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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.

<u>**March 2003**</u>

Status	No. of Registrars
Operational Registrars	115
Registrars In Ramp-Up Period	6
Registrars in Pre-Ramp-Up Period	0
Total	**121**

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	March-03	77
New zone file access passwords		13
Total zone file access approvals at the end of the reporting month	March-03	90

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
(None in March)			

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	225	12
007 Names, Inc	189	4
123 Easy Domain Names	3,657	21
123 Registration, Inc.	591	1
1stDomain.Net	1,400	63
A Technology Company, Inc	344	9
Abacus America Inc dba Names4Ever	12,834	79
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property TMP	0	0
Active ISP ASA	6,434	13
Address Creation	953	23
Alices Registry Inc.	45	2
Alldomains.com	8,468	88
Allegiance Telecom - Interaccess Registrar	200	3
AllGlobalNames, S.A.	209	4
AllWest Communications, Inc.	2,542	128
America Online, Inc	1,157	3
Ano Regional Network Information Center**	0	0
Arsys Internet, S.L.	2,283	1
ASCIO Technologies, Inc	13,047	29
BB Online	1,224	12
Blueberry Hill Communications Inc. DBA 4domains.com	755	8
Book My Name SAS	1,585	4
Bulk Register	103,516	1,245
Capital Networks	3,479	87
Catalog.com, Inc	3,718	29
Computer Data Networks	159	6
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	49,373	277
Corporate Domains, Inc.	625	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	9,401	56
CSL Computer Service Langenbach GmbH	42,687	765
Cydentity, Inc.	4	0
Deutsche Telekom AG	2,219	9
Direct Information PVT Ltd.	3,815	111
Dodora Unified Communications Inc.	11	0
Domain Bank Inc.	13,781	143
Domain Name Inc.	327	0
Domain People Inc.	10,605	438
Domain Registration Services	3,521	141
Domain Registry.com Inc	1,291	43
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd.	19	0
DomainInfo AB	3,729	106
Domainzoo.com Inc.	621	7
DotForce Corp	17	0
Dotster Inc.	58,993	2,308
Eastern Communications Company Ltd *	284	2
Easyspace Limited	11,199	143
EmarkMonitor Inc.	2,181	1
Enamecompany.com Inc dba 1eName Co	2,551	50
Encirca Inc.	85	0
EnetRegistry.com Corp*	34	0
eNom Inc.	118,641	2,195
Epag Enter-Price Multimedia AG	12,842	7
Fabulous.com Pty Ltd.	747	1
Funpeas Media Ventures	42	0
Future Media Network	0	0
Gabia Inc.	10,547	678
Gal Communication (CommuniGal) Ltd.	121	1
Gandi SARL	50,011	2,602
GKG.NET, INC. (Formely GK Group L.L.C.)	10,337	313
Global Media Online Inc.	13,796	934
Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH,	629	7
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	155,334	3,485

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Registrar Name	Total Domain Names	Total Name Servers
Hangang Systems Inc. dba Doregi.com	5,157	285
I.D.R. Internet Domain Registry LTD	101	1
iHoldings.com, Inc. d/b/a Dotregistrar.com	32,921	371
INAMES Corp. (Korea)	83	5
InnerWise Inc. d/b/a ItsYourDomain.com	24,284	327
Interactive Telecom Network , Inc.*	26	0
Intercosmos Media Group Inc.	52,225	1,536
Interdomain S.A.	2,918	23
Internetters Limited	200	0
Interplazacity Inc.**	0	0
Key-Systems GmbH d/b/a domaindiscount24.com	5,348	70
Korea Information Certification Authority Inc.	238	19
Melbourne IT, Ltd. d/b/a Internet Names Worldwide	136,411	950
Mobilcom CityLine GmbH	24	0
Moniker Online Services Inc.	4,479	12
Namebay	4,519	118
NameEngine Inc. c/o VeriSign Inc.	1,369	1
NameScout Corp.	4,250	43
Namesdirect Inc.	12,947	299
Namesecure.com Inc.	14,386	33
NetBenefit plc aka NetNames	6,380	5
Neteka Inc. Dba namesbeyond.com	352	5
Netpia.com Inc.	5,858	167
Network Solutions Inc. Registrar	886,848	48,527
Nominalia Internet	519	7
Nordnet	5,961	43
Omnis Network LLC	1,416	58
OnlineNIC Inc.	23,969	275
OVH SARL	3,458	33
pair Networks Inc. dba pairNIC	3,779	35
Parava Networks Inc.	3,401	47
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	2,487	127
PSI Japan	1,819	158
PSI-USA Inc.	306	0
R&K Global Business Services	2,046	54
Register.com Inc.	249,006	6,756
Register.IT SPA	2,718	11
Registration Technologies Inc.	4,626	5
Safenames Ltd.	125	0
Schlund+Partner AG	79,457	154
Secura GmbH	962	0
Sitename	0	0
Spot Domain LLC dba Domainsite.com	2,309	13
Stargate Communications Inc.	14,269	367
The Name IT Corp. d/b/a AITDomains	7,500	145
The Registry at Info Avenue d/b/a IA Registry	5,138	21
TierraNet Inc. d/b/a DomainDiscover	40,759	752
TLDs Inc. d/b/a SRSplus	6,543	95
Today and Tomorrow Co. Ltd.	593	32
TotalRegistrations d/b/a Total Web Solutions	3,515	44
Tucows Inc.	274,433	5,482
Tuonome.it.srl	0	0
Universal Registration Services, Inc.	706	0
Venture.co Inc. dba DomainCity*	1	0
Virtual Internet*	163	0
Web Commerce Communications Limited	86	0
Wild West Domains, Inc.	10,217	134
Wooho T&C	220	12
Xin Net Corp**	4,961	233
YesNIC Cov LTD	9,978	812
Total	**2,728,701**	**85,417**

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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. registryfornoncommercials.org
18. tld.org
19. theregistryfornoncommercials.org
20. theregistryfornonprofits.org

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
Mar 2003	22,539.0	1,691.2	727.1

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%
Mar 2003	76,961.5	2,960.1	3.8%	5,000.0	6.5%	69,001.4	89.7%

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	0.0%
Mar 2003	1,167.5	40.6	3.5%	1,126.9	96.5%	0.0	0.0%

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

This data is not available when using the RRP protocol.

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
Mar 2003	71,961.5	2,059.3	66.0	548.6	180.0	106.2	69,001.4

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
Mar 2003	40.6	34.6	4.0	2.0	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.

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
Mar 2003	2,082.3	1,955.1	6.0	48.7	10.0	62.5	0.0

11b – Total Monthly Name Server Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)
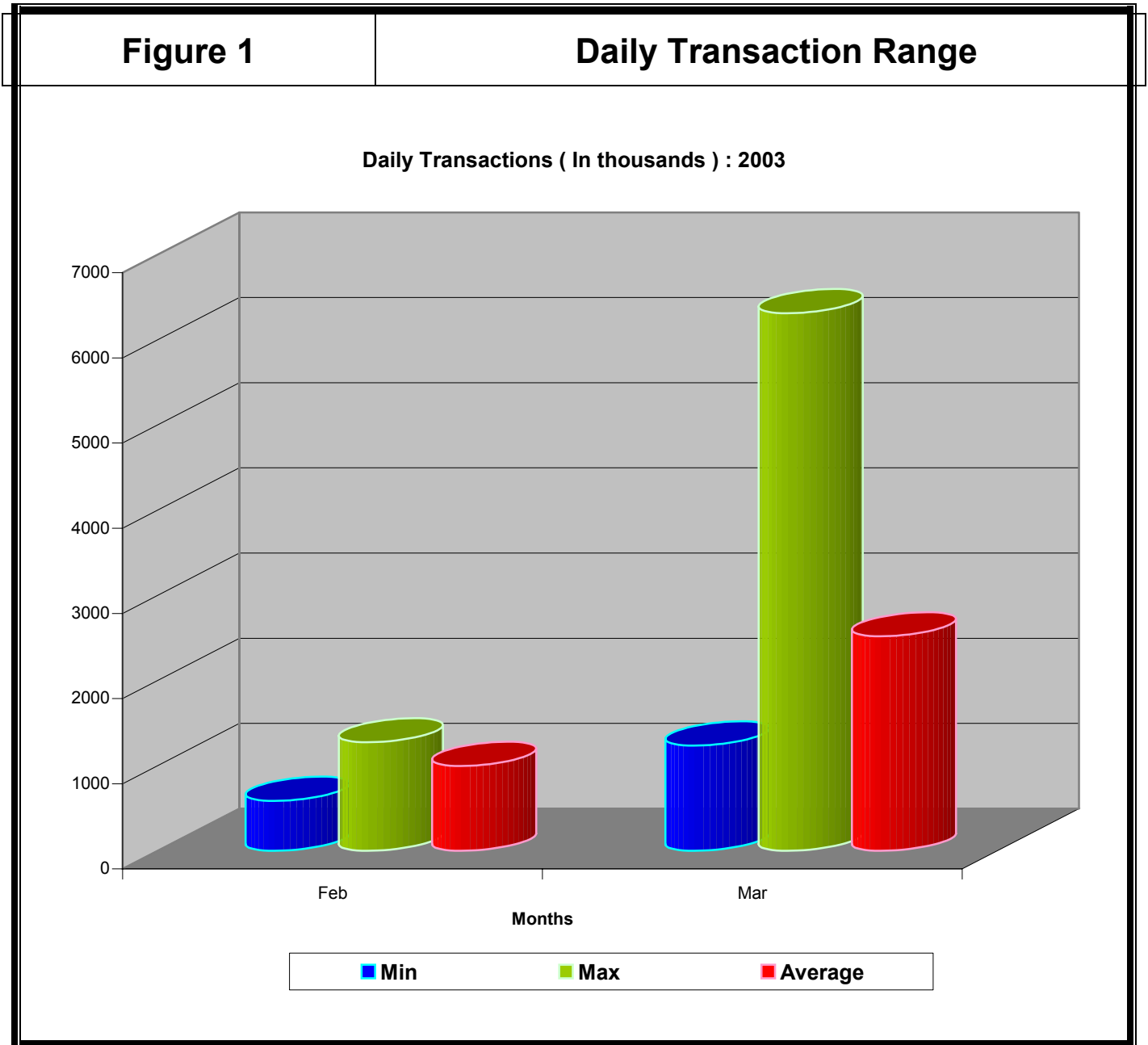
Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Feb 2003	21.4	20.3	0.8	0.3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Mar 2003	11.8	10.9	0.7	0.2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.00

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.

Figure 1	Daily Transaction Range

Daily Transactions (In thousands) : 2003

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.