



## ICANN Monthly Report for January 2006

**The Global Name Registry, Limited Monthly Operator Report  
January 2006**

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: January 2006**

Table 1 states the number of registrars for whom Global Name Registry has received accreditation notification from ICANN at the end of the reporting month, grouped into the three categories set forth in Table 1.

Status	# of Registrars
Operational Registrars	107
Registrars in Ramp-Up Period	16
Registrars in pre-Ramp-Up Period	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>263</b>

**Table 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance: January 2006**

Table 2 compares Service Level Agreement (“SLA”) requirements with actual performance for the reporting month. As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.3), Global Name Registry is committed to provide service levels as specified in Appendix D and to comply with the requirements of the SLA in Appendix E of the Registry Agreement. The SLA is incorporated into the Global Name Registry Registry/Registrar Agreement that is executed with all operational registrars. Note: The SLA permits two 12-hour windows per year to perform major upgrades.

Metric	SLA Requirement	Actual Performance
Total Outage	8 hours	0h, 0 min
Unplanned Outage	4 hours, 27 minutes	0h, 0 min
Check Domain Average	3 seconds	0.0753
Add Domain Average	5 seconds	0.2990

**Table 3 – Zone File Activity: January 2006**

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	86
New zone file access passwords issued during reporting month	2
<b>Total zone file access approvals: end of reporting month</b>	<b>88</b>

**Table 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases: January 2006**

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, 3

November 2001.

Release Name	Features	Target Date	Complete Date
v1.0 Live SRS	Implementation of EPP 05/03	15 June 2002	26 June 2002
2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Domains	Launch of the .name second level domain product	14 January 2004	14 January 2004

**Table 5 – Domain Names Under Sponsorship and Nameservers under Management (Items 5 and 6 of Appendix T)– Per Registrar: January 2006**

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.

007 Names, Inc.	UNITED STATES	1052	410
0101 Internet, Inc.	HONG KONG	0	0
1-877NameBid.com LLC	UNITED STATES	0	0
123 Registration.com Inc.	UNITED STATES	186	168
1stDomain.Net	UNITED STATES	118	101
@COM	UNITED STATES	4	95
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property dba TAGldomains.com	JORDAN	86	19
Active 24 ASA	NORWAY	761	63
Alantron BLTD	TURKEY	0	4
Alldomains.com	UNITED STATES	0	1944
AllGlobalNames, S.A.	SPAIN	10	8
Allindomains, LLC	UNITED STATES	3034	571
American Domain Name Registry	UNITED STATES	0	0
Anytime Sites, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Apex Registry, Inc.	UNITED STATES	13	14
Ascio Technologies Inc. - Denmark	DENMARK	2939	422
BB Online UK Limited	UNITED KINGDOM	83	54
Berkeley Intellectual Property Services Ltd dba IPWizard	UNITED KINGDOM	0	0
Blog.com - Digital Communications, Inc.	PORTUGAL	0	0
Blue Fractal, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Blue Razor Domains, Inc.	UNITED STATES	312	114
Bottle Domains, Inc.	AUSTRALIA	0	0
BulkRegister.com	UNITED STATES	2420	2262
Bumper Jumper, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Catalog.com	UNITED STATES	51	3
Commerce Island, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	SWITZERLAND	1426	899
Crisp Names, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Critical Internet, Inc.	INDIA	227	415
Cronon AG Berlin Neiderlassung Regensburg	GERMANY	577	524
Cyidentity, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	89	5185
Desert Devil, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Digup Domains, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Direct Information Pvt. Ltd.	INDIA	1986	4794

Discount Registry, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Domain Jingles, Inc.	INDIA	4	21
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd	ISRAEL	606	78
DomainDiscover	UNITED STATES	565	349
Domainducks, Inc. dba Personalnames.com	UNITED STATES	878	506
Domaininfo	SWEDEN	139	1448
DomainPeople, Inc.	CANADA	1667	704
DomainProcessor.com	UNITED STATES	91	65
Dotster, Inc.	UNITED STATES	3621	3086
DSTR Acquisition I, LLC dba 000domains.com	UNITED STATES	369	308
DSTR Acquisition VII, LLC d/b/a Dotregistrar.com	UNITED STATES	2377	1171
Dynamic Dolphin, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Easyspace Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	880	440
Echo, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	0
ELB Group Inc	FRANCE	0	0
EnCirca, Inc.	UNITED STATES	941	215
eNom, Inc.	UNITED STATES	3002	2561
EPAG Domainservices GmbH	GERMANY	46	61
Falcon Zone, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
First Instant, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Firstserver, Inc.	JAPAN	0	0
Freeparking Domain Registrars, Inc.	UNITED KINGDOM	0	0
Gabia, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	483	194
Gal Communication	ISRAEL	0	0
Gandi SARL	FRANCE	3020	1824
GKG.NET, INC.	UNITED STATES	413	5505
Globedom Datenkommunikations	AUSTRIA	1	4
GMO Internet, Inc. dba Onamae.com and Discount-Domain.com	JAPAN	779	201
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	UNITED STATES	37538	10949
Hangang Systems, Inc	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	251	209
Hichina Web Solutions (Hong Kong) Limited	CHINA	3389	68
HyperStreet.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
I.D.R Internet Domain Registry LTD.	ISRAEL	100	117
In2net Network Inc. d/b/a iRegister.com	CANADA	1	95
Inames Co. Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	170	8194
Intercosmos Media Group, Inc. d/b/a directNIC.com	UNITED STATES	4794	2936
Interdomain S.A.	SPAIN	792	71
Interdominios, Inc.	SPAIN	0	0
Internet Service Registrar, Inc.	MALAYSIA	0	0
Internetplaza City Co.,Ltd	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	0
Internetters Limited	UNITED KINGDOM	144	288
IPNIC, Inc	UNITED STATES	0	4
Itsyourdomain.com	UNITED STATES	0	0
Key-Systems GmbH	GERMANY	5887	1673
Markmonitor	UNITED STATES	559	184
Melbourne IT Ltd trading as Internet Names Worldwide	AUSTRALIA	24824	1266

Name.com LLC	UNITED STATES	220	263
Namebay	MONACO	384	474
NameEngine, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	31
names4ever.com	UNITED STATES	217	2
NameScout Corp.	CANADA	1738	1130
Namesdirect.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Namesecure.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
NameTree, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Namezero.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Naming Web, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Net Benefit	UNITED KINGDOM	613	39
Netpia.com, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	194	87
Network Solutions, LLC	UNITED STATES	9637	3114
Nominalia Internet S.L.	SPAIN	353	281
Online SAS	FRANCE	152	7
OnlineNIC	CHINA	218	321
PakSys Software Inc.	PAKISTAN	0	0
Philippine Registry	PHILIPPINES	0	0
PSI-USA, Inc. dba Domain Robot	GERMANY	3635	1541
R. Lee Chambers Company LLC d/b/a DomainsToBeSeen.com	UNITED STATES	26	72
Register IT	ITALY	91	11
Register.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	12101	2129
RegisterFly.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	1	7
Registrars.com	CANADA	0	0
RegistrarsAsia	AUSTRALIA	0	0
Registration Technologies, Inc.	UNITED STATES	119	16
Rockenstein AG	GERMANY	91	46
SafeNames Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	15	18
Schlund+Partner AG	GERMANY	27454	2116
Secura GmbH	GERMANY	187	102
Spot Domain LLC	UNITED STATES	2052	533
Stargate Holdings Corp.	UNITED STATES	69	98
TLDs Inc.	UNITED STATES	676	1306
Todaynic.com, Inc.	CHINA	290	45
Total Registrations	UNITED KINGDOM	403	326
Tucows Inc.	CANADA	3942	78814
Turkticaret.Net, Inc	TURKEY	0	0
Web Commerce Communications Limited	MALAYSIA	359	2088
Wicked Web Solutions, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Wild West Domains, Inc.	UNITED STATES	6590	2676
Wooho Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a RGNames.com	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	59	21
Yesnic Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3204	922

**Table 6 – Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator: January 2006**

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: January 2006**

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.

<b>Whois Queries (January)</b>	4,712,244
<b>Extensive Search Whois Queries (November)</b>	60
<b>Total Whois Queries</b>	125,117,833
<b>Total Extensive Search Whois Queries</b>	607,582

**Table 8 – Monthly Growth Trends: January 2006**

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.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Query</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Write</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Check</b>	<b>%</b>
Jan-02	126,956	0	0	126,956	100	0	0
Feb-02	68,764	0	0	68,764	100	0	0
Mar-02	93,159	0	0	93,159	100	0	0
Apr-02	109,310	0	0	109,310	100	0	0
May-02	136,770	0	0	136,770	100	0	0
Jun-02	153,018	22,952	14.9	15,301	9.9	114,763	75.3
Jul-02	4,112,843	75,650	1.8	130,708	3.2	3,916,483	95
Aug-02	4,623,778	38,364	0.8	23,293	0.5	4,562,121	98.3
Sep-02	4,831,175	136,451	2.8	43,073	0.9	4,651,651	96.3
Oct-02	9,393,110	119,882	1.1	74,537	0.8	9,198,691	98.1
Nov-02	11,265,205	154,867	1.4	100,490	0.9	11,009,848	97.7
Dec-02	8,595,859	78,545	0.9	73,102	0.8	8,444,212	98.3
Jan-03	6,136,387	85,776	1.4	58,256	0.9	5,992,655	97.6
Feb-03	5,387,221	75,177	1.4	56,944	1.1	5,255,100	97.5
Mar-03	6,808,965	67,043	0.9	58,738	0.86	6,683,184	98.24
Apr-03	9,067,913	73,798	0.8	67,515	0.7	8,926,600	98.5
May-03	8,094,330	71,560	0.8	62,314	0.76	7,960,456	98.44

Jun-03	6,534,970	273,638	4.2	39,647	0.6	6,221,685	95.2
Jul-03	9,329,426	149,887	1.6	59,872	0.6	9,119,667	97.8
Aug-03	5,823,325	72,931	1.3	54,981	0.9	5,695,413	97.8
Sep-03	5,376,864	82,499	1.5	64,267	1.2	5,230,098	97.3
Oct-03	9,006,743	231,070	2.6	117,831	1.3	8,657,842	96.1
Nov-03	6,959,370	133,063	1.9	109,175	1.6	6,717,132	96.5
Dec-03	8,260,308	118,875	1.4	126,505	1.5	8,014,928	97.1
Jan-04	11,070,401	413,225	3.7	661,303	6	9,995,873	90.3
Feb-04	8,999,696	267,147	3	167,176	1.9	8,565,373	95.1
Mar-04	7,943,423	281,984	3.5	111,235	1.4	7,548,204	95.1
Apr-04	6,887,260	234,203	3.4	92,499	1.3	6,560,558	95.3
May-04	9,089,021	504,249	5.5	125,900	1.4	8,458,872	93.1
Jun-04	11,781,296	962,448	8.2	94,169	0.8	10,724,679	91
Jul-04	15,570,552	673,224	4.3	147,843	0.9	14,749,485	94.8
Aug-04	15,075,389	191,394	1.3	117,671	0.8	14,766,324	97.9
Sep-04	16,383,124	477,490	2.9	129,899	0.8	15,775,735	96.3
Oct-04	15,726,039	218,268	1.39	107,970	0.69	15,399,801	97.92
Nov-04	13,274,865	221,460	1.67	104,102	0.78	12,949,303	97.55
Dec-04	13,658,053	242,728	1.78	127,485	0.93	13,287,840	97.29
Jan-05	14,851,483	287,822	1.94	151,541	1.02	14,412,120	97.04
Feb-05	13,996,838	271,403	1.94	129,114	0.92	13,596,321	97.14
Mar-05	17,117,244	349,619	2.04	149,732	0.87	16,617,893	97.09
Apr-05	17,067,903	354,329	2.08	240,876	1.41	16,472,698	96.51
May-05	18,664,657	699,528	3.75	527,871	2.83	17,437,258	93.42
Jun-05	18,128,580	1,589,724	8.77	1,417,783	7.82	15,121,073	83.41
Jul-05	17,949,090	866,279	4.83	741,853	4.13	16,340,958	91.04
Aug-05	26,136,521	1,051,800	4.02	1,923,443	7.36	23,161,278	88.62
Sep-05	19,578,889	806,131	4.12	572,770	2.92	18,199,988	92.96
Oct-05	22,078,641	533,376	2.42	1,349,529	6.11	20,195,736	91.47
Nov-05	21,095,740	563,996	2.67	203,194	0.96	20,328,550	96.36
Dec-05	18,773,644	380,798	2.03	143,586	0.76	18,249,260	97.21
Jan-06	27,004,442	570,570	2.11	241,525	0.89	26,192,347	96.99
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>528,198,560</b>	<b>15,075,223</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>11,651,577</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>501,480,056</b>	<b>94.94</b>

**Table 9 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month: January 2006**

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
<b>Domain</b>	11,195	5,826	126,369	25,862,297	12,712	3,607
<b>Server</b>	9,819	765	80	80,424	N/A	N/A
<b>Contact</b>	37,496	369	33,653	249,626	N/A	3

**Table 10 – Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month: January 2006**

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
<b>Domain</b>	1,293	1,227	53,198	9	4,132	2,099
<b>Server</b>	2,929	628	39	26	N/A	N/A
<b>Contact</b>	1,035	81	665	0	N/A	3

**Table 11 – Daily Transaction Range: January 2006**

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
<b>January 2006</b>	27,004,442	871,111

**Table 12 – TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution: January 2006**

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	13	0	0	0
AE	209	0.07	2	0.02
AF	129	0.04	0	0
AG	29	0.01	1	0.01
AI	3	0	0	0
AL	4	0	0	0
AM	10	0	0	0
AN	47	0.02	0	0
AO	5	0	1	0.01
AQ	15	0	1	0.01
AR	188	0.06	3	0.03
AS	4	0	0	0



AT	1748	0.58	150	1.7
AU	6977	2.32	56	0.63
AW	14	0	1	0.01
AZ	17	0.01	0	0
BA	15	0	1	0.01
BB	28	0.01	0	0
BD	36	0.01	1	0.01
BE	679	0.23	9	0.1
BG	114	0.04	7	0.08
BH	21	0.01	1	0.01
BI	2	0	0	0
BJ	4	0	0	0
BM	24	0.01	0	0
BN	4	0	0	0
BO	23	0.01	1	0.01
BR	235	0.08	4	0.05
BS	20	0.01	0	0
BW	4	0	1	0.01
BY	55	0.02	3	0.03
BZ	16	0.01	0	0
CA	9075	3.02	350	3.96
CD	2	0	0	0
CG	1	0	0	0
CH	4516	1.5	54	0.61
CI	7	0	0	0

CK	4	0	0	0
CL	325	0.11	1	0.01
CM	4	0	1	0.01
CN	4967	1.65	149	1.69
CO	75	0.02	2	0.02
CR	139	0.05	0	0
CU	26	0.01	1	0.01
CY	94	0.03	2	0.02
CZ	1365	0.45	42	0.48
DE	29435	9.79	764	8.65
DK	2221	0.74	23	0.26
DM	16	0.01	0	0
DO	18	0.01	0	0
DZ	27	0.01	0	0
EC	38	0.01	0	0
EE	33	0.01	1	0.01
EG	130	0.04	5	0.06
EH	3	0	0	0
ES	4456	1.48	68	0.77
ET	1	0	0	0
FI	507	0.17	12	0.14
FJ	3	0	0	0
FK	2	0	0	0
FM	2	0	0	0
FO	5	0	0	0
FR	4183	1.39	165	1.87

GA	7	0	0	0
GB	19104	6.35	344	3.9
GD	4	0	0	0
GE	8	0	0	0
GF	6	0	0	0
GH	30	0.01	0	0
GI	43	0.01	0	0
GL	6	0	0	0
GM	4	0	0	0
GP	10	0	0	0
GR	253	0.08	5	0.06
GS	2	0	0	0
GT	16	0.01	0	0
GU	5	0	0	0
GY	1	0	0	0
HK	3485	1.16	18	0.2
HM	1	0	0	0
HN	21	0.01	0	0
HR	46	0.02	1	0.01
HT	4	0	0	0
HU	76	0.03	2	0.02
ID	299	0.1	3	0.03
IE	427	0.14	21	0.24
IL	1084	0.36	32	0.36
IM	3	0	0	0

IN	710	0.24	22	0.25
IO	1	0	0	0
IR	58	0.02	4	0.05
IS	32	0.01	2	0.02
IT	3720	1.24	71	0.8
JE	5	0	1	0.01
JM	20	0.01	0	0
JO	55	0.02	0	0
JP	38507	12.81	1522	17.23
KE	501	0.17	1	0.01
KG	6	0	0	0
KH	2	0	0	0
KI	2	0	0	0
KN	3	0	0	0
KP	3	0	0	0
KR	7162	2.38	41	0.46
KW	130	0.04	3	0.03
KY	26	0.01	1	0.01
KZ	19	0.01	0	0
LA	1	0	0	0
LB	84	0.03	2	0.02
LC	8	0	0	0
LI	26	0.01	2	0.02
LK	26	0.01	0	0
LR	1	0	1	0.01
LT	38	0.01	0	0

LU	87	0.03	3	0.03
LV	35	0.01	3	0.03
LY	2	0	0	0
MA	34	0.01	0	0
MC	58	0.02	0	0
MD	22	0.01	2	0.02
MG	8	0	1	0.01
MK	13	0	0	0
MM	1	0	0	0
MO	2	0	0	0
MP	1	0	0	0
MQ	2	0	0	0
MS	1	0	0	0
MT	53	0.02	0	0
MU	24	0.01	1	0.01
MV	6	0	0	0
MX	485	0.16	12	0.14
MY	1998	0.66	4	0.05
MZ	1	0	0	0
NA	12	0	0	0
NC	2	0	0	0
NE	1	0	0	0
NG	177	0.06	1	0.01
NI	2	0	0	0
NL	2271	0.76	72	0.82

NO	1794	0.6	39	0.44
NP	9	0	0	0
NR	1	0	1	0.01
NU	1	0	0	0
NZ	392	0.13	9	0.1
OM	13	0	0	0
PA	24	0.01	0	0
PE	60	0.02	1	0.01
PF	14	0	0	0
PG	1	0	0	0
PH	112	0.04	6	0.07
PK	79	0.03	1	0.01
PL	317	0.11	21	0.24
PM	1	0	0	0
PR	47	0.02	2	0.02
PT	200	0.07	3	0.03
PW	4	0	0	0
PY	4	0	1	0.01
QA	15	0	0	0
RE	8	0	0	0
RO	203	0.07	9	0.1
RU	965	0.32	58	0.66
SA	228	0.08	6	0.07
SC	46	0.02	0	0
SD	2	0	0	0
SE	1640	0.55	75	0.85

SG	385	0.13	12	0.14
SH	1	0	0	0
SI	120	0.04	3	0.03
SK	114	0.04	1	0.01
SL	3	0	0	0
SM	3	0	1	0.01
SN	1	0	0	0
SO	1	0	0	0
SR	1	0	0	0
SV	10	0	0	0
SY	27	0.01	0	0
SZ	5	0	0	0
TC	4	0	0	0
TF	5	0	0	0
TG	2	0	1	0.01
TH	215	0.07	2	0.02
TJ	1	0	0	0
TM	1	0	0	0
TN	7	0	0	0
TP	1	0	0	0
TR	632	0.21	23	0.26
TT	6	0	1	0.01
TV	1	0	0	0
TW	528	0.18	17	0.19
TZ	9	0	0	0

UA	304	0.1	15	0.17
UG	4	0	0	0
UM	33	0.01	2	0.02
US	137369	45.69	4431	50.18
UY	45	0.01	0	0
UZ	24	0.01	0	0
VA	6	0	0	0
VC	8	0	0	0
VE	86	0.03	0	0
VG	103	0.03	2	0.02
VI	8	0	0	0
VN	117	0.04	2	0.02
VU	19	0.01	0	0
WS	1	0	0	0
YE	4	0	0	0
YU	46	0.02	1	0.01
ZA	408	0.14	4	0.05
ZM	2	0	0	0
ZW	12	0	0	0