



# **Registry Operator's MONTHLY REPORT**

**December 2002**

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## VeriSign Registry Monthly Report –December, 2002

As required by the ICANN/VeriSign Registry Agreements (Section 8 for .com; Section 3.15 for .net and .org), this report provides an overview of VeriSign Registry activity through the end of the reporting month. The information is primarily presented in table and chart format with text explanations as deemed necessary. The information is provided in the order as listed in **Appendix T** of the Registry Agreements. Pursuant to the agreements, "...items 5 - 12 shall be kept confidential by ICANN until three months after the end of the month to which the report relates."

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## 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 access the Registry 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 the VeriSign Registry but have not yet executed the Registry Confidentiality Agreement and/or have not yet submitted a completed Registrar Information Sheet. In most cases registrars are sent welcome letters via overnight express mail on the same day accreditation notification is received from ICANN.

**Table 1 – Accredited Registrar Status –December 2002**

| Status                           | # of Registrars Current |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Operational Registrars           | 119                     |
| Registrars In Ramp-Up Period     | 35                      |
| Registrars In Pre-Ramp-Up Period | 26                      |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>180</b>              |

## 2. Service Level Agreement Performance

**Table 2** compares Service Level Agreement (SLA) Requirements with Actual Performance for the reporting month. As required by the ICANN/VeriSign Registry Agreements (Section 21 for .com; Section 3.3 for .net and .org), the VeriSign Registry is committed to provide service levels as specified in Appendix D of the agreements and to comply with the requirements of the SLA in Appendix E of the agreements. The SLA is incorporated into the VeriSign Registry Registrar Agreement that is executed with all operational registrars. **Note:** *The SLA permits two 12-hour windows per year to perform major upgrades.*

**Table 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance – December 2002**

| Metric               | SLA Requirement | Actual Performance        |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Total outage         | 8 hours         | <b>3 hours 56 minutes</b> |
| Unplanned outage     | 4 hours         | <b>0 hours 00 minutes</b> |
| Check domain average | 3 seconds       | <b>.01 seconds</b>        |
| Add domain average   | 5 seconds       | <b>.01 seconds</b>        |

### 3. TLD Zone File Access Activity

**Table 3** summarizes the zone file access activity for the current reporting month. As required by the ICANN/VeriSign Registry Agreements (Section 21 for .com; Section 3.9 for .net and .org), the VeriSign Registry provides third parties bulk access to the zone files for the .com, .net, and .org TLDs.

**Table 3 – gTLD Zone File Access Activity December 2002**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Zone file access passwords previous month               | 752        |
| New zone file access passwords                          | 16         |
| Total zone file access approvals end of reporting month | <b>768</b> |

### 4. Completed SRS Software Releases

As required by the ICANN/VeriSign Registry Agreements (Section 21 for .com; Section 3.9 for .net and .org), **Table 4** shows significant releases that have occurred since January 2001. The VeriSign Registry Shared Registration System (SRS) is continually being improved to better meet the needs of accredited registrars.

**Table 4 – Completed Shared Registration System Releases**

| Release Name     | Features  | Target Date  | Complete Date |
|------------------|---|--------------|---------------|
| Multilingual     | Start of resolution stage, phase 1.   | Dec 00       | 15 Jan 01     |
| Fairfax 1        | Improvements in data integrity and serviceability   | Mid February | 24 Feb 01     |
| Multilingual     | Addition of code points to support European languages   | 26 Feb 01    | 26 Feb 01     |
| Multilingual     | Start of resolution phase 2   | Mid March    | 19 April 01   |
| Multilingual     | Addition of code points to support Southeast Asian and Indian languages   | Late March   | 19 April 01   |
| Multilingual     | Addition of code points to support Middle Eastern languages   | Apr 01       | 19 April 01   |
| Nile             | User feature improvements including universal blocking required by the new agreements.                            | 28 Sep 01    | 28 Sep 01     |
| Escrow           | Data escrow enhancements  | 31 Oct 01    | 14 Dec 01     |
| Core Release 4.0 | User features required by the new agreements to include global user id, bulk transfer from one registrar to many. | 19 Jan 2002  | 19 Jan 2002   |
| Core Release 4.1 | Support of IPv.6, exclusion of orphan A records from gTLD zones, and minor enhancements for performance           | 18 Jun 2002  | 18 Jun 2002   |

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| Release Name     | Features   | Target Date | Complete Date |
|------------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| Core Release 5.0 | Migration of CSR/Registrar Tool from Dynamo to Weblogic, merge ASCII and IDN RRP application servers, restrict registration of name servers with invalid TLDs.                                   | 28 Sep 2002 | 28 Sep 2002   |
| Core Release 5.1 | Add ability to Restore a domain; Sync expiration dates; addition of 3 new statuses – redemption period, pending restore, and pending delete; modifications to the CSR/Registrar tools and WhoIs. | 25 Jan 2003 |               |

### 5. Domain Names Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar

This data will be provided under separate cover.

### 6. Name Servers Registered – Per Registrar

This data will be provided under separate cover.

### 7. Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator

Per the requirements of the .com registry agreement Section 24.B and the .net registry agreements Section 3.6.2, as of 30 June 2002, the following names should be in Appendix X:

THE-VERISIGN-COM-NET-REGISTRY.COM  
THE-VERISIGN-COM-NET-REGISTRY.NET  
THE-VERISIGN-REGISTRY.COM  
THE-VERISIGN-REGISTRY.NET  
THEVERISIGNREGISTRY.COM  
THEVERISIGNREGISTRY.NET  
VCNR.COM  
VCNR.NET  
VERISIGN-COM-NET-REGISTRY.COM  
VERISIGN-COM-NET-REGISTRY.NET  
VERISIGNCNR.COM  
VERISIGNCNR.NET  
VRSN-CNR.COM  
VRSN-CNR.NET  
VRSN-COM-NET-REGISTRY.COM  
VRSN-COM-NET-REGISTRY.NET  
VRSNCNR.COM  
VRSNCNR.NET  
VRSNCOMNETREGISTRY.COM  
VRSNCOMNETREGISTRY.NET

## 8. Whois Service Activity

**Table 5 – Total Monthly “Whois” Queries (millions)**

|                   | Total Queries    | Peak | Avg  |
|-------------------|------------------|------|------|
| <b>Dec-01</b>     | <b>739.0</b>     | 29.3 | 23.8 |
| <b>Jan-02</b>     | <b>740.3</b>     | 39.8 | 23.9 |
| <b>Feb-02</b>     | <b>701.4</b>     | 33.2 | 25.0 |
| <b>Mar-02</b>     | <b>731.6</b>     | 37.9 | 23.6 |
| <b>Apr-02</b>     | <b>735.4</b>     | 41.4 | 24.5 |
| <b>May-02</b>     | <b>651.7</b>     | 34.6 | 21.0 |
| <b>Jun-02</b>     | <b>607.9</b>     | 29.0 | 20.3 |
| <b>Jul-02</b>     | <b>633.6</b>     | 28.5 | 20.4 |
| <b>Aug-02</b>     | <b>*686.8*</b>   | 34.4 | 22.2 |
| <b>Sep-02</b>     | <b>651.2</b>     | 33.0 | 21.7 |
| <b>Oct-02</b>     | <b>769.0</b>     | 34.9 | 24.8 |
| <b>**Nov-02**</b> | <b>**829.0**</b> | 41.2 | 27.6 |
| <b>Dec-02</b>     | <b>753.0</b>     | 34.3 | 24.3 |

\*\*Note: There was an error in reported total of “Whois” queries for November 2002. The number reported was a duplicate entry for August (686.8). The correct number is as it appears here.

## 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. **Query** – This category includes the following transactions: query a domain and query a server.
2. **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 and modifying a server record.
3. **Check** – This category includes the following transactions: check a domain and check a server.

**Table 6** shows the number of domain name transactions for each of these categories.

**Table 7** shows the number of name server transactions for each of these categories.

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**Table 6 – Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Trend by Category (millions)**

|               | Total   | Query | %    | Write   | %     | Check   | %     |
|---------------|---------|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| <b>Dec-01</b> | 4,069.9 | 42.8  | 1.1% | 428.5   | 10.5% | 3,598.5 | 88.4% |
| <b>Jan-02</b> | 3,478.5 | 39.8  | 1.1% | 439.5   | 12.6% | 2,999.2 | 86.2% |
| <b>Feb-02</b> | 3,191.9 | 37.6  | 1.2% | 345.7   | 10.8% | 2,808.6 | 88.0% |
| <b>Mar-02</b> | 2,936.9 | 33.1  | 1.1% | 774.7   | 26.4% | 2,129.1 | 72.5% |
| <b>Apr-02</b> | 1,685.5 | 33.3  | 2.0% | 562.0   | 33.3% | 1,090.3 | 64.7% |
| <b>May-02</b> | 5,154.4 | 37.1  | 0.7% | 1,795.3 | 34.8% | 3,322.0 | 64.4% |
| <b>Jun-02</b> | 3,236.2 | 23.7  | 0.7% | 1,211.0 | 37.4% | 2,001.5 | 61.8% |
| <b>Jul-02</b> | 2,680.9 | 26.6  | 1.0% | 1,805.2 | 67.3% | 849.1   | 31.7% |
| <b>Aug-02</b> | 1,661.1 | 34.5  | 2.1% | 1,225.4 | 73.8% | 401.1   | 24.2% |
| <b>Sep-02</b> | 3,044.4 | 32.4  | 1.1% | 2,533.8 | 83.2% | 478.2   | 15.7% |
| <b>Oct-02</b> | 4,718.9 | 31.8  | 0.7% | 4,070.5 | 86.3% | 616.6   | 13.1% |
| <b>Nov-02</b> | 4,953.5 | 35.6  | 0.7% | 4,324.4 | 87.3% | 593.5   | 12.0% |
| <b>Dec-02</b> | 5,184.0 | 37.3  | 0.7% | 4,614.3 | 89.0% | 532.4   | 10.3% |

**Table 7 –Total Monthly Name Server Transactions by Category (millions)**

|               | Total | Query | %     | Write | %    | Check | %     |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| <b>Dec-01</b> | 26.7  | 11.4  | 42.6% | 0.5   | 1.9% | 14.8  | 55.5% |
| <b>Jan-02</b> | 28.4  | 14.7  | 52.0% | 0.6   | 2.0% | 13.0  | 46.0% |
| <b>Feb-02</b> | 20.4  | 12.3  | 60.2% | 0.5   | 2.4% | 7.6   | 37.4% |
| <b>Mar-02</b> | 23.1  | 13.7  | 59.2% | 0.2   | 1.1% | 9.2   | 39.7% |
| <b>Apr-02</b> | 24.4  | 13.2  | 54.0% | 0.2   | 0.8% | 11.0  | 45.2% |
| <b>May-02</b> | 22.7  | 12.8  | 56.4% | 0.2   | 0.9% | 9.7   | 42.7% |
| <b>Jun-02</b> | 19.4  | 11.6  | 59.6% | 0.2   | 1.2% | 7.6   | 39.2% |
| <b>Jul-02</b> | 20.9  | 11.9  | 57.2% | 0.3   | 1.6% | 8.6   | 41.2% |
| <b>Aug-02</b> | 19.1  | 11.4  | 59.7% | 0.2   | 1.1% | 7.5   | 39.2% |
| <b>Sep-02</b> | 18.4  | 11.4  | 61.8% | 0.1   | 0.7% | 6.9   | 37.4% |
| <b>Oct-02</b> | 20.5  | 12.0  | 58.9% | 0.2   | 0.8% | 8.3   | 40.4% |
| <b>Nov-02</b> | 20.8  | 13.5  | 65.0% | 0.2   | 0.8% | 7.1   | 34.2% |
| <b>Dec-02</b> | 18.5  | 12.0  | 65.0% | 0.2   | 0.9% | 6.3   | 34.0% |

### 10. Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month

**Table 8** shows the number of domain name ‘write’ transactions. **Table 9** shows the number of name server ‘write’ transactions.

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**Table 8 – Total Monthly Domain Name Write Transactions by Subcategory (millions)**

|               | <b>Total</b> | <b>Add</b> | <b>Delete</b> | <b>Modify</b> | <b>Renew</b> | <b>Transfer</b> |
|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Dec-01</b> | 428.5        | 419.5      | 1.6           | 6.3           | 0.5          | 0.6             |
| <b>Jan-02</b> | 439.5        | 428.6      | 1.1           | 8.2           | 0.7          | 0.8             |
| <b>Feb-02</b> | 345.7        | 333.4      | 1.6           | 9.4           | 0.7          | 0.6             |
| <b>Mar-02</b> | 774.7        | 762.7      | 3.2           | 7.5           | 0.7          | 0.6             |
| <b>Apr-02</b> | 562.0        | 550.7      | 3.1           | 7.0           | 0.6          | 0.6             |
| <b>May-02</b> | 1,795.3      | 1,783.8    | 2.2           | 7.8           | 0.6          | 0.9             |
| <b>Jun-02</b> | 1,211.0      | 1,202.9    | 1.4           | 5.5           | 0.5          | 0.6             |
| <b>Jul-02</b> | 1,805.2      | 1,797.3    | 1.1           | 5.5           | 0.5          | 0.8             |
| <b>Aug-02</b> | 1,225.4      | 1,213.1    | 1.2           | 9.7           | 0.5          | 0.9             |
| <b>Sep-02</b> | 2,533.8      | 2,526.1    | 0.9           | 5.2           | 0.6          | 1.0             |
| <b>Oct-02</b> | 4,070.5      | 4,060.1    | 1.0           | 7.6           | 0.5          | 1.3             |
| <b>Nov-02</b> | 4,324.4      | 4,312.4    | 0.9           | 9.4           | 0.6          | 1.2             |
| <b>Dec-02</b> | 4,614.3      | 4,606.9    | 0.9           | 5.2           | 0.7          | 0.7             |

**Table 9 - Total Monthly Name Server Write Transactions by Subcategory (millions)**

|               | <b>Total</b> | <b>Add</b> | <b>Delete</b> | <b>Modify</b> |
|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Dec-01</b> | 0.50         | 0.44       | 0.02          | 0.04          |
| <b>Jan-02</b> | 0.57         | 0.52       | 0.01          | 0.04          |
| <b>Feb-02</b> | 0.49         | 0.45       | 0.01          | 0.03          |
| <b>Mar-02</b> | 0.25         | 0.17       | 0.05          | 0.03          |
| <b>Apr-02</b> | 0.18         | 0.14       | 0.02          | 0.03          |
| <b>May-02</b> | 0.21         | 0.15       | 0.03          | 0.03          |
| <b>Jun-02</b> | 0.23         | 0.11       | 0.08          | 0.03          |
| <b>Jul-02</b> | 0.34         | 0.08       | 0.21          | 0.04          |
| <b>Aug-02</b> | 0.20         | 0.08       | 0.05          | 0.07          |
| <b>Sep-02</b> | 0.14         | 0.08       | 0.03          | 0.03          |
| <b>Oct-02</b> | 0.15         | 0.09       | 0.03          | 0.03          |
| <b>Nov-02</b> | 0.17         | 0.11       | 0.03          | 0.03          |
| <b>Dec-02</b> | 0.17         | 0.11       | 0.03          | 0.03          |



### 11. Average Daily Transaction Range (In Millions)

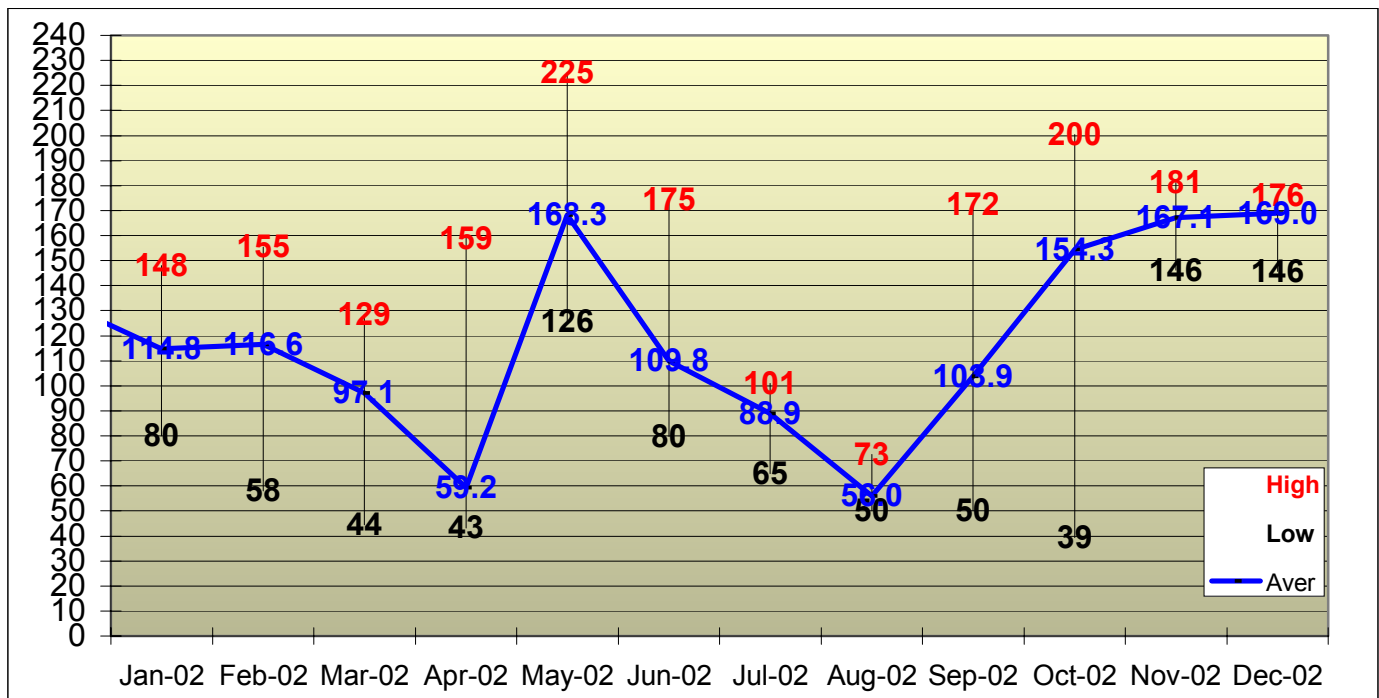


Figure 1 – Average Daily Transaction Range

### 12. TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution

The VeriSign Registry does not have registrant contact information.

### 13. Other Information

The following information is not required in the ICANN/VeriSign Registry Agreements but is provided as a continuation of data that was provided in monthly reports prior to the effective dates of the current agreements.

Table 10 shows the trend of total monthly transactions (domain names and name servers) for the .com, .net and .org TLDs.

Table 10 – Total Monthly Transactions by Category (In Millions)

|        | Total   | Query | %    | Write | %     | Check   | %     |
|--------|---------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Dec-01 | 4,096.6 | 54.2  | 1.3% | 429.0 | 10.5% | 3,613.3 | 88.2% |
| Jan-02 | 3,506.8 | 54.5  | 1.6% | 440.1 | 12.5% | 3,012.2 | 85.9% |

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|        | Total   | Query | %    | Write   | %     | Check   | %     |
|--------|---------|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Feb-02 | 3,212.2 | 49.8  | 1.6% | 346.2   | 10.8% | 2,816.2 | 87.7% |
| Mar-02 | 2,960.0 | 46.8  | 1.6% | 775.0   | 26.2% | 2,138.2 | 72.2% |
| Apr-02 | 1,709.9 | 46.4  | 2.7% | 562.2   | 32.9% | 1,101.3 | 64.4% |
| May-02 | 5,177.0 | 49.9  | 1.0% | 1,795.5 | 34.7% | 3,331.7 | 64.4% |
| Jun-02 | 3,255.6 | 35.3  | 1.1% | 1,211.3 | 37.2% | 2,009.1 | 61.7% |
| Jul-02 | 2,701.7 | 38.5  | 1.4% | 1,805.5 | 66.8% | 857.7   | 31.7% |
| Aug-02 | 1,680.1 | 45.9  | 2.7% | 1,225.6 | 72.9% | 408.6   | 24.3% |
| Sep-02 | 3,062.7 | 43.8  | 1.4% | 2,533.9 | 82.7% | 485.1   | 15.8% |
| Oct-02 | 4,739.3 | 43.8  | 0.9% | 4,070.7 | 85.9% | 624.9   | 13.2% |
| Nov-02 | 4,974.3 | 49.1  | 1.0% | 4,324.6 | 86.9% | 600.6   | 12.1% |
| Dec-02 | 5,202.5 | 49.3  | 0.9% | 4,614.5 | 88.7% | 538.7   | 10.4% |

Figure 2 displays the monthly growth trend in total Registry transactions (domain names and name servers) in millions for the .com, .net and .org TLDs.

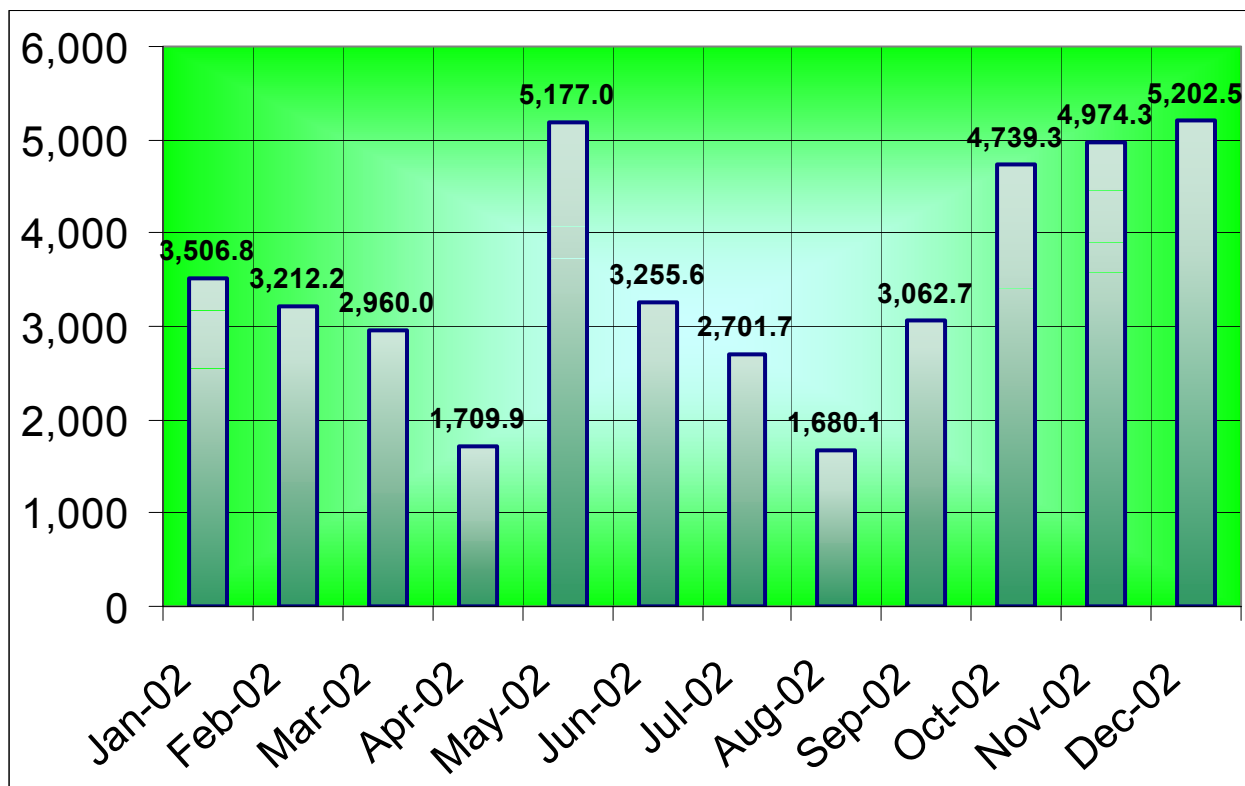


Figure 2 – Total Transactions by Month (In millions)

Figure 3 shows the percent of second-level domain names registered in each of the .com, .net and .org gTLDs as of the end of the current reporting month.

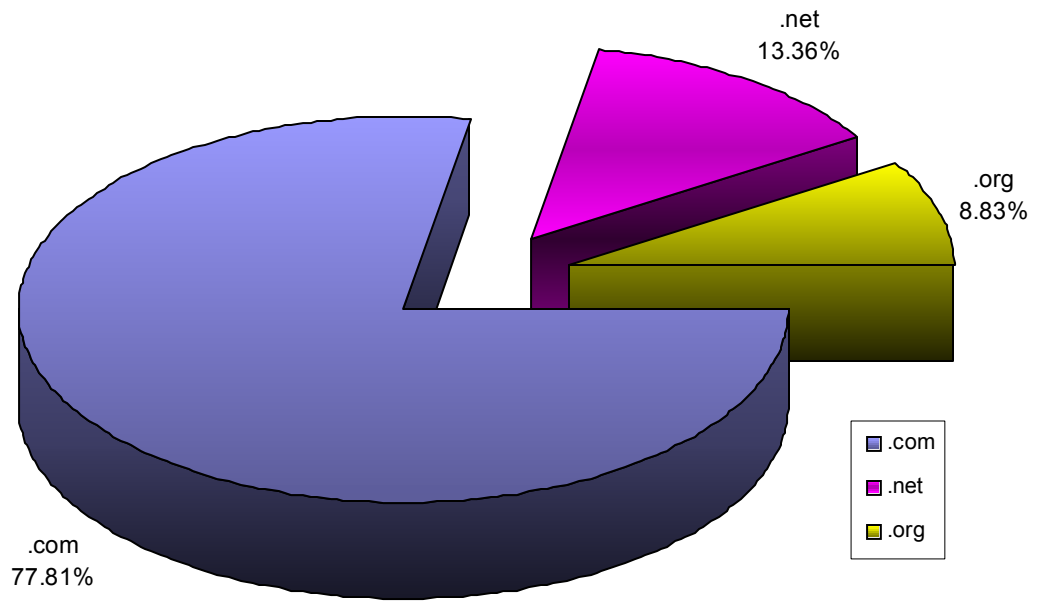


Figure 3 – TLD Registrations Distribution –December 31, 2002



The following information is provided as required by the ICANN/VeriSign Registry Agreements (.com, Section 8; .net and .org, Section 3.15; and requirements 5 and 6 in Appendix T for all three agreements). As stated in Appendix T, the following information "shall be kept confidential by ICANN until three months after the end of the month to which the report relates."

**Total Registrations in the VeriSign Registry Database and Name Server Count as of December 31, 2002**

| REGISTRAR  | COM       | NET     | ORG     | Total Domain Names | Name Servers |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------------|
| 007Names, Inc.                                     | 1,730     | 266     | 182     | 2,178              | 65           |
| 1 Domain Names International, Inc. d/b/a 1dni.com  | 2,086     | 322     | 204     | 2,612              | 89           |
| 1 eNameCo.   | 14,134    | 2,873   | 2,599   | 19,606             | 623          |
| 123 Easy Domain Names dba Signature Domains        | 16,431    | 6,333   | 3,789   | 26,553             | 404          |
| 123 Registration, Inc.                             | 3,509     | 788     | 557     | 4,854              | 123          |
| 1stDomain.net, division of G+D International LLC   | 9,645     | 2,159   | 1,502   | 13,306             | 1,272        |
| A Technology Company, Inc. d/b/a namesystem.com    | 3,369     | 427     | 309     | 4,105              | 77           |
| Abacus America, Inc. dba Names4Ever                | 103,899   | 16,862  | 11,595  | 132,356            | 3,073        |
| Active ISP ASA                                     | 54,737    | 10,012  | 5,819   | 70,568             | 234          |
| Address Creation                                   | 8,484     | 1,014   | 896     | 10,394             | 316          |
| Alices Registry, Inc.                              | 118       | 36      | 38      | 192                | 13           |
| All West Communications, Inc. d/b/a AW Registry    | 25,660    | 4,410   | 2,555   | 32,625             | 1,753        |
| Alldomains.com Inc.                                | 92,894    | 12,686  | 8,124   | 113,704            | 2,024        |
| AllGlobalNames S.A.                                | 289       | 156     | 145     | 590                | 17           |
| America Online, Inc. dba AOL and/or CompuServe-AOL | 4,110     | 1,423   | 1,109   | 6,642              | 78           |
| Arsys Internet, S.L. d/b/a NICLINE.COM             | 8,466     | 1,456   | 1,110   | 11,032             | 30           |
| Ascio Technologies, Inc.                           | 84,727    | 21,881  | 12,748  | 119,356            | 812          |
| BB Online UK Ltd                                   | 9,860     | 1,896   | 1,188   | 12,944             | 232          |
| Blueberry Hill Comm., Inc. dba 4Domains.com        | 6,415     | 985     | 688     | 8,088              | 175          |
| BookMyName SAS                                     | 9,576     | 1,625   | 1,123   | 12,324             | 155          |
| BulkRegister.com, Inc.                             | 1,040,567 | 163,426 | 102,339 | 1,306,332          | 28,991       |
| Capital Networks Pty LTD                           | 49,187    | 6,850   | 3,416   | 59,453             | 1,928        |
| Catalog.com, Inc.                                  | 28,234    | 3,548   | 3,514   | 35,296             | 240          |
| CommuniGal Communications Ltd                      | 2,890     | 122     | 57      | 3,069              | 2            |
| Computer Services Langenbach GmbH dba joker.com    | 333,990   | 75,315  | 40,149  | 449,454            | 8,872        |
| ComputerDataNetworks dba shop4domain/netonedomains | 6,373     | 273     | 166     | 6,812              | 41           |
| CORE Internet Council of Registrars                | 364,401   | 83,714  | 49,520  | 497,635            | 10,951       |
| Corporate Domains, Inc.                            | 2,233     | 728     | 512     | 3,473              | 71           |

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|---|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Cronon AG Berlin, Niederlassung Regensburg    | 42,347     | 15,060     | 8,874      | <b>66,281</b>             | 1,343               |
| Deutsche Telekom AG                           | 7,172      | 2,053      | 1,792      | <b>11,017</b>             | 129                 |
| Direct Information Pvt. Ltd., dba Directl.com | 28,338     | 3,430      | 2,832      | <b>34,600</b>             | 1,720               |
| Dodora Unified Communications, Inc.           | 7          | 1          | 1          | <b>9</b>                  | 4                   |
| Domain Bank, Inc.                             | 145,944    | 22,148     | 13,909     | <b>182,001</b>            | 2,740               |
| Domain Registration Services                  | 29,989     | 3,995      | 3,498      | <b>37,482</b>             | 1,822               |
| Domain The Net Technologies Ltd.              | 52         | 3          | 3          | <b>58</b>                 | 0                   |
| DomainDiscover                                | 318,516    | 64,731     | 38,115     | <b>421,362</b>            | 6,786               |
| Domaininfo AB d/b/a domaininfo.com            | 21,187     | 5,268      | 3,633      | <b>30,088</b>             | 2,942               |
| DomainName, Inc.                              | 2,327      | 338        | 205        | <b>2,870</b>              | 7                   |
| DomainPeople, Inc.                            | 107,936    | 16,221     | 10,537     | <b>134,694</b>            | 7,076               |
| DomainRegistry.com, Inc.                      | 8,324      | 1,269      | 1,284      | <b>10,877</b>             | 408                 |
| Domainsite.com, Inc.                          | 1          |            |            | <b>1</b>                  | 6                   |
| DomainZoo.com, Inc.                           | 6,529      | 1,448      | 929        | <b>8,906</b>              | 127                 |
| DomReg Ltd.                                   | 7,487      | 2          |            | <b>7,489</b>              | 28                  |
| DotForce Corp. d/b/a DotForce.com             | 11         | 3          |            | <b>14</b>                 | 2                   |
| Dotster, Inc.                                 | 467,063    | 78,884     | 56,463     | <b>602,410</b>            | 26,590              |
| Eastern Communications Co., Ltd.              | 7,136      | 867        | 317        | <b>8,320</b>              | 204                 |
| Easyspace LTD                                 | 118,840    | 20,561     | 11,235     | <b>150,636</b>            | 2,526               |
| eMarkmonitor Inc. dba Markmonitor             | 6,338      | 1,391      | 1,316      | <b>9,045</b>              | 122                 |
| EnCirca Inc                                   | 724        | 97         | 58         | <b>879</b>                | 11                  |
| EnetRegistry.com Corporation                  | 375        | 67         | 34         | <b>476</b>                | 36                  |
| eNom, Inc.                                    | 1,205,353  | 167,803    | 98,338     | <b>1,471,494</b>          | 34,430              |
| EPAG Enter-Price Multimedia AG                | 48,640     | 21,338     | 13,238     | <b>83,216</b>             | 329                 |
| Fabulous.com Pty Ltd.                         | 105,532    | 1,046      | 677        | <b>107,255</b>            | 66                  |
| Gabia, Inc.                                   | 132,057    | 30,206     | 9,992      | <b>172,255</b>            | 12,212              |
| GANDI   | 253,644    | 61,953     | 47,994     | <b>363,591</b>            | 16,674              |
| GKG.Net, Inc.                                 | 76,793     | 13,793     | 9,607      | <b>100,193</b>            | 4,048               |
| Global Media Online, Inc                      | 187,242    | 40,500     | 13,602     | <b>241,344</b>            | 22,457              |
| Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH             | 3,680      | 1,092      | 541        | <b>5,313</b>              | 356                 |
| Go Daddy Software, Inc.                       | 1,182,285  | 200,091    | 126,887    | <b>1,509,263</b>          | 45,174              |
| HANGANG Systems, Inc. d/b/a doregi.com        | 81,608     | 20,528     | 5,305      | <b>107,441</b>            | 7,536               |

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|--|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| I.D.R. Internet Domain Registry Ltd.                           | 3,404      | 159        | 175        | <b>3,738</b>              | 63                  |
| iHoldings.com, Inc. d/b/a Dotregistrar.com                     | 540,491    | 67,846     | 31,753     | <b>640,090</b>            | 6,890               |
| Innerwise, Inc. d/b/a ItsYourDomain.com                        | 287,277    | 39,812     | 23,560     | <b>350,649</b>            | 6,105               |
| InterAccess Co.  | 1,812      | 389        | 399        | <b>2,600</b>              | 36                  |
| Interactive Telecom Network, Inc.                              | 2,190      | 253        | 26         | <b>2,469</b>              | 8                   |
| Intercosmos Media Group, Inc. d/b/a directNIC.com              | 592,581    | 78,528     | 47,390     | <b>718,499</b>            | 18,962              |
| Interdomain, S.A.  | 28,720     | 4,730      | 2,833      | <b>36,283</b>             | 623                 |
| Internetters Limited   | 6,806      | 239        | 106        | <b>7,151</b>              | 14                  |
| Key-Systems GmbH   | 22,641     | 5,698      | 3,240      | <b>31,579</b>             | 1,548               |
| Korea Information Certificate Authority Inc dba DomainCA.com   | 5,461      | 940        | 163        | <b>6,564</b>              | 135                 |
| Melbourne IT, Ltd. d/b/a Internet Names Worldwide              | 1,299,196  | 215,540    | 130,612    | <b>1,645,348</b>          | 14,876              |
| Mobilcom City Line GmbH d/b/a freenet Datenkommunikations GmbH | 73         | 54         | 19         | <b>146</b>                | 8                   |
| Moniker Online Services, Inc.                                  | 33,959     | 3,332      | 1,693      | <b>38,984</b>             | 148                 |
| NAMEBAY  | 34,089     | 6,560      | 4,089      | <b>44,738</b>             | 1,210               |
| NameEngine, Inc.   | 6,895      | 1,735      | 1,348      | <b>9,978</b>              | 130                 |
| NameScout Corp   | 30,744     | 5,092      | 3,829      | <b>39,665</b>             | 910                 |
| NamesDirect.Com, Inc.  | 100,426    | 18,583     | 12,592     | <b>131,601</b>            | 2,521               |
| NameSecure.com   | 98,672     | 16,346     | 13,725     | <b>128,743</b>            | 1,278               |
| NameTree, Inc.   | 15         |            | 1          | <b>16</b>                 | 0                   |
| Netbenefit PLC aka NetNames                                    | 28,877     | 7,403      | 5,542      | <b>41,822</b>             | 165                 |
| Neteka, Inc. dba namesbeyond.com                               | 4,106      | 583        | 360        | <b>5,049</b>              | 90                  |
| Netpia.com, Inc.   | 91,915     | 18,688     | 5,744      | <b>116,347</b>            | 3,962               |
| Network Solutions, Inc.  | 6,628,483  | 1,111,959  | 913,797    | <b>8,654,239</b>          | 357,237             |
| Nominalia Internet S.L.  | 1,743      | 392        | 283        | <b>2,418</b>              | 321                 |
| NORDNET  | 68,937     | 4,645      | 5,443      | <b>79,025</b>             | 215                 |
| Omnis Network, LLC   | 10,824     | 1,504      | 1,231      | <b>13,559</b>             | 650                 |
| OnlineNIC, Inc.  | 330,088    | 48,043     | 18,411     | <b>396,542</b>            | 4,907               |
| OVH  | 12,868     | 3,396      | 2,129      | <b>18,393</b>             | 1,021               |
| pairNIC  | 14,093     | 2,237      | 2,585      | <b>18,915</b>             | 572                 |
| Parava Networks Inc dba RegistrareYa.com nAAme.com             | 31,617     | 5,429      | 3,179      | <b>40,225</b>             | 1,051               |
| pAsia, Inc.  | 2,982      | 616        | 265        | <b>3,863</b>              | 245                 |
| Primus Telco Pty Ltd dba PrimusDomain/PlanetDomain             | 18,310     | 3,416      | 1,977      | <b>23,703</b>             | 1,599               |

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| PSI-Japan, Inc.                                     | 26,379            | 4,986            | 1,825            | <b>33,190</b>             | 4,697               |
| R&K GlobalBusinessServices, Inc. dba 000Domains.com | 789               | 140              | 44               | <b>973</b>                | 9                   |
| register.com, Inc.                                  | 2,231,361         | 372,963          | 248,781          | <b>2,853,105</b>          | 84,091              |
| Register.it SPA                                     | 13,607            | 3,195            | 2,049            | <b>18,851</b>             | 92                  |
| Registration Technologies, Inc.                     | 23,267            | 8,460            | 4,424            | <b>36,151</b>             | 58                  |
| SafeNames Ltd                                       | 460               | 87               | 64               | <b>611</b>                | 13                  |
| Schlund+Partner AG                                  | 401,670           | 139,967          | 74,601           | <b>616,238</b>            | 1,950               |
| Secura GmbH   | 3,518             | 1,058            | 729              | <b>5,305</b>              | 150                 |
| Spot Domain LLC dba Domainsite.com                  | 14,799            | 2,735            | 1,967            | <b>19,501</b>             | 219                 |
| Stargate Communications, Inc.                       | 151,404           | 25,807           | 14,945           | <b>192,156</b>            | 5,945               |
| The Name It Corporation dba aitdomains.com          | 73,151            | 10,488           | 7,288            | <b>90,927</b>             | 2,568               |
| The Registry at Info Avenue d/b/a IA Registry       | 101,803           | 6,258            | 5,025            | <b>113,086</b>            | 365                 |
| TLDs, Inc. dba SRSplus                              | 45,652            | 9,714            | 5,182            | <b>60,548</b>             | 1,698               |
| Today and Tomorrow Co. Ltd.                         | 4,544             | 1,377            | 246              | <b>6,167</b>              | 308                 |
| TotalRegistrations                                  | 33,399            | 6,531            | 3,132            | <b>43,062</b>             | 1,227               |
| Transpac  | 21,961            | 3,055            | 234              | <b>25,250</b>             | 470                 |
| Tucows, Inc.  | 2,460,750         | 424,696          | 269,648          | <b>3,155,094</b>          | 81,597              |
| Universal Registration Services, Inc.               | 4,004             | 1,132            | 675              | <b>5,811</b>              | 3                   |
| Venture.co, Inc. dba DomainCity                     | 179               | 20               | 2                | <b>201</b>                | 9                   |
| Verisign Global Registry Services                   | 10                | 10               |                  | <b>20</b>                 | 10                  |
| Virtual Internet Plc.                               | 1,592             | 306              | 163              | <b>2,061</b>              | 9                   |
| Wild West Domains, Inc.                             | 57,795            | 8,726            | 5,112            | <b>71,633</b>             | 1,915               |
| Wooho T&C Co., Ltd. d/b/a rgnames.com               | 3,088             | 883              | 178              | <b>4,149</b>              | 312                 |
| Xin Net Corp.                                       | 150,591           | 24,076           | 4,823            | <b>179,490</b>            | 7,349               |
| YesNIC Co. Ltd.                                     | 181,248           | 41,817           | 9,696            | <b>232,761</b>            | 21,335              |
|   |                   |                  |                  |                           |                     |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                                       | <b>23,238,807</b> | <b>3,990,407</b> | <b>2,636,501</b> | <b>29,865,715</b>         | <b>904,471</b>      |