



ICANN Monthly Report for March 2006

**The Global Name Registry, Limited Monthly Operator Report
March 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: March 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	141
Total	264

Table 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance: March 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	0.0784
Add Domain Average	5 seconds	0.3370

Table 3 – Zone File Activity: March 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	88
New zone file access passwords issued during reporting month	1
Total zone file access approvals: end of reporting month	89

Table 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases: March 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 nd 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: March 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.

000Domains, LLC	UNITED STATES	347	334
007 Names, Inc.	UNITED STATES	1047	456
0101 Internet, Inc.	HONG KONG	0	0
1-877NameBid.com LLC	UNITED STATES	0	0
123 Registration.com Inc.	UNITED STATES	182	180
1stDomain.Net	UNITED STATES	102	102
@COM	UNITED STATES	4	95
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property dba TAGIdomains.com	JORDAN	103	45
Active 24 ASA	NORWAY	806	67
Alantron BLTD	TURKEY	0	4
Alldomains, LLC	UNITED STATES	0	1944
AllGlobalNames, S.A.	SPAIN	10	8
Allindomains, LLC	UNITED STATES	1678	583
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	2735	449
BB Online UK Limited	UNITED KINGDOM	87	60
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	326	130
Bottle Domains, Inc.	AUSTRALIA	0	0
BulkRegister.com	UNITED STATES	2250	2337
Bumper Jumper, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Catalog.com	UNITED STATES	60	5
Commerce Island, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	SWITZERLAND	1433	954
Crisp Names, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Cronon AG Berlin Neiderlassung Regensburg	GERMANY	617	565
Cyidentity, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	46	5272
Desert Devil, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Digup Domains, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Direct Information Pvt. Ltd.	INDIA	2256	5391
Discount Registry, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Domain Jingles, Inc.	INDIA	4	32
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd	ISRAEL	311	80

DomainDiscover	UNITED STATES	565	366
Domainducks, Inc. dba Personalnames.com	UNITED STATES	757	519
Domaininfo	SWEDEN	153	1566
DomainPeople, Inc.	CANADA	1645	734
DomainProcessor.com	UNITED STATES	97	65
Dotregistrar, LLC	UNITED STATES	2452	1231
Dotster, Inc.	UNITED STATES	3086	3211
Dynamic Dolphin, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Easyspace Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	806	693
ELB Group Inc	FRANCE	0	0
EnCirca, Inc.	UNITED STATES	874	219
eNom, Inc.	UNITED STATES	3252	2760
EPAG Domainservices GmbH	GERMANY	53	65
EstDomains, Inc.	UNITED STATES	287	551
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	399	189
Gal Communication	ISRAEL	0	0
Gandi SARL	FRANCE	3152	1912
GKG.NET, INC.	UNITED STATES	442	5387
Globedom Datenkommunikations	AUSTRIA	1	4
GMO Internet, Inc. dba Onamae.com and Discount-Domain.com	JAPAN	785	206
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	UNITED STATES	39778	11901
Hangang Systems, Inc	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	133	219
Hichina Web Solutions (Hong Kong) Limited	CHINA	3198	67
HyperStreet.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
I.D.R Internet Domain Registry LTD.	ISRAEL	65	117
In2net Network Inc. d/b/a iRegister.com	CANADA	1	105
Inames Co. Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	177	9689
Intercosmos Media Group, Inc. d/b/a directNIC.com	UNITED STATES	4297	3088
Interdomain S.A.	SPAIN	834	82
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	319
IPNIC, Inc	UNITED STATES	2	12
Itsyourdomain.com	UNITED STATES	0	0
Key-Systems GmbH	GERMANY	6257	1850
MarkMonitor Inc.	UNITED STATES	566	193
Melbourne IT Ltd trading as Internet Names Worldwide	AUSTRALIA	26155	1307
Name.com LLC	UNITED STATES	224	265
Namebay	MONACO	379	494
NameEngine, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	31
names4ever.com	UNITED STATES	0	2
NameScout Corp.	CANADA	1683	1176
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	618	43
Netpia.com, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	196	93
Network Solutions, LLC	UNITED STATES	9944	3292
Nominalia Internet S.L.	SPAIN	322	282
Online SAS	FRANCE	152	7
OnlineNIC	CHINA	220	335
PakSys Software Inc.	PAKISTAN	0	0
Philippine Registry	PHILIPPINES	0	0
PSI-USA, Inc. dba Domain Robot	GERMANY	3713	1641
R. Lee Chambers Company LLC d/b/a DomainsToBeSeen.com	UNITED STATES	26	74
Register IT	ITALY	90	11
Register.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	11383	2156
RegisterFly.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	105	114
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	19	23
Schlund+Partner AG	GERMANY	28599	2242
Secura GmbH	GERMANY	184	103
Spot Domain LLC	UNITED STATES	1787	554
Stargate Holdings Corp.	UNITED STATES	88	119
TLDs Inc.	UNITED STATES	575	1319
Todaynic.com, Inc.	CHINA	415	50
Total Registrations	UNITED KINGDOM	352	330
Tucows Inc.	CANADA	3932	83946
Turkticaret.Net, Inc	TURKEY	0	0
Web Commerce Communications Limited	MALAYSIA	261	2248
Wicked Web Solutions, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Wild West Domains, Inc.	UNITED STATES	6814	2882
Wooho Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a RGNames.com	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	52	21
Yesnic Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2399	913

Table 6 – Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator: February 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: March 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.

Whois Queries (March)	4,183,792
Extensive Search Whois Queries (March)	22
Total Whois Queries	133,753,296
Total Extensive Search Whois Queries	607,630

Table 8 – Monthly Growth Trends: March 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.

	Total	Query	%	Write	%	Check	%
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	203194	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
Feb-06	16,501,660	512,240	3.10	207,074	1.25	15,782,346	95.64
Mar-06	16,434,379	412,803	2.51	183,789	1.12	15,837,787	96.37
TOTAL	561,134,599	16,000,266	2.85	12,042,440	2.15	533,100,189	95.00

Table 9 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month: March 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
Domain	12025	8072	68863	15587641	4902	1779
Server	7226	1137	86	70314	N/A	N/A
Contact	37185	178	42514	179832	N/A	0

Table 10 – Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month: March 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
Domain	4651	1092	21838	245	819	1359
Server	1132	270	39	27	N/A	N/A
Contact	482	14	75	0	N/A	0

Table 11 – Daily Transaction Range: March 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
March 2006	16,434,379	530,141.30

Table 12 – TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution: February 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	214	0.07	2	0.03
AF	130	0.04	0	0
AG	29	0.01	0	0
AI	3	0	0	0
AL	7	0	1	0.01
AM	10	0	0	0
AN	47	0.01	0	0
AO	5	0	0	0
AQ	15	0	0	0
AR	200	0.06	4	0.05
AS	4	0	0	0
AT	1890	0.6	96	1.24
AU	7114	2.26	89	1.15
AW	14	0	0	0
AZ	17	0.01	0	0

BA	15	0	0	0
BB	28	0.01	0	0
BD	36	0.01	0	0
BE	708	0.22	14	0.18
BG	119	0.04	3	0.04
BH	23	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	25	0.01	2	0.03
BR	246	0.08	4	0.05
BS	21	0.01	0	0
BW	4	0	0	0
BY	62	0.02	0	0
BZ	16	0.01	0	0
CA	9449	3	223	2.88
CD	2	0	0	0
CG	1	0	0	0
CH	4610	1.46	44	0.57
CI	7	0	0	0
CK	4	0	0	0
CL	327	0.1	2	0.03
CM	4	0	0	0
CN	5755	1.83	509	6.58
CO	76	0.02	0	0

CR	143	0.05	1	0.01
CU	26	0.01	0	0
CY	116	0.04	20	0.26
CZ	1465	0.46	59	0.76
DE	30843	9.78	759	9.82
DK	2247	0.71	13	0.17
DM	16	0.01	0	0
DO	19	0.01	1	0.01
DZ	29	0.01	1	0.01
EC	39	0.01	0	0
EE	34	0.01	1	0.01
EG	136	0.04	4	0.05
EH	3	0	0	0
ES	4615	1.46	98	1.27
ET	1	0	0	0
FI	520	0.16	8	0.1
FJ	4	0	0	0
FK	2	0	0	0
FM	2	0	0	0
FO	5	0	0	0
FR	4535	1.44	151	1.95
GA	7	0	0	0
GB	19622	6.22	257	3.32
GD	4	0	0	0
GE	8	0	0	0

GF	6	0	0	0
GH	31	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	260	0.08	4	0.05
GS	2	0	0	0
GT	16	0.01	0	0
GU	5	0	0	0
GY	1	0	0	0
HK	3506	1.11	13	0.17
HM	1	0	0	0
HN	22	0.01	0	0
HR	47	0.01	0	0
HT	6	0	2	0.03
HU	79	0.03	1	0.01
ID	307	0.1	2	0.03
IE	443	0.14	8	0.1
IL	1102	0.35	10	0.13
IM	3	0	0	0
IN	751	0.24	33	0.43
IO	1	0	0	0
IR	63	0.02	2	0.03
IS	32	0.01	0	0
IT	3871	1.23	72	0.93

JE	5	0	0	0
JM	23	0.01	2	0.03
JO	68	0.02	3	0.04
JP	41551	13.18	1584	20.48
KE	501	0.16	0	0
KG	6	0	0	0
KH	2	0	0	0
KI	3	0	1	0.01
KN	3	0	0	0
KP	3	0	0	0
KR	7236	2.3	35	0.45
KW	132	0.04	1	0.01
KY	26	0.01	0	0
KZ	20	0.01	1	0.01
LA	1	0	0	0
LB	85	0.03	0	0
LC	8	0	0	0
LI	27	0.01	1	0.01
LK	26	0.01	0	0
LR	1	0	0	0
LT	38	0.01	0	0
LU	89	0.03	1	0.01
LV	38	0.01	0	0
LY	2	0	0	0
MA	36	0.01	0	0

MC	60	0.02	0	0
MD	24	0.01	1	0.01
MG	8	0	0	0
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	54	0.02	1	0.01
MU	24	0.01	0	0
MV	7	0	1	0.01
MX	504	0.16	11	0.14
MY	2005	0.64	2	0.03
MZ	1	0	0	0
NA	12	0	0	0
NC	4	0	2	0.03
NE	5	0	3	0.04
NG	179	0.06	1	0.01
NI	2	0	0	0
NL	2373	0.75	33	0.43
NO	1903	0.6	73	0.94
NP	9	0	0	0
NR	1	0	0	0
NU	1	0	0	0
NZ	467	0.15	73	0.94

OM	13	0	0	0
PA	25	0.01	1	0.01
PE	60	0.02	0	0
PF	14	0	0	0
PG	1	0	0	0
PH	121	0.04	3	0.04
PK	82	0.03	1	0.01
PL	345	0.11	5	0.06
PM	1	0	0	0
PR	48	0.02	0	0
PT	209	0.07	3	0.04
PW	4	0	0	0
PY	4	0	0	0
QA	17	0.01	0	0
RE	8	0	0	0
RO	207	0.07	4	0.05
RU	1151	0.37	113	1.46
SA	239	0.08	7	0.09
SC	47	0.01	0	0
SD	2	0	0	0
SE	1704	0.54	28	0.36
SG	394	0.12	4	0.05
SH	1	0	0	0
SI	122	0.04	1	0.01
SK	119	0.04	3	0.04

SL	3	0	0	0
SM	3	0	0	0
SN	1	0	0	0
SO	1	0	0	0
SR	1	0	0	0
SV	10	0	0	0
SY	28	0.01	1	0.01
SZ	5	0	0	0
TC	4	0	0	0
TF	5	0	0	0
TG	2	0	0	0
TH	245	0.08	21	0.27
TJ	1	0	0	0
TM	1	0	0	0
TN	7	0	0	0
TP	1	0	0	0
TR	681	0.22	28	0.36
TT	6	0	0	0
TV	1	0	0	0
TW	635	0.2	37	0.48
TZ	9	0	0	0
UA	337	0.11	15	0.19
UG	10	0	1	0.01
UM	34	0.01	1	0.01
US	143415	45.49	3095	40.02
UY	46	0.01	1	0.01

UZ	25	0.01	0	0
VA	6	0	0	0
VC	8	0	0	0
VE	89	0.03	2	0.03
VG	103	0.03	0	0
VI	10	0	2	0.03
VN	127	0.04	8	0.1
VU	19	0.01	0	0
WS	1	0	0	0
YE	4	0	0	0
YU	48	0.02	0	0
ZA	423	0.13	4	0.05
ZM	2	0	0	0
ZW	14	0	0	0