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## Sponsor's Monthly Report for .coop TLD

Reporting period: March 2005

### General

In this report the terms "dotCoop", "Registry" and "Sponsor" refer to DotCooperation LLC, the Sponsor of the dotCoop TLD.

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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:

*Operational registrars:* Those who have authorized access into the Sponsor's registry system for processing domain name registrations.

*Registrars in the Ramp-up Period:* Those who have received a password to access the dotCoop operational test and evaluation (OT&E) environment. The OT&E environment is provided to allow registrars to develop and test their systems with the dotCoop LLC registry system.

*Registrars in the Pre-Ramp-up Period:* Those who have been sent information by dotCoop, but have not yet executed the Registry Confidentiality Agreement and/or have not yet submitted a completed Registrar Information Sheet.

*Table 1. Accredited Registrar Status*

Status	# of Registrars
Operational Registrars	6
Registrars In Ramp-up Period	0
Registrars In Pre-Ramp-up Period	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

## 2. Service Level Agreement Performance

Table 2 shows the performance of the Registry in the reporting month.

**Table 2. Service Level Agreement Performance**

Monitoring for March 2005	Outages	Down Time	Availability
<b>epp.nic.coop</b>	5	0 hours, 26 minutes	99.942%
<b>whois.nic.coop</b>	4	0 hours, 22 minutes	99.951%
<b>www.communicate.coop</b>	108	3 hours, 0 minutes	99.597%
<b>www.nic.coop</b>	143	2 hours, 59 minutes	99.599%
<b>ns1.nic.coop</b>	0	0 hours, 0 minutes	100.000%
<b>ns2.nic.coop</b>	0	0 hours, 0 minutes	100.000%

- The above outages were due to a router needing a reboot
- The above data was collected by [www.server-monitoring.co.uk](http://www.server-monitoring.co.uk).

## 3. gTLD Zone File Access Activity

Table 3 summarizes the zone file access activity for the current reporting month. As required by the ICANN/dotCoop Registry Agreements, the dotCoop Registry provides third parties bulk access to the zone files for the .coop TLD.

*Table 3. gTLD Zone File Access Activity*

Zone file access passwords previous month	16
New zone file access passwords	
Total zone file access approvals at end of reporting month	<b>16</b>

## 4. Completed Software Releases

As required by the ICANN/dotCoop Registry Agreements, Table 4 shows significant releases that have occurred in the reporting month. The dotCoop Registry system is continually being refined and extended to better meet the needs of dotCoop registrants.

In March the Registry added the following features to the WHOIS server (deployed on 9 March 2005):

- Domain statuses and ICANN registrar ID are now returned by WHOIS. dotCoop WHOIS is now in alignment with ICANN WHOIS specifications.
- .coop WHOIS now returns contact details for Brand Safe names. Previously it said only that the name was reserved.

## 5. Domain Names Under Sponsorship—Per Registrar

*Table 5. Domain Names Under Sponsorship—Per Registrar*

Date	Registrar	Totals
Mar-05	CORE Internet Council of Registrars	26
Mar-05	Domain Bank Inc.	1011
Mar-05	Firstserver, Inc.	9
Mar-05	OSGCD	4746
Mar-05	Secura GmbH	308
Mar-05	Tuonome	43
Mar-05	TOTAL	6143

## 6. Name Servers Under Management — Per Registrar

*Table 6. Name Servers Under Management — Per Registrar*

Date	Registrar	Totals
Mar-05	CORE Internet Council of Registrars	35
Mar-05	Domain Bank Inc.	565
Mar-05	Firstserver, Inc.	12
Mar-05	OSGCD	2518
Mar-05	Secura GmbH	222
Mar-05	Tuonome	24

**7. Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator**

None.

**8. Whois service activity**

Whois information reflects only the external hits on the servers and does not include test and monitoring hits.

*Table 8. Total Monthly "Whois" Queries*

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Daily Avg</b>
Mar-05	37011	1193

**9. Monthly Growth Trends**

**9.1 – 9.3 Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Trend by Category**

There are three main categories of monthly transactions executed by registrars:

*Write* – This category includes the following transactions: add domain, modify domain, delete domain, renew domain, and transfer domain.

*Query* – This category includes the following transactions: query domain and query domain transfer status.

*Check* – This category includes the following transactions: check domain.

This table shows the number of domain name transactions for each of these categories.

*Table 9.1- 9.3 Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Trend by Category*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Write</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Query</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Check</b>	<b>%</b>
Jan-04	31300	5440		15832		10028	
Feb-04	34336	1626		23364		9346	

Mar-04	28184	1107		17200		9877	
Apr-04	38084	404		30778		6902	
May-04	17934	401		16489		1044	
June-04	38770	523		32666		5581	
July-04	26962	510		16597		9855	
Aug-04	38946	1406		27619		9921	
Sep-04	35186	549		25885		8754	
Oct-04	30740	364		20590		9786	
Nov-04	35826	5446		20780		9600	
Dec-04	43480	721		32885		9874	
Jan-05	39311	1351		28242		9718	
Feb-05	46104	761		36304		9039	
Mar-05	46425	565		36176		9683	

#### 9.4-9.6 Total Monthly Name Server Transaction Trend by Category

There are three main categories of monthly transactions executed by registrars

*Write* – This category includes the following transactions: add name server, modify name server, and delete name server.

*Query* – This category includes the following transactions: query name server.

*Check* – This category includes the following transactions: check name server.

This table shows the number of name server transactions for each of these categories.

*Table 9.4-9.6. Total Monthly Name Server Transaction Trend by Category*

Date	Total	Write	%	Query	%	Check	%
Jan-04	979	309		592		78	
Feb-04	546	214		226		106	

Mar-04	595	244		201		150	
Apr-04	179	100		10		69	
May-04	128	114		23		105	
June-04	256	133		15		108	
July-04	222	121		10		91	
Aug-04	232	101		6		125	
Sep-04	202	108		9		85	
Oct-04	195	104		28		63	
Nov-04	256	138		40		78	
Dec-04	170	94		20		56	
Jan-05	311	180		56		75	
Feb-05	316	166		91		59	
Mar-05	241	134		16		91	

### 9.7-9.9. Total Monthly Domain Name Contact Transaction Trend by Subcategory

There are three main categories of monthly transactions executed by registrars

*Write* – This category includes the following transactions: add contact, modify contact, delete contact, and transfer contact.

*Query* – This category includes the following transactions: query contact and query contact transfer status.

*Check* – This category includes the following transactions: check contact.

This table shows the number of domain name contact transactions for each of these categories.

Date	Total	Write	%	Query	%	Check	%
Jan-04	4744	843		3901		0	
Feb-04	10496	784		9712		0	
Mar-04	2846	884		1962		0	

Apr-04	16003	616		15387		0
May-04	1733	839		893		1
June-04	17634	636		16998		0
July-04	9197	4198		800		1
Aug-04	13411	1627		11784		0
Sep-04	9835	798		9037		0
Oct-04	4038	877		3161		0
Nov-04	2009	865		1141		3
Dec-04	12702	929		11767		6
Jan-05	2790	1019		1769		2
Feb-05	9230	919		8311		0
Mar-05	8794	998		7795		1

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

Table 10.1. Total Monthly Domain 'Write' Transactions by Subcategory

Date	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer
Jan-04	5440	85	3	3332	1739	281
Feb-04	1626	85	5	1014	419	129
Mar-04	1107	139	2	727	149	90
Apr-04	404	50	1	275	66	12
May-04	401	41	0	300	55	5
June-04	539	70	0	400	64	5
July-04	510	46	1	373	86	4
Aug-04	1406	45	1	1310	45	5
Sep-04	549	112	8	373	49	7

Oct-04	<b>364</b>	45	1	262	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>
Nov-04	<b>5446</b>	51	0	5200	<b>172</b>	<b>23</b>
Dec-04	<b>721</b>	46	0	500	<b>136</b>	<b>39</b>
Jan-05	<b>1351</b>	50	1	933	<b>310</b>	<b>57</b>
Feb-05	<b>761</b>	62	2	517	<b>137</b>	<b>43</b>
Mar-05	<b>565</b>	70	0	402	<b>89</b>	<b>4</b>

Table 10.2. Total Monthly Name server 'Write' Transactions by Subcategory

Date	Total	Add	Modify	Delete
Jan-04	<b>309</b>	252	4	53
Feb-04	<b>214</b>	173	13	28
Mar-04	<b>244</b>	198	8	38
Apr-04	<b>100</b>	79	14	7
May-04	<b>114</b>	98	3	13
June-04	<b>133</b>	120	1	12
July-04	<b>121</b>	104	7	10
Aug-04	<b>101</b>	94	3	4
Sep-04	<b>108</b>	99	6	3
Oct-04	<b>104</b>	86	5	13
Nov-04	<b>138</b>	121	3	14
Dec-04	<b>95</b>	75	0	19
Jan-05	<b>180</b>	121	1	58
Feb-05	<b>166</b>	108	4	54
Mar-05	<b>134</b>	101	2	31

Table 10.3. Total Monthly Domain contact 'Write' Transactions by Subcategory

Date	Total	Add	Modify	Delete	Transfer
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Jan-04	<b>843</b>	561	281	0	1
Feb-04	<b>784</b>	619	164	0	1
Mar-04	<b>884</b>	703	181	0	0
Apr-04	<b>616</b>	488	124	2	2
May-04	<b>839</b>	698	139	2	0
June-04	<b>636</b>	499	137	0	0
July-04	<b>4198</b>	4082	116	0	0
Aug-04	<b>1627</b>	1531	96	0	0
Sep-04	<b>798</b>	658	140	0	0
Oct-04	<b>877</b>	733	144	0	0
Nov-04	<b>865</b>	653	212	0	0
Dec-04	<b>929</b>	777	152	0	0
Jan-05	<b>1019</b>	794	225	0	0
Feb-05	<b>919</b>	801	118	0	0
Mar-05	<b>998</b>	854	144	0	0

### 11. Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month.

This section is not applicable; the .coop registry system doesn't allow failed transactions.

### 12. Daily Transaction Range.

Date	Total	Range	Average
Jan-04	<b>34143</b>	Not available	1101
Feb-04	<b>23524</b>	Not available	811
Mar-03	<b>15774</b>	Not available	508

Apr-04	<b>23310</b>	Not available	777
May-04	<b>3152</b>	Not available	101
June-04	<b>23625</b>	Not available	787
July-04	<b>15259</b>	Not available	492
Aug-04	<b>24505</b>	Not available	790
Sep-04	<b>19731</b>	Not available	657
Oct-04	<b>15380</b>	Not available	496
Nov-04	<b>19852</b>	Not available	661
Dec-04	<b>24578</b>	Not available	792
Jan-05	<b>19306</b>	Not available	622
Feb-05	<b>20463</b>	Not available	730
Mar-05	<b>19319</b>	Not available	623

### 13. TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution

Table 13 - TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution

Country	"Total Domains To Date"	"Percent To Date"	"Total Domains This Month"	"Percent This Month"
Argentina	34	0.55	1	1.43
Australia	14	0.23	0	0
Austria	12	0.2	0	0
Belgium	15	0.24	1	1.43
Bolivia	3	0.05	0	0
Brazil	4	0.07	0	0
Canada	242	3.94	5	7.14

Chile	2	0.03	0	0
China	4	0.07	0	0
Colombia	19	0.31	0	0
Costa Rica	1	0.02	0	0
Cyprus	7	0.11	0	0
Czech Republic	3	0.05	0	0
Denmark	12	0.2	0	0
Finland	7	0.11	0	0
France	256	4.17	5	7.14
Germany	31	0.5	2	2.86
Greece	1	0.02	0	0
India	95	1.55	1	1.43
Indonesia	5	0.08	0	0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	1	0.02	0	0
Ireland	3	0.05	0	0
Italy	347	5.65	6	8.57
Jamaica	1	0.02	0	0
Japan	106	1.73	1	1.43
Korea, Republic of	2	0.03	0	0
Kuwait	2	0.03	0	0
Luxembourg	2	0.03	0	0
Malaysia	9	0.15	0	0
Malta	7	0.11	0	0

Mexico	1	0.02	0	0
Mongolia	1	0.02	0	0
Netherlands	22	0.36	2	2.86
New Zealand	3	0.05	0	0
Nicaragua	1	0.02	0	0
Norway	2	0.03	0	0
Panama	1	0.02	0	0
Paraguay	2	0.03	0	0
Peru	2	0.03	0	0
Philippines	14	0.23	0	0
Poland	1	0.02	0	0
Portugal	11	0.18	0	0
Puerto Rico	40	0.65	1	1.43
Russian Federation	1	0.02	0	0
Saudi Arabia	1	0.02	0	0
Singapore	4	0.07	0	0
Slovakia	2	0.03	0	0
South Africa	2	0.03	0	0
Spain	148	2.41	3	4.29
Sweden	74	1.2	0	0
Switzerland	53	0.86	0	0
Tanzania	1	0.02	0	0
Thailand	2	0.03	0	0
United Kingdom	963	15.68	7	10

United States	3534	57.53	35	50
Uruguay	7	0.11	0	0
Venezuela	2	0.03	0	0
Yugoslavia	1	0.02	0	0