

Public Interest Registry

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

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 PIR 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 PIR, 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	112
Registrars In Ramp-Up Period	8
Registrars in Pre-Ramp-Up Period	0
Total	120

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Section 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance

Table 2 compares the SLA requirements with Actual Performance for the reporting month. As required by the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement, PIR 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.

This information will be provided 90 days post launch, as noted in the contracts.

Section 3 – ORG Zone File Access Activity

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

Zone file access passwords at the end of the previous month	January-03	58
New zone file access passwords		19
Total zone file access approvals at the end of the reporting month	February-03	77

Section 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases

As required by the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement, Table 4 shows significant releases that have occurred since January 2003 (it excludes software released only to fix a bug). The PIR Shared Registration System (SRS) is continually being improved to better meet the needs of accredited registrars.

Release Name	Features	Target Date	Complete Date
2003-026-1316	Initial release		2003-01-26
2003-027-1530	Improved connection management capability of web server and bug fixes.	2003-01-27	2003-01-27
2003-028-1233	Performance optimization and bug fixes	2003-01-28	2003-01-28
2003-036-1622	Bug fixes	2003-02-05	2003-02-05
2003-038-1420	Enhanced reports and connection management capability of whois server	2003-02-07	2003-02-07
2003-059-1147	Added more transfer notifications for the gaining registrar and bug fixes	2003-02-28	2003-02-28

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Section 5 and 6 – Domain Names and Nameservers Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar

In accordance with Sections 5 & 6 of Appendix T to the ICANN/PIR Registry Agreement, the following table reports the number of domain names and name servers under sponsorship by each live ICANN Accredited Registrar in the .ORG TLD:

Registrar Name	Total Domain Names	Total Name Servers
#1 Accredited Registrar*	2	0
#1 Domain Names Internet Inc.*	230	1
@Com Technology,LLC	79	5
007 Names, Inc	189	4
123 Easy Domain Names	3,730	21
123 Registration, Inc.	580	1
1stDomain.Net	1,532	66
A Technology Company, Inc	344	9
Abacus America Inc dba Names4Ever	12,474	72
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property TMP**	0	0
Active ISP ASA	6,512	13
Address Creation	946	24
Alices Registry Inc.	44	2
Alldomains.com	8,403	83
Allegiance Telecom - Interaccess Registrar	370	3
AllGlobalNames, S.A.	189	4
AllWest Communications, Inc.	2,567	128
America Online, Inc	1,142	3
Ano Regional Network Information Center**	0	0
Arsys Internet, S.L.	1,722	0
ASCIO Technologies, Inc	13,435	25
BB Online	1,219	11
Blueberry Hill	751	10
Book My Name SAS	1,409	4
Bulk Register	103,324	1,228
Capital Networks	3,453	87
Catalog.com, Inc	3,640	27
Computer Data Networks	165	6
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	50,208	282
Corporate Domains, Inc.	608	0

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Section 5 and 6 – Domain Names and Nameservers Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar (Continued).

Registrar Name	Total Domain Names	Total Name Servers
Cronon AG Berlin Niederlassung Regensburg	9,299	58
CSL Computer Service Langenbach GmbH	41,823	803
Cyidentity, Inc.	0	0
Deutsche Telekom AG	2,084	9
Direct Information PVT Ltd.	3,449	87
Dodora Unified Communications Inc.	10	0
Domain Bank Inc.	13,807	142
Domain Name Inc.	282	0
Domain People Inc.	10,635	432
Domain Registration Services	3,532	137
Domain Registry.com Inc	1,305	42
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd.	7	0
DomainInfo AB	3,710	104
Domainzoo.com Inc.	753	5
DotForce Corp	8	0
Dotster Inc.	58,823	2,236
Eastern Communications Company Ltd*	286	2
Easyspace Limited	11,223	141
EmarkMonitor Inc.	1,750	1
Enamecompany.com Inc dba 1eName Co	2,614	46
Encirca Inc.	86	0
EnetRegistry.com Corp*	34	0
eNom Inc.	111,936	2,068
Epag Enter-Price Multimedia AG	13,525	7
Fabulous.com Pty Ltd.	706	1
Funpeas Media Ventures	20	0
Future Media Network	0	0
Gabia Inc.	10,428	645
Gal Communication (CommuniGal) Ltd.	84	0
Gandi SARL	49,488	2,408
GKG.NET, INC. (Formerly GK Group L.L.C.)	10,091	302
Global Media Online Inc.	13,786	918
Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH, d/b/a Globedom	589	7
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	146,119	3,213

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Registrar Name	Total Domain Names	Total Name Servers
Hangang Systems Inc. dba Doregi.com	5,210	278
I.D.R. Internet Domain Registry LTD	141	1
iHoldings.com, Inc. d/b/a Dotregistrar.com	32,676	352
INAMES Corp. (Korea)	0	0
InnerWise Inc. d/b/a ItsYourDomain.com	24,080	314
Interactive Telecom Network , Inc.*	26	0
Intercosmos Media Group Inc.	50,803	1,467
Interdomain S.A.	2,881	25
Internetters Limited	154	0
Interplazacity Inc.**	0	0
Key-Systems GmbH d/b/a domaindiscount24.com	4,430	69
Korea Information Certification Authority Inc.	224	18
Melbourne IT, Ltd. d/b/a Internet Names Worldwide	136,150	918
Mobilcom CityLine GmbH dba Freenet Datenkommunikations GmbH	21	0
Moniker Online Services Inc.	2,808	8
Namebay	4,432	108
NameEngine Inc. c/o VeriSign Inc.	1,362	1
NameScout Corp.	4,134	45
Namesdirect Inc.	12,928	289
Namesecure.com Inc.	14,181	37
NetBenefit plc aka NetNames	6,043	5
Neteka Inc. Dba namesbeyond.com	374	4
Netpia.com Inc.	5,876	162
Network Solutions Inc. Registrar	901,357	47,932
Nominalia Internet	489	5
Nordnet	5,866	40
Omnis Network LLC	1,380	53
OnlineNIC Inc.	21,857	254
OVH SARL	3,015	17
pair Networks Inc. dba pairNIC	3,413	33
Parava Networks Inc. D/b/a RegistrareYa.com and nAAme.com	3,371	45
PAsia, Inc*	265	17

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Section 5 and 6 – Domain Names and Nameservers Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar (Concluded).

Registrar Name	Total Domain Names	Total Name Servers
Polar Software Limited**	0	0
Primus Telecommunications (Aust) Pty Lt.d	2,379	120
PSI Japan	1,832	158
PSI-USA Inc.	26	0
R&K Global Business Services d/b/a 000Domains.com	1,378	27
Register.com Inc.	251,682	6,274
Register.IT SPA	2,531	11
Registration Technologies Inc.	4,792	3
Safenames Ltd.	73	0
Schlund+Partner AG	78,629	142
Secura GmbH	884	0
Spot Domain LLC dba Domainsite.com	2,134	14
Stargate Communications Inc.	14,646	372
The Name IT Corp. d/b/a AITDomains	7,472	140
The Registry at Info Avenue d/b/a IA Registry	5,091	20
TierraNet Inc. d/b/a DomainDiscover	39,327	707
TLDs Inc. d/b/a SRSplus	6,148	79
Today and Tomorrow Co. Ltd.	463	26
TotalRegistrations d/b/a Total Web Solutions	3,408	46
Tucows Inc.	274,243	5,222
Tuonome.it.srl	0	0
Universal Registration Services, Inc.	709	0
Venture.co Inc. dba DomainCity*	1	0
Virtual Internet*	163	0
Web Commerce Communications Limited	31	0
Wild West Domains, Inc.	8,299	106
Wooho T&C	214	12
Xin Net Corp**	4,961	233
YesNIC Cov LTD	9,991	805
Total	2,713,013	82,947

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Section 7 – Domain Names Registered by Public Interest Registry

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

Names staying with the Registry in the event of reassignment

1. directory.org
2. dot.org
3. dotorg.org
4. dotorgdomain.org
5. dotorgdomainname.org
6. dotorgdomainnames.org
7. dotorgdomains.org
8. dotorgregistry.org
9. dotorgtld.org
10. managing-registry.org
11. orgdomain.org
12. orgdomains.org
13. orgdomainname.org
14. orgdomainnames.org
15. orgregistry.org
16. registry.org
17. registryfornoncommercial.org
18. tld.org
19. theregistryfornoncommercial.org
20. theregistryfornonprofits.org

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Section 7 – Domain Names Registered by Public Interest Registry (concluded).

Names staying with Public Interest Registry in the event of reassignment:

1. pir.org
2. pircorp.org
3. pircorporation.org
4. piregister.org
5. piregistry.org
6. pirinc.org
7. pirregister.org
8. pirregistry.org
9. publicinterest.org
10. publicinterestreg.org
11. publicinterestregistry.org
12. publicir.org
13. thepir.org
14. thepublicinterestregistry.org

Section 8 – Whois Service Activity

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

Month	Total	Peak	Average
Feb 2003	12,681.4	1,863.1	542.9

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Section 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. **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/ PIR 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.

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

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Feb 2003	40,463.5	1,169.2	2.9%	3,498.9	8.6%	35,795.4	88.5%

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

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Feb 2003	1,089.3	44.7	4.1%	1,044.6	95.9%	0	0.0%

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

This data is not available when using the RRP protocol.

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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/ PIR 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	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Feb 2003	36,964.6	314.2	45.9	549.8	170.1	89.2	35,795.4

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Feb 2003	44.7	40.2	2.3	2.2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0

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

This data is not available when using the RRP protocol.

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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
Feb 2003	402.3	232.8	2.5	90.7	25.1	51.2	0.2

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

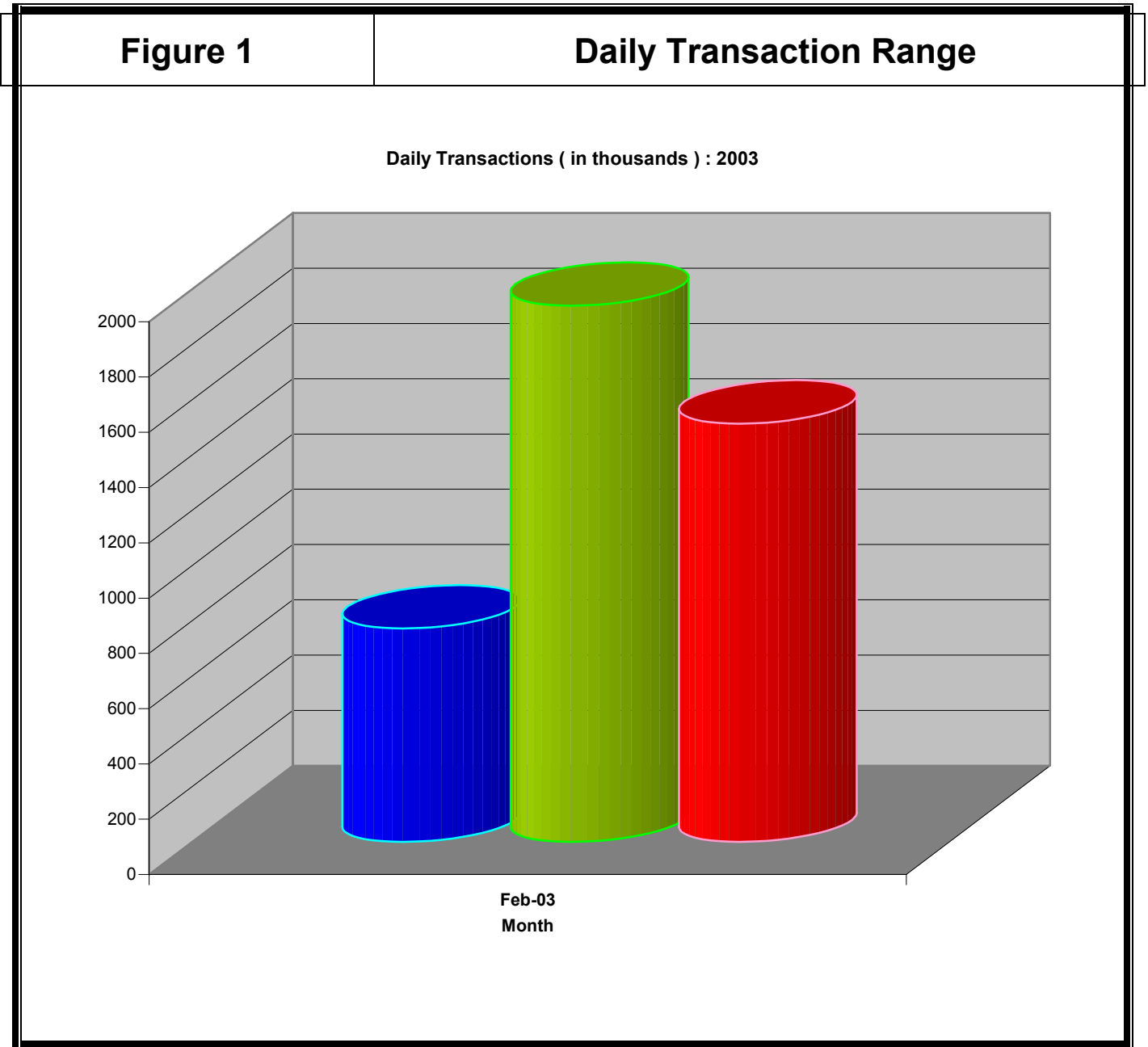
Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Feb 2003	21.4	20.3	0.8	0.3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0

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

This data is not available when using the RRP protocol.

Section 12 – Average Daily Transaction Range

Figure 1 shows the trend in the number of total daily transactions. The range of transaction volume is shown for each month along with the average daily transaction volume.



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Section 13 – ORG Geographical Registrations Distribution.

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

Due to the transition of the .ORG Registry from a thin-data model to a thick-data model, scheduled to be completed by December 31, 2003, it will not be until the transition has been completed that this information can be made available.