

The Global Name Registry, Limited Monthly Operator Report October 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: October 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 October 26.

Status	# of Registrars
Operational Registrars	51
Registrars in Ramp-Up Period	27
Registrars in pre-Ramp-Up Period	62
Total	140

Table 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance: October 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	0.048 seconds
Add Domain Average	5 seconds	0.13 seconds

Table 3 – Zone File Activity: October 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	21
New zone file access passwords issued during reporting month	1

Total zone file access approvals: end of reporting month	22
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Table 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases: October 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 October 2001.

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

Table 5 – Domain Names Under Sponsorship and Nameservers under Management (Items 5 and 6 of Appendix T)– Per Registrar: October 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	569	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	3363	0
American Domain Name Registry	United States	0	0
Asbjorn's Registrar	United Kingdom	0	0
Ascio Technologies Inc.	Denmark	3118	0
BT	United Kingdom	0	0

BookMyName SAS	France	159	0
BulkRegister.com	United States	902	0
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	Switzerland	863	0
CSL Computer Service Langenbach	Germany	0	0
Catalog.com	United States	37	0
Cronon AG Berlin Neiderlassung Regensburg	Germany	113	0
Cyidentity, Inc.	Korea, Republic of	0	0
Direct Information	India	0	0
Directnic.com	United States	2125	0
Dodora Unified Communications, Inc	United States	2	0
DomainDiscover	United States	344	0
DomainPeople, Inc.	Canada	1259	0
DomainProcessor.com	United States	116	0
Domaininfo	Sweden	37	0
DotRegistrar.com dba IHoldings	United States	1108	0
Dotster, Inc.	United States	1235	0
Easyspace Ltd.	United Kingdom	468	0
Echo, Inc.	Korea, Republic of	0	0
France Telecom Transpac	France	0	0
Gabia, Inc.	Korea, Republic of	177	0
Gal Communication	Israel	0	0
Gandi SARL	France	710	0
Global Media Online	Japan	1304	0
Global Name Registry Limited	United Kingdom	85	0
Globedom Datenkommunikations	Austria	0	0
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	United States	6894	0
Hangang Systems, Inc	Korea, Republic of	2	0

I.D.R Internet Domain Registry LTD.	Israel	92	0
Interdomain S.A.	Spain	3	0
Internetplaza City Co.,Ltd	Korea, Republic of	0	0
Internetters Limited	United Kingdom	223	0
Itsyourdomain.com	United States	0	0
Key-Systems	Germany	836	0
Markmonitor	United States	137	0
Melbourne IT Ltd trading as Internet Names Worldwide	Australia	4928	0
NameEngine, Inc.	United States	447	0
NameScout Corp.	Canada	1306	0
NameTree, Inc.	United States	0	0
Namebay	Monaco	188	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	350	0
Netpia.com, Inc.	Korea, Republic of	199	0
Nominalia Internet S.L.	Spain	379	0
Nordnet	France	0	0
Omnis Network, LLC	United States	0	0
OnlineNIC	China	333	0
PSI Japan	Japan	0	0
PSI-USA, Inc.	United States	0	0
Personal Names Limited	United Kingdom	1011	0
Philippine Registry	Philippines	0	0
Polar Software Limited	India	0	0
RGNames.com	Korea, Republic of	0	0
Register IT	Italy	8	0
Register.com, Inc.	United States	23649	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	114	0
Signature Domains	United States	0	0
TLDs Inc.	United States	2943	0
Total Registrations	United Kingdom	581	0
Tucows Inc.	Canada	3400	0
VeriSign Mass Market	United States	12352	0
Virtual Internet Plc.	United Kingdom	0	0
Yesnic Co., Ltd.	Korea, Republic of	703	0
eNameCo	United States	0	0
eNom, Inc.	United States	1273	0
names4ever.com	United States	217	0
namesystem.com	Canada	0	0

Table 6 – Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator: October 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: October 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 (October)	691,977
Extensive Search Whois Queries (October)	34
Total Whois Queries	59,298,357
Total Extensive Search Whois Queries	3,929,519

Table 8 – Monthly Growth Trends: October 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%
Total	85,305,576	1,312,747	1.6%	1,519,284	1.8%	82,438,969	96.6%

Table 9 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month: October 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	13,480	3,170	29,676	8618010	2076	1778
Server	6,733	183	5	36917	N/A	N/A
Contact	13,253	580	47,477	2915	N/A	0

Table 10 – Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month: October 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	11,280	1,892	1,436	18	438	1,568
Server	1,740	172	2	1	N/A	N/A
Contact	4,000	554	40,920	0	N/A	0

Table 11 – Daily Transaction Range: October 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
October 2003	9,006,743	290,540.1

Table 12 – TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution: October 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	111	0.11	1	0.11
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	0.11	2	0.22
AS	4	0	0	0
AT	544	0.52	1	0.11
AU	4897	4.69	25	2.79
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	1	0.11
BE	311	0.3	1	0.11
BG	16	0.02	0	0

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	126	0.12	1	0.11
BS	2	0	0	0
BW	1	0	0	0
BY	7	0.01	0	0
CA	4570	4.38	12	1.34
CC	2	0	0	0
CG	1	0	0	0
CH	3057	2.93	40	4.46
CI	2	0	0	0
CK	1	0	0	0
CL	80	0.08	0	0

CN	59	0.06	1	0.11
CO	28	0.03	0	0
CR	35	0.03	0	0
CY	22	0.02	0	0
CZ	73	0.07	1	0.11
DE	2871	2.75	14	1.56
DK	1421	1.36	10	1.12
DO	6	0.01	0	0
DZ	19	0.02	0	0
EC	10	0.01	0	0
EE	5	0	0	0
EG	46	0.04	0	0
ES	2289	2.19	43	4.8
ET	1	0	0	0
FI	244	0.23	0	0
FJ	2	0	0	0

FK	1	0	0	0
FM	1	0	0	0
FO	4	0	0	0
FR	1114	1.07	20	2.23
GA	2	0	0	0
GB	10682	10.24	220	24.55
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	75	0.07	1	0.11
GS	1	0	0	0
GT	6	0.01	0	0

GU	4	0	0	0
GY	1	0	0	0
HK	3173	3.04	44	4.91
HN	3	0	0	0
HR	9	0.01	0	0
HT	1	0	0	0
HU	20	0.02	0	0
ID	542	0.52	4	0.45
IE	265	0.25	3	0.33
IL	744	0.71	9	1
IN	260	0.25	2	0.22
IR	18	0.02	0	0
IS	13	0.01	0	0
IT	2187	2.1	33	3.68
JE	4	0	0	0
JM	13	0.01	0	0
JO	9	0.01	0	0

JP	3372	3.23	29	3.24
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	2615	2.51	3	0.33
KW	35	0.03	0	0
KY	12	0.01	0	0
KZ	4	0	0	0
LB	44	0.04	0	0
LI	5	0	0	0
LK	8	0.01	0	0
LT	12	0.01	0	0
LU	65	0.06	0	0
LV	4	0	0	0

MA	11	0.01	0	0
MC	36	0.03	0	0
MT	30	0.03	1	0.11
MU	9	0.01	0	0
MV	1	0	0	0
MX	256	0.25	0	0
MY	225	0.22	2	0.22
MZ	1	0	0	0
NA	3	0	0	0
NC	2	0	0	0
NG	33	0.03	8	0.89
NI	2	0	0	0
NL	650	0.62	3	0.33
NO	583	0.56	7	0.78
NP	13	0.01	3	0.33
NZ	225	0.22	1	0.11

OM	17	0.02	0	0
PA	6	0.01	0	0
PE	22	0.02	0	0
PF	150	0.14	2	0.22
PH	465	0.45	6	0.67
PK	31	0.03	0	0
PL	81	0.08	3	0.33
PM	1	0	0	0
PR	30	0.03	0	0
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	87	0.08	5	0.56
RU	186	0.18	3	0.33
SA	114	0.11	3	0.33

SD	1	0	0	0
SE	607	0.58	1	0.11
SG	633	0.61	9	1
SH	1	0	0	0
SI	18	0.02	0	0
SK	7	0.01	1	0.11
SL	1	0	0	0
SN	1	0	0	0
SR	1	0	0	0
SV	1	0	0	0
SY	5	0	1	0.11
SZ	1	0	0	0
TC	4	0	0	0
TH	75	0.07	0	0
TJ	1	0	0	0
TN	7	0.01	0	0

TO	1	0	0	0
TR	129	0.12	1	0.11
TT	4	0	0	0
TW	180	0.17	0	0
TZ	3	0	0	0
UA	24	0.02	2	0.22
UG	1	0	0	0
UM	20	0.02	2	0.22
US	61746	59.18	351	39.17
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	31	0.03	0	0
VU	8	0.01	0	0
WS	2	0	0	0
YE	1	0	0	0
YU	8	0.01	0	0
ZA	283	0.27	1	0.11
ZM	1	0	0	0
ZW	3	0	0	0