.

This report is designed to show the number and percentage of total registrations in the Registry broken down by geographical location (ISO 3166 country code).

Due to the transition of the .ORG Registry from a thin-data model to a thick-data model, scheduled to be completed by December 31, 2003, it will not be until the transition has been completed that this information can be made available.