



# REGISTRY OPERATOR'S REPORT

December 2004



## Afilias Limited Monthly Operator Report – December 2004

As required by the ICANN/Afilias Limited Registry Agreement (Section 3.15.1) this report provides an overview of Afilias Limited 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.

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## Section 1 – Accredited Registrar Status – December 2004

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 Afilias 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 Afilias, 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	140
Registrars In Ramp-Up Period	39
Registrars in Pre-Ramp-Up Period	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>

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## Section 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance – December 2004

Table 2 compares the SLA requirements with Actual Performance for the reporting month. As required by the ICANN/Afilias Limited Agreement, Afilias Limited 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. The SLA is incorporated into the Afilias Registry Registrar Agreement that is executed with all operational registrars.

Component/Service	Availability		Performance	
	Required	Actual	Required	Actual
<b>DNS</b>				
<u>AXFR/IXFR Updates</u>	Unplanned 300 minutes	None	< 5 minutes	100% < 5 minutes
	Planned 480 minutes <sup>(1)</sup>	None		
Resolution of .info domains, each name-server	Unplanned 30 minutes	None	< 300 milliseconds	34 milliseconds (Avg.)
	Planned 480 minutes <sup>(1)</sup>	None		
<b>WHOIS</b>				
Singular query/response	Unplanned 90 minutes	None	< 800 milliseconds	46 milliseconds (Avg.)
	Planned 480 minutes <sup>(1)</sup>	None		
<b>BILLING</b>				
Account balance check/modify	Unplanned 90 minutes	None	< 800 milliseconds	139 milliseconds (Avg.)
	Planned 480 minutes <sup>(1)</sup>	95 minutes		
<b>ADMIN</b>				
Update Registrar profile	Unplanned 300 minutes	None	No requirement	No requirement
	Planned 480 minutes <sup>(1)</sup>	95 minutes		
Update Registrar status	Unplanned 300 minutes	None	No requirement	No requirement
	Planned 480 minutes <sup>(1)</sup>	95 minutes		
<b>PROTOCOL INTERFACE</b>				
Write Operations	Unplanned 30 minutes	None	< 800 milliseconds	226 milliseconds (Avg.)
	Planned 480 minutes <sup>(1)</sup>	95 minutes		
Transfer	Unplanned 30 minutes	None	< 1600 milliseconds	135 milliseconds (Avg.)
	Planned 480 minutes <sup>(1)</sup>	95 minutes		
Query Operations	Unplanned 30 minutes	None	< 400 milliseconds	107 milliseconds (Avg.)
	Planned 480 minutes <sup>(1)</sup>	95 minutes		

<sup>(1)</sup> No more than 240 minutes per week. In addition, each minute of Unplanned Outage Time subtracts from the available Monthly Planned outage Time up to four (4) hours.

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### Section 3 – INFO Zone File Access Activity – December 2004

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

Zone file access passwords at the end of the previous month	Nov-04	185
New zone file access passwords		3
Total zone file access approvals at the end of the reporting month	Dec-04	188

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### Section 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases

As required by the ICANN/Afilias Limited Registry Agreement, Table 4 shows significant releases that have occurred since July, 2001 (it excludes software released only to fix a bug). The Afilias Limited Shared Registration System (SRS) is continually being improved to better meet the needs of accredited registrars.

Release Name	Features	Target Date	Complete Date
2001-199-1629	Initial release		2001-07-19
2001-226-1421	Sunrise lock behaviour, billing posting daemon upgrade	2001-08-14	2001-08-14
2001-252-1802	Improved billing code. New multi-threaded queue processing. New approach to address internationalization for contacts	2001-09-11	2001-09-10
2001-271-1356	Additional monitoring tools added to epp_server	2001-09-30	2001-09-29
2001-274-1723	Unify billing and epp transactions. Prevent server lock-ups under load		2001-10-04
2001-303-0916	Increase granularity of permissions system to allow for better administration of registrar balances. Improve whois robustness	2001-11-04	2001-11-04
2001-318-1651	Improved whois output: disclaimer, ordered output for contacts. New reporting tools. New mechanism for handling reserved names. Status threshold for Nameservers.	2001-11-21	2001-11-21
2001-327-1638	Multiple report improvements. Transfer grace policies. Transfer history tracking. Case insensitive whois registrar searches.	2001-11-27	2001-11-27
2001-353-1152	Introduce scheduler component for pending delete/pending transfer clean-up.	2001-12-21	2001-12-21
2002-039-1706	Improve log buffering and billing reconciliation. Introduce new statistics tracker of ICANN reports	2002-01-31	2002-02-19
(none in March,02)			
(none in April,02)			
(none in May,02)			
(none in June,02)			
2002-226-1606	The DNS delegation service was modified to support multiple out-sourced DNS providers during the transition period within which the registry transitioned from Nominum to UltraDNS. This modification was applied in the form of a patch to the standalone service known as the DNS Updater and is limited in scope to that service alone.	2002-07-05	2002-07-05
(None in August)			
(None in September,02)			
(None in October,02)			
2002-328-1647	Implemented contact transfer, contact grace policy & domain auto-renewal functionalities and enhanced billing system, audit logging & daily escrow reports.	2002-11-23	2002-11-23
(None in December,02)			
(None in January,03)			
(None in February,03)			
(None in March,03)			
(none in April,03)			
(None in May,03)			
(None in June,03)			
(None in July,03)			
(None in August,03)			

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### Section 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases (Concluded).

Release Name	Features	Target Date	Complete Date
2003-269-1634 (None in October,03)	RGP implementation and bug fixes.	2003-09-27	2003-09-27
2003-303-1609	Enhancements made to some SRS components and a few bug fixes	2003-11-04	2003-11-04
2003-332-1342 (None in December,03)	Implemented add-storm prevention logic.	2003-11-28	2003-11-28
2004-022-1558	RGP Phase 2 cron target will now trigger whois cache update, DB Pool connections will now be released when a client is sleeping because of a violation	2004-01-23	2004-01-23
2004-044-1300	Improve domain check routines	2004-02-13	2004-02-13
2004-076-1051	IDN domains implementation, web admin billing changes, billing RGP changes, performance improvement changes,	2004-03-16	2004-03-16
2004-077-2201 (none in April,04) (none in May,04) (none in June,04) (none in July,04)	Bug fix for daily balance email cron	2004-03-21	2004-03-21
2004-232-1330 (None in September,04) (None in October,04)	Implemented support for free .INFO program	2004-08-28	2004-08-28
2004-313-1203	Transfer dispute implementation	2004-11-13	2004-11-13
2004-348-0923	Fixed notification email for Transfer Dispute. Balance notifications are now being sent to cc defined.	2004-12-23	2004-12-23

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

In accordance with Section 5 of Appendix T to the ICANN/Afilias Limited Registry Agreement, the following table reports the number of domain names under sponsorship by each live ICANN-Accredited Registrar in the .INFO TLD :

Registrar Name	Total
#1 Domain Names International	9,833
@Com Technology, LLC	202
007 Names	859
1 eName Co.	750
123 EasyDomain	730
123 Registration Inc.	216
1st Domain.net	1,206
A Technology Company	3
Aaaq.com	20,023
Abacus American Inc.	4,814
Active 24 ASA	2,890
Address Creation	236
Aim High! Inc.	225
Alice's Registry Inc.	183
All West Communications Inc.	503
Alldomains	5,274
AllGlobalNames, S.A.	40
Arsys Internet SL. dba NICLINE.COM	13,679
Ascio Inc.	24,554
BB Online UK Ltd.	595
Best Registration Services, Inc. dba BestRegistrar.com	421
Bizcn.com, Inc.	14,818
Blue Razor Domains	2,026
Blueberry Hill Communications	1,268
Book My Name SAS	685
Bulkregister	34,834
Cadiware AG	154
Capital Networks	312
Catalog.com	1,136
Central Registrar	62
Comitnet AB	206
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	27,299
Corporate Domains	2,542



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### Section 5 – Domain Names Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar (Continued).

Registrar Name	Total
Cronon AG	41,451
CSL Computer Service	34,360
Cyidentity, Inc	213
Deutsche Telekom AG, Zentrale T-COM	7,135
DevelopersNetwork.com	35
Direct Information Pvt. Ltd.	8,213
Dodora Unified Communications, Inc.	263
Domain Bank Inc.	10,189
Domain Discover	28,789
Domain Info	3,914
Domain Monkeys LLC	94
Domain People, Inc.	4,772
Domain Registration Services	1,540
Domain Registry.com Inc.	41
Domain The Net	2,953
Domainname Inc.	128
DomainZoo.com, inc	417
DotForce Corp.	4
Dotster	457,310
easyDNS Technologies Inc.	461
Easyspace Ltd.	10,073
eMarkMonitor	6,148
Encirca Inc.	316
eNom, Inc.	108,821
Epag Domainservices GMBH	2,078
Fabulous.com	507
Fiducia LLC Latvijas Parstavnieciba	389
Firstserver Inc.	1,034
Gabia	11,370
Gal Communications Ltd.	7,764
Gandi Sarl	13,234
GKG.NET, Inc.	1,311
Global Media Online Inc	7,470

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Registrar Name	Total
Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH	3,250
Go Daddy Software Inc	176,733
Hangang System Inc.	294
IDR Internet Domain Registry	158
iHoldings.com	17,353
In2net Network Inc., A British Columbia Corporation	6,319
Inamepro	165
INames Corp.	60
Innerwise	14,277
Intercosmos Media Group, Inc.	28,056
InterDomain SA	1,258
Internetters Limited	1,439
Key-Systems GmbH	197,985
Ladas Domains LLC	34
MelbourneIT	70,815
Mobile Name Services, Inc.	1
Moniker Online Services Inc.	19,408
Name Bay	10,187
Name Intelligence, Inc.	1
Name.com LLC	436
NameEngine	22
NamesBeyond.Com	817
NameScout Corp	7,308
NamesDirect.com	85,037
NameSecure L.L.C.	43,751
NetNames/NetBenefit	7,089
Netpia.com, Inc.	26
Netpia.com, Inc.	3,331
Netsearchers	13
Network Solutions	123,762
New Dream LLC	202
Nitin Networks	1,232
Nominalia Internet S.L.	4,019

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Registrar Name	Total
NordNet	3,937
Omnis Network, LLC	1,253
Online Orders Network LLC	3
OnlineNIC, Inc.	8,765
OVH SARL	1,634
Pair Networks Inc.	1,172
Parava Networks Inc.	2,991
Primus Telecommunications (Aust) Pty Ltd.	16,966
PSI Japan	684
PSI-USA, Inc. dba Domain Robot	41,823
R&K/000Domains.com	4,800
R. Lee Chambers Company LLC	46
Rebel.com Services Corp	333
Register IT SPA	1,614
Register.com	61,691
RegistrarsAsia	267
Registration Technologies	836
Rockenstein AG	520
Safe Names LTD	861
Schlund + Partner AG	206,550
Secura GmbH	2,742
Sipence, Inc.	879,244
SiteName	10,870
Spot Domain LLC dba Domainsite.com and Name.com	111,987
Stargate Communications Inc	925
The Name IT Corporation dba NameServices.net	2,188
TLDs, Inc.	8,105
Todaynic.com, Inc.	10
Total Web Solutions	10,120
Transpac	140
Tucows Inc.	109,575
Web Commerce Comm.	512
Webagentur.at	5,499

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### Section 5 – Domain Names Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar (Concluded).

Registrar Name	Total
Wild West Domains	28,365
Wooho	256
Xin Net Corp	135
YesNIC Co., Ltd	55,059
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,352,691</b>

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### Section 6 – Nameservers Under Management – Per Registrar

The following table reports the number of .INFO nameservers registered by each ICANN Accredited Registrar in accordance with Section 6 of Appendix of the ICANN/Afilias Limited Registry Agreement:

Registrar Name	Total
#1 Domain Names International	12
@Com Technology, LLC	14
1 eName Co.	4
123 Registration Inc.	2
1st Domain.net	9
Aaaq.com	93
Abacus American Inc.	25
Address Creation	4
All West Communications Inc.	15
Alldomains	43
Arsys Internet SL. dba NICLINE.COM	64
Ascio Inc.	25
BB Online UK Ltd.	4
Bizcn.com, Inc.	68
Blue Razor Domains	3
Blueberry Hill Communications	7
Bulkregister	259
Capital Networks	1
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	71
Corporate Domains	3
Cronon AG	41
CSL Computer Service	225
Cyidentity, Inc	3
Deutsche Telekom AG, Zentrale T-COM	43
Direct Information Pvt. Ltd.	893
Dodora Unified Communications, Inc.	5
Domain Bank Inc.	26
Domain Discover	247
Domain Info	19
Domain People, Inc.	192
Domain Registration Services	12
Domain Registry.com Inc.	1
Dotster	1,509

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### Section 6 – Nameservers Under Management – Per Registrar (Continued).

Registrar Name	Total
easyDNS Technologies Inc.	3
Easyspace Ltd.	22
eMarkMonitor	5
Encirca Inc.	1
eNom, Inc.	1,262
Firstserver Inc.	86
Gabia	1,011
Gal Communications Ltd.	60
Gandi Sarl	621
GKG.NET, Inc.	53
Global Media Online Inc	832
Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH	38
Go Daddy Software Inc	1,742
Hangang System Inc.	20
IDR Internet Domain Registry	4
iHoldings.com	114
Inamepro	4
INames Corp.	3
Innerwise	140
Intercosmos Media Group, Inc.	600
InterDomain SA	12
Internetters Limited	4
Key-Systems GmbH	693
MelbourneIT	1,759
Moniker Online Services Inc.	6
Name Bay	127
Name.com LLC	6
NameScout Corp	25
NamesDirect.com	700
NameSecure L.L.C.	63
NetNames/NetBenefit	3
Netpia.com, Inc.	3
Netpia.com, Inc.	38

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### Section 6 – Nameservers Under Management – Per Registrar (Concluded).

Registrar Name	Total
Network Solutions	1,412
New Dream LLC	3
Nitin Networks	22
Nominalia Internet S.L.	24
NordNet	11
Omnis Network, LLC	58
OnlineNIC, Inc.	119
OVH SARL	30
Pair Networks Inc.	7
Parava Networks Inc.	13
Primus Telecommunications (Aust) Pty Ltd.	113
PSI Japan	47
PSI-USA, Inc. dba Domain Robot	85
R&K/000Domains.com	108
Register IT SPA	6
Register.com	944
Registration Technologies	2
Schlund + Partner AG	491
Secura GmbH	1
Sipence, Inc.	1,426
SiteName	27
Spot Domain LLC dba Domainsite.com and Name.com	1,879
Stargate Communications Inc	19
The Name IT Corporation dba NameServices.net	32
TLDs, Inc.	81
Total Web Solutions	24
Transpac	1
Tucows Inc.	2,216
Web Commerce Comm.	44
Wild West Domains	215
Wooho	5
Xin Net Corp	11
YesNIC Co., Ltd	595
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,073</b>

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## Section 7 – Domain Names Registered by Afilias

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

### Names staying with the Registry in the event of reassignment

about.info	phone.info
address.info	register.info
buydotinfo.info	registerdotinfo.info
directory.info	registerinfo.info
dot.info	registrar.info
dotinfo.info	registrars.info
dotinfodomain.info	registry.info
dotinfodomainname.info	search.info
dotinformation.info	searchdotinfo.info
email.info	selldotinfo.info
http.info	site.info
infodomain.info	tld.info
infodomainname.info	tlddotinfo.info
information.info	topleveldomain.info
informationdotinfo.info	url.info
list.info	web.info
mail.info	website.info
owndotinfo.info	



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### Section 7 – Domain Names Registered by Afilias (concluded).

#### Names staying with Afilias in the event of reassignment:

1866.info	affiliascorp.info	afilaisllp.info
1-866.info	affiliascorporation.info	afilaismember.info
1866dotinfo.info	affiliadomains.info	afilaismembers.info
1-866-dotinfo.info	affiliadotinfo.info	afilaisplc.info
1-866-dot-info.info	affiliainc.info	☐filias.info
866.info	affiliainfo.info	afiliasco.info
afalais.info	affiliainformation.info	afiliascompany.info
afalaisco.info	affiliailc.info	afiliascorp.info
afalaiscompany.info	affiliailp.info	afiliascorporation.info
afalaiscorp.info	affiliasmember.info	afiliasdomains.info
afalaiscorporation.info	affiliasmembers.info	afiliasdotinfo.info
afalaisdomains.info	affiliaplcl.info	afiliasinc.info
afalaisdotinfo.info	affillias.info	afiliasinfo.info
afalaisinc.info	affilliasco.info	afiliasinformation.info
afalaisinfo.info	affilliascompany.info	affiliailc.info
afalaisinformation.info	affilliascorp.info	affiliailp.info
afalaisllc.info	affilliascorporation.info	afiliasmember.info
afalaisllp.info	affilliasdomains.info	afiliasmembers.info
afalaismember.info	affilliasdotinfo.info	afiliasplc.info
afalaismembers.info	affilliasinc.info	☐filias.info
afalaisplc.info	affilliasinfo.info	affilliasco.info
afalias.info	affilliasinformation.info	affilliascompany.info
afaliasco.info	affilliasllc.info	affilliascorp.info
afaliascompany.info	affilliasllp.info	affilliascorporation.info
afaliascorp.info	affilliasmember.info	affilliasdomains.info
afaliascorporation.info	affilliasmembers.info	affilliasdotinfo.info
afaliasdomains.info	affilliasplc.info	affilliasinc.info
afaliasdotinfo.info	afil.info	affilliasinfo.info
afaliasinc.info	☐filias.info	affilliasinformation.info
afaliasinfo.info	afilaisco.info	affilliasllc.info
afaliasinformation.info	afilaiscompany.info	affilliasllp.info
afaliasllc.info	afilaiscorp.info	affilliasmember.info
afaliasllp.info	afilaiscorporation.info	affilliasmembers.info
afaliasmember.info	afilaisdomains.info	affilliasplc.info
afaliasmembers.info	afilaisdotinfo.info	afls.info
afaliasplc.info	afilaisinc.info	member.info
affilias.info	afilaisinfo.info	members.info
affilliasco.info	afilaisinformation.info	
affiliascompany.info	afilaisllc.info	

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### Section 8 – Whois Service Activity

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

Month	Total	Peak	Average
Sep 2004	83,161.0	4,240.0	2,682.6
Oct 2004	74,793.0	4,662.9	2,412.7
Nov 2004	106,006.2	4,821.6	3,533.5
Dec 2004	103,601.9	4,720.1	3,342.0

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### Section 9 – Monthly Growth Trends

There are three main categories of monthly transactions executed by Registrars via the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) 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/Afilias Limited 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.

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### Section 9 – Monthly Growth Trends (Concluded)

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

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Sep 2004	218,686.2	3,177.1	1.5%	6,048.8	2.8%	209,460.3	95.8%
Oct 2004	299,965.4	1,786.1	0.6%	7,086.1	2.4%	291,093.2	97.0%
Nov 2004	206,968.5	1,755.8	0.8%	7,179.1	3.5%	198,033.6	95.7%
Dec 2004	216,226.5	1,876.3	0.9%	8,351.4	3.8%	205,998.8	95.3%

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

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Sep 2004	1,820.9	26.0	1.4%	138.3	7.6%	1,656.6	91.0%
Oct 2004	1,243.0	43.5	3.5%	273.9	22.0%	925.6	74.5%
Nov 2004	1,077.2	40.4	3.8%	240.0	22.3%	796.8	74.0%
Dec 2004	1,170.3	47.4	4.0%	214.9	18.4%	908.0	77.6%

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

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Sep 2004	3,483.4	1,644.1	47.2%	1,832.0	52.6%	7.3	0.2%
Oct 2004	2,545.2	1,180.6	46.4%	1,346.1	52.9%	18.5	0.7%
Nov 2004	2,315.6	666.9	28.8%	1,634.6	70.6%	14.1	0.6%
Dec 2004	1,523.1	1,100.7	72.3%	395.5	26.0%	26.9	1.7%

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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/Afilias Limited 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	Deletes			Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
			Add Grace Period	RGP	Failures				
Sep 2004	212,637.4	1,471.6	81.9	21.2	45.7	720.3	809.0	27.4	209,460.3
Oct 2004	292,879.3	365.9	14.1	68.0	47.4	1,136.9	121.5	32.3	291,093.2
Nov 2004	199,789.4	525.3	6.7	68.5	19.5	1,037.4	71.0	27.4	198,033.6
Dec 2004	207,875.1	752.7	22.7	164.9	42.7	768.7	66.1	58.5	205,998.8

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Sep 2004	1,682.6	19.0	3.9	3.1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1,656.6
Oct 2004	969.1	35.4	5.2	2.9	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	925.6
Nov 2004	837.2	34.9	4.5	1.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	796.8
Dec 2004	955.4	38.6	7.8	1.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	908.0

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Sep 2004	1,651.4	1,495.3	4.9	143.9	Not Applicable	0.0	7.3
Oct 2004	1,199.1	870.8	19.1	290.7	Not Applicable	0.0	18.5
Nov 2004	681.0	520.2	17.2	129.5	Not Applicable	0.0	14.1
Dec 2004	1,127.6	927.1	39.2	134.4	Not Applicable	0.0	26.9

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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
Sep 2004	1,054.0	47.0	45.7	139.1	649.7	14.8	157.7
Oct 2004	13,064.9	22.4	47.4	207.8	17.2	20.7	12,749.4
Nov 2004	1,724.0	353.8	19.5	163.0	6.8	14.3	1,166.6
Dec 2004	652.6	146.8	42.7	161.4	11.6	50.2	239.9

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Sep 2004	7.2	3.2	3.0	1.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Oct 2004	25.9	19.7	4.1	2.1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Nov 2004	26.0	22.0	3.5	0.5	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Dec 2004	31.1	24.1	6.6	0.4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0

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

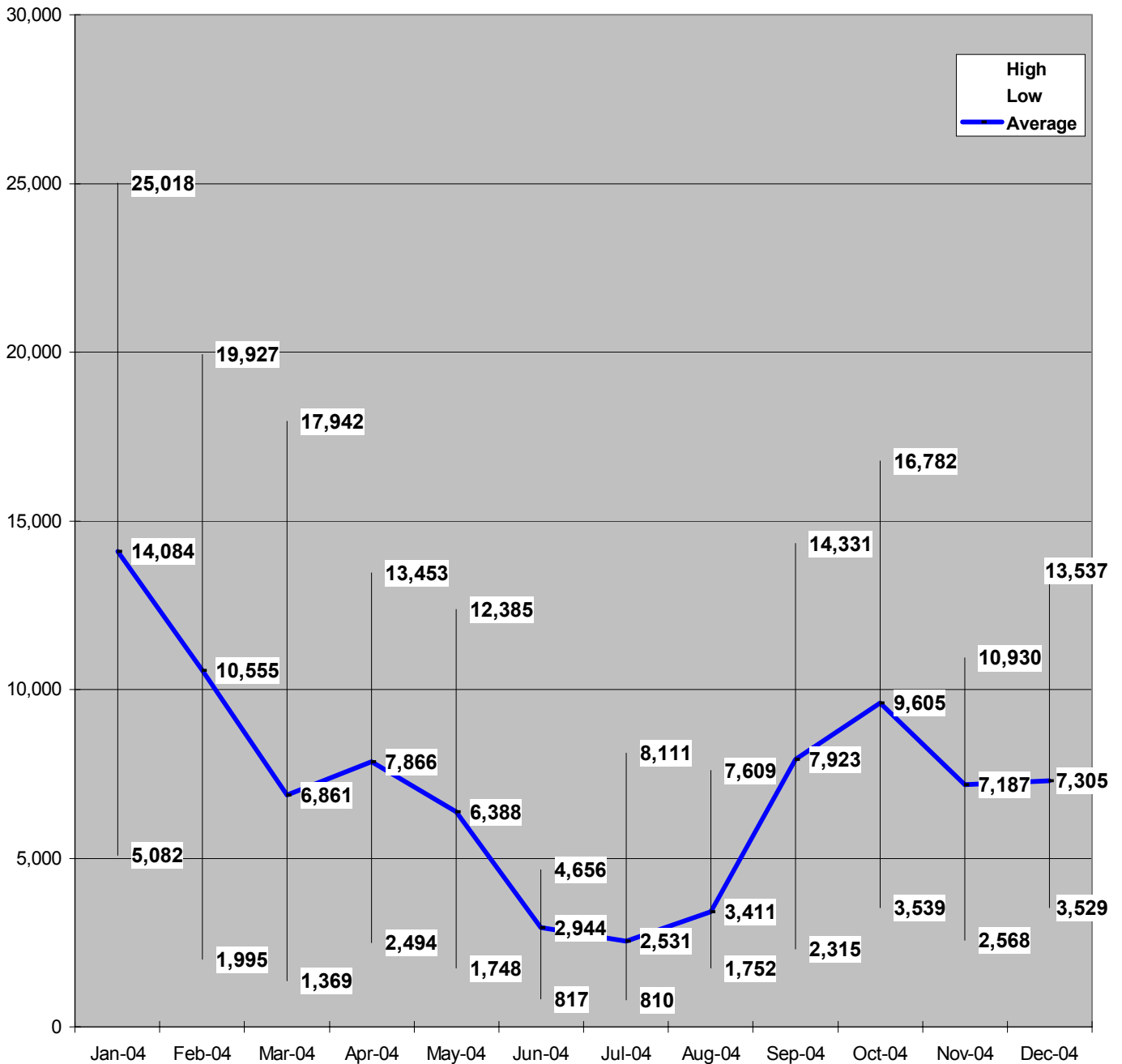
Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Sep 2004	293.1	275.6	0.7	16.8	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Oct 2004	422.9	380.2	14.9	23.5	Not Applicable	0.0	4.3
Nov 2004	216.5	185.9	13.2	16.7	Not Applicable	0.0	0.7
Dec 2004	428.6	356.0	35.1	37.5	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0

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## Section 12 – Average Daily Transaction Range

The range of transaction volume is shown for each month along with the average daily transaction volume.

### Average Daily Transaction Range (In Thousands).



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### Section 13 – INFO Geographical Registrations Distribution.

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

Country Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total	Percentage
Afghanistan	93	1,443	0.04%
Albania	40	742	0.02%
Algeria	48	409	0.01%
American Samoa	54	150	0.00%
Andorra	77	705	0.02%
Angola	26	125	0.00%
Anguilla	39	329	0.01%
Antigua And Barbuda	128	905	0.03%
Antractica	37	232	0.01%
Argentina	1,199	4,045	0.12%
Armenia	21	383	0.01%
Aruba	11	152	0.00%
Australia	9,530	73,117	2.18%
Austria	1,184	30,041	0.90%
Azerbaijan	51	432	0.01%
Bahamas	162	1,010	0.03%
Bahrain	105	691	0.02%
Bangladesh	313	1,876	0.06%
Barbados	36	407	0.01%
Belarus	148	1,429	0.04%
Belgium	15,481	38,949	1.16%
Belize	53	984	0.03%
Benin	58	159	0.00%
Bermuda	90	461	0.01%
Bhutan	8	50	0.00%
Bolivia	46	453	0.01%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	113	733	0.02%
Botswana	12	89	0.00%
Bouvet Island	4	15	0.00%
Brazil	969	17,672	0.53%
British Indian Ocean Territory	1	36	0.00%
Brunei	29	255	0.01%



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### Section 13 – INFO Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued).

Country Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total	Percentage
Bulgaria	495	6,498	0.19%
Burkina Faso	5	63	0.00%
Burundi	0	47	0.00%
Cambodia	34	242	0.01%
Cameroon	26	94	0.00%
Canada	20,132	127,900	3.81%
Cape Verde	15	89	0.00%
Cayman Islands	78	452	0.01%
Central African Republic	1	15	0.00%
Chad	25	41	0.00%
Chile	497	1,622	0.05%
China	5,600	43,116	1.29%
Christmas Island	28	58	0.00%
Cocos (keeling) Islands	4	14	0.00%
Colombia	391	3,498	0.10%
Comoros	1	30	0.00%
Congo	3	48	0.00%
Congo, The Democratic Republic of the	0	10	0.00%
Cook Islands	12	70	0.00%
Costa Rica	141	1,530	0.05%
Cote D'Ivoire	15	118	0.00%
Croatia	102	4,751	0.14%
Cuba	6	84	0.00%
Cyprus	480	3,329	0.10%
Czech Republic	616	9,859	0.29%
Denmark	1,177	12,292	0.37%
Djibouti	4	12	0.00%
Dominica	13	563	0.02%
Dominican Republic	97	574	0.02%
East Timor	0	12	0.00%
Ecuador	279	1,129	0.03%
Egypt	789	2,878	0.09%

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### Section 13 – INFO Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued).

Country Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total	Percentage
El Salvador	13	304	0.01%
Equatorial Guinea	0	2	0.00%
Eritrea	4	8	0.00%
Estonia	103	1,315	0.04%
Ethopia	6	80	0.00%
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	1	16	0.00%
Faroe Islands	37	233	0.01%
Fiji	7	85	0.00%
Finland	660	12,391	0.37%
France	9,900	66,837	1.99%
French Guiana	0	10	0.00%
French Polynesia	4	100	0.00%
French Southern Territories	0	15	0.00%
Gabon	31	178	0.01%
Gambia	1	16	0.00%
Georgia	103	336	0.01%
Germany	11,250	351,719	10.49%
Ghana	6	148	0.00%
Gibraltar	54	880	0.03%
Greece	705	6,546	0.20%
Greenland	3	49	0.00%
Grenada	6	43	0.00%
Guadeloupe	3	90	0.00%
Guam	17	71	0.00%
Guatemala	114	554	0.02%
Guinea	0	29	0.00%
Guinea-Bissau	3	7	0.00%
Guyana	1	24	0.00%
Haiti	29	192	0.01%
Holy See (Vatican City State)	1	107	0.00%
Honduras	24	110	0.00%
Hong Kong	1,892	13,267	0.40%

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### Section 13 – INFO Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued).

Country Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total	Percentage
Hungary	319	2,853	0.09%
Iceland	282	1,016	0.03%
India	2,580	32,426	0.97%
Indonesia	391	7,779	0.23%
Iran, Islamic Republic of	175	3,710	0.11%
Iraq	17	166	0.00%
Ireland	1,164	9,601	0.29%
Israel	3,973	11,499	0.34%
Italy	4,085	41,064	1.22%
Jamaica	69	840	0.03%
Japan	3,006	46,294	1.38%
Jordan	39	725	0.02%
Kazakstan	39	507	0.02%
Kenya	396	1,355	0.04%
Kiribati	0	10	0.00%
Korea, Democratic People's of	4	42	0.00%
Korea, Republic of	51,470	82,203	2.45%
Kuwait	159	2,276	0.07%
Kyrgyzstan	1	132	0.00%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	14	99	0.00%
Latvia	701	2,581	0.08%
Lebanon	187	2,143	0.06%
Lesotho	25	27	0.00%
Liberia	0	29	0.00%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	5	56	0.00%
Liechtenstein	70	533	0.02%
Lithuania	225	2,543	0.08%
Luxembourg	108	1,064	0.03%
Macau	57	204	0.01%
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	2	1,168	0.03%
Madagascar	9	131	0.00%
Malawi	3	7	0.00%

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### Section 13 – INFO Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued).

Country Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total	Percentage
Malaysia	3,751	9,220	0.28%
Maldives	2	90	0.00%
Mali	29	87	0.00%
Malta	49	886	0.03%
Marshall Islands	2	32	0.00%
Martinique	1	44	0.00%
Mauritania	1	10	0.00%
Mauritius	79	628	0.02%
Mayanmar	1	60	0.00%
Mayotte	0	73	0.00%
Mexico	2,242	10,127	0.30%
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	13	0.00%
Moldova, Republic of	13	741	0.02%
Monaco	19	372	0.01%
Mongolia	0	96	0.00%
Montserrat	0	5	0.00%
Morocco	92	785	0.02%
Mozambique	1	11	0.00%
Namibia	7	323	0.01%
Nauru	0	10	0.00%
Nepal	49	2,580	0.08%
Netherlands	18,023	98,488	2.94%
Netherlands Antilles	64	807	0.02%
New Caledonia	4	55	0.00%
New Zealand	937	6,791	0.20%
Nicaragua	11	128	0.00%
Niger	5	709	0.02%
Nigeria	89	768	0.02%
Niue	3	40	0.00%
Norfolk Island	1	11	0.00%
Northern Mariana Islands	1	24	0.00%
Norway	1,723	21,127	0.63%

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### Section 13 – INFO Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued).

Country Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total	Percentage
Oman	7	410	0.01%
Pakistan	933	7,127	0.21%
Palau	1	12	0.00%
Palestinian Territory, Occupied	2	62	0.00%
Panama	1,351	2,600	0.08%
Papua New Guinea	2	32	0.00%
Paraguay	12	612	0.02%
Peru	254	2,180	0.07%
Philippines	714	4,835	0.14%
Pitcairn	0	2	0.00%
Poland	8,134	30,397	0.91%
Portugal	851	7,276	0.22%
Puerto Rico	184	983	0.03%
Qatar	98	502	0.01%
Reunion	15	227	0.01%
Romania	1,232	6,264	0.19%
Russian Federation	1,533	17,254	0.51%
Rwanda	7	22	0.00%
Saint Helena	12	16	0.00%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	13	297	0.01%
Saint Lucia	9	275	0.01%
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1	2	0.00%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	9	284	0.01%
Samoa	33	146	0.00%
San Marino	2	48	0.00%
Sao Tome and Principe	0	14	0.00%
Saudi Arabia	409	5,547	0.17%
Senegal	19	142	0.00%
Serbia and Montenegro	8	59	0.00%
Seychelles	25	338	0.01%
Sierra Leone	1	15	0.00%
Singapore	1,623	13,725	0.41%

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### Section 13 – INFO Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued).

Country Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total	Percentage
Slovakia	227	1,616	0.05%
Slovenia	515	3,308	0.10%
Solomon Islands	4	19	0.00%
Somalia	1	282	0.01%
South Africa	668	5,164	0.15%
South Georgia And The Sandwich Islands	1	9	0.00%
Spain	10,574	69,478	2.07%
Sri Lanka	265	1,547	0.05%
Sudan	0	135	0.00%
Suriname	30	116	0.00%
Svalbard and Jan Mayen	0	10	0.00%
Swaziland	1	35	0.00%
Sweden	2,403	30,428	0.91%
Switzerland	1,944	31,943	0.95%
Syrian Arab Republic	96	1,144	0.03%
Taiwan, Province of China	498	7,408	0.22%
Tajikistan	42	128	0.00%
Tanzania, United Republic of	6	173	0.01%
Thailand	807	10,448	0.31%
Togo	16	94	0.00%
Tokelau	0	67	0.00%
Tonga	0	20	0.00%
Trinidad and Tobago	101	356	0.01%
Tunisia	15	167	0.00%
Turkey	4,127	25,383	0.76%
Turkmenistan	2	92	0.00%
Turks and Caicos Islands	35	97	0.00%
Tuvalu	0	33	0.00%
Uganda	6	285	0.01%
Ukraine	438	4,892	0.15%
United Arab Emirates	519	3,458	0.10%
United Kingdom	13,772	208,566	6.22%

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### Section 13 – INFO Geographical Registrations Distribution (Concluded).

Country Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total	Percentage
United States	340,036	1,548,973	46.20%
United states Minor Outlying Islands	35	916	0.03%
Uruguay	281	1,130	0.03%
Uzbekistan	24	207	0.01%
Vanuatu	95	493	0.01%
Venezuela	177	1,556	0.05%
Viet Nam	652	10,830	0.32%
Virgin Islands, British	484	2,186	0.07%
Virgin Islands, U.S.	3,817	9,709	0.29%
Wallis and Futuna	0	128	0.00%
Western Sahara	1	23	0.00%
Yemen	13	358	0.01%
Yugoslavia	145	1,666	0.05%
Zambia	5	105	0.00%
Zimbabwe	31	302	0.01%
<b>Total</b>	<b>583,389</b>	<b>3,352,691</b>	

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### Section 14. Deleted Names – Per Registrar.

This section shows the number of domain names deleted by each registrar during the reporting month.

Registrar Name	Current Month
#1 Domain Names International	20
1 eName Co.	37
123 EasyDomain	10
123 Registration Inc.	2
1st Domain.net	3
Aaaq.com	78
Abacus American Inc.	113
Active 24 ASA	43
Address Creation	7
Alice's Registry Inc.	2
All West Communications Inc.	3
Alldomains	11
Arsys Internet SL. dba NICLINE.COM	15
Ascio Inc.	185
BB Online UK Ltd.	3
Bizcn.com, Inc.	2
Blue Razor Domains	4
Blueberry Hill Communications	8
Book My Name SAS	30
Bulkregister	973
Capital Networks	4
Catalog.com	31
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	268
Corporate Domains	3
Cronon AG	193
CSL Computer Service	713
Cyidentity, Inc	2
Deutsche Telekom AG, Zentrale T-COM	69
Direct Information Pvt. Ltd.	111
Dodora Unified Communications, Inc.	7
Domain Bank Inc.	131
Domain Discover	253
Domain Info	38



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### Section 14. Deleted Names – Per Registrar (Continued).

Registrar Name	Current Month
Domain People, Inc.	194
Domain The Net	156
DomainZoo.com, inc	1
DotForce Corp.	8
Dotster	12,146
easyDNS Technologies Inc.	3
eMarkMonitor	9
Encirca Inc.	1
eNom, Inc.	3,093
Epag Domainservices GMBH	97
Gabia	82
Gal Communications Ltd.	84
Gandi Sarl	463
GKG.NET, Inc.	28
Global Media Online Inc	176
Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH	6
Go Daddy Software Inc	1,931
Hangang System Inc.	11
IDR Internet Domain Registry	11
iHoldings.com	839
Inamepro	1
Innerwise	284
Intercosmos Media Group, Inc.	860
InterDomain SA	15
Key-Systems GmbH	943
MelbourneIT	1,646
Moniker Online Services Inc.	13
Name Bay	55
NamesBeyond.Com	1
NameScout Corp	131,913
NamesDirect.com	6,728
NameSecure L.L.C.	723
NetNames/NetBenefit	92

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### Section 14. Deleted Names – Per Registrar (Concluded).

Registrar Name	Current Month
Netpia.com, Inc.	88
Network Solutions	2,933
Nitin Networks	34
Nominalia Internet S.L.	77
NordNet	64
Omnis Network, LLC	55
OnlineNIC, Inc.	102
Pair Networks Inc.	45
Parava Networks Inc.	8
Primus Telecommunications (Aust) Pty Ltd.	3
PSI Japan	4
PSI-USA, Inc. dba Domain Robot	229
R&K/000Domains.com	96
Register.com	1,871
Registration Technologies	6
Safe Names LTD	1
Schlund + Partner AG	1,665
Secura GmbH	30
Sipence, Inc.	8,542
SiteName	2,396
Spot Domain LLC dba Domainsite.com and Name.com	31
Stargate Communications Inc	8
The Name IT Corporation dba NameServices.net	113
TLDs, Inc.	194
Total Web Solutions	177
Tucows Inc.	2,257
Web Commerce Comm.	8
Webagentur.at	43
Wild West Domains	515
Wooho	2
YesNIC Co., Ltd	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>187,617</b>

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### Section 15. Restored Names – Per Registrar.

The following section shows the number of domain names restored by each registrar during the current reporting month, and states the total number of domain names restored by each registrar.

Registrar Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total
#1 Domain Names International	0	3
007 Names	0	1
1 eName Co.	1	12
123 EasyDomain	0	3
123 Registration Inc.	0	1
1st Domain.net	0	10
Abacus American Inc.	2	5
Active 24 ASA	0	8
All West Communications Inc.	0	2
Alldomains	0	15
Ascio Inc.	1	28
Blueberry Hill Communications	0	8
Book My Name SAS	0	4
Bulkregister	2	23
Catalog.com	0	2
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	5	133
Cronon AG	0	2
CSL Computer Service	5	37
Direct Information Pvt. Ltd.	0	1
Domain Bank Inc.	0	20
Domain Discover	2	2
Domain Info	0	12
Domain People, Inc.	1	19
Domain Registration Services	0	4
DomainZoo.com, inc	0	12
Dotster	1	5
Easyspace Ltd.	0	3
eMarkMonitor	1	1
eNom, Inc.	0	5
Gabia	0	13
Gal Communications Ltd.	0	4
Gandi Sarl	0	2
Global Media Online Inc	0	10
Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH	0	3
Go Daddy Software Inc	2	21

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### Section 15. Restored Names – Per Registrar (Concluded).

Registrar Name	Current Month	Cumulative Total
Hangang System Inc.	0	1
IDR Internet Domain Registry	0	4
iHoldings.com	0	1
Innerwise	0	36
Intercosmos Media Group, Inc.	2	19
InterDomain SA	0	9
Key-Systems GmbH	1	24
MelbourneIT	8	580
Name Bay	0	8
NameScout Corp	0	8
NameSecure L.L.C.	0	6
NetNames/NetBenefit	1	12
Netpia.com, Inc.	0	2
Network Solutions	4	387
Nominalia Internet S.L.	2	36
NordNet	0	9
OnlineNIC, Inc.	0	8
Pair Networks Inc.	0	1
Parava Networks Inc.	0	82
PSI Japan	0	1
PSI-USA, Inc. dba Domain Robot	2	11
R&K/000Domains.com	0	1
Register.com	13	450
Registration Technologies	0	4
Schlund + Partner AG	1	12
Secura GmbH	0	32
Stargate Communications Inc	0	6
The Name IT Corporation dba NameServices.net	0	24
TLDs, Inc.	2	559
Total Web Solutions	2	15
Tucows Inc.	5	178
Virtual Internet plc	0	7
Webagentur.at	0	1
Wild West Domains	2	4
Wooho	0	1
YesNIC Co., Ltd	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2,993</b>

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### Section 16. Violations of Registrar Restore Report – Per Registrar.

The following table shows the total number of violations of Registrar Restore Report by each registrar.

Registrar Name	Cumulative Total
1 eName Co.	2
Alldomains	6
Catalog.com	1
Domain Bank Inc.	1
DomainInfo	6
Domain People, Inc.	1
Easyspace Ltd.	1
Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH	1
Hangang System Inc.	1
IDR Internet Domain Registry	1
Innerwise	4
Intercosmos Media Group, Inc.	7
InterDomain SA	1
MelbourneIT	4
NameScout Corp	3
NetNames/NetBenefit	2
Network Solutions	5
Nominalia Internet S.L.	5
PSI-USA, Inc.	1
Register.com	53
Schlund + Partner AG	2
Stargate Communications Inc	2
The Name IT Corporation dba NameServices.net	3
TLDs, Inc.	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>