



ICANN Monthly Report for December 2005

**The Global Name Registry, Limited Monthly Operator Report
December 2005**

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: December 2005

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
Total	263

Table 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance: December 2005

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	0.0728
Add Domain Average	5 seconds	0.4340

Table 3 – Zone File Activity: December 2005

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	85
New zone file access passwords issued during reporting month	1
Total zone file access approvals: end of reporting month	86

Table 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases: December 2005

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: December 2005

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	1038	392
0101 Internet, Inc.	HONG KONG	0	0
1-877NameBid.com LLC	UNITED STATES	0	0
123 Registration.com Inc.	UNITED STATES	200	168
1stDomain.Net	UNITED STATES	118	99
@COM	UNITED STATES	4	95
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property dba TAGIdomains.com	JORDAN	86	19
Active 24 ASA	NORWAY	744	61
Alantron BLTD	TURKEY	0	4
Alldomains.com	UNITED STATES	0	1944
AllGlobalNames, S.A.	SPAIN	9	6
Allindomains, LLC	UNITED STATES	3110	557
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	3171	417
BB Online UK Limited	UNITED KINGDOM	82	52
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	314	100
Bottle Domains, Inc.	AUSTRALIA	0	0
BulkRegister.com	UNITED STATES	2479	2211
Bumper Jumper, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Catalog.com	UNITED STATES	41	3
Commerce Island, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	SWITZERLAND	1434	879
Crisp Names, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Critical Internet, Inc.	INDIA	189	347
Cronon AG Berlin Neiderlassung Regensburg	GERMANY	556	502
Cyidentity, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	86	5103
Desert Devil, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Digup Domains, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Direct Information Pvt. Ltd.	INDIA	1898	4583
Discount Registry, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Domain Jingles, Inc.	INDIA	1	4
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd	ISRAEL	605	74

DomainDiscover	UNITED STATES	561	339
Domainducks, Inc. dba Personalnames.com	UNITED STATES	891	487
Domaininfo	SWEDEN	136	1394
DomainPeople, Inc.	CANADA	1540	678
DomainProcessor.com	UNITED STATES	89	62
Dotster, Inc.	UNITED STATES	3630	3031
DSTR Acquisition I, LLC dba 000domains.com	UNITED STATES	381	291
DSTR Acquisition VII, LLC d/b/a Dotregistrar.com	UNITED STATES	2355	1147
Dynamic Dolphin, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Easyspace Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	879	375
Echo, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	0
ELB Group Inc	FRANCE	0	0
EnCirca, Inc.	UNITED STATES	938	213
eNom, Inc.	UNITED STATES	2869	2428
EPAG Domainservices GmbH	GERMANY	34	49
Falcon Zone, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
First Instant, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Firstserver, Inc.	JAPAN	0	0
Gabia, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	472	190
Gal Communication	ISRAEL	0	0
Gandi SARL	FRANCE	2912	1753
GKG.NET, INC.	UNITED STATES	381	5212
Globedom Datenkommunikations	AUSTRIA	1	4
GMO Internet, Inc. dba Onamae.com and Discount-Domain.com	JAPAN	783	201
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	UNITED STATES	34531	10368
Hangang Systems, Inc	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	294	204
Hichina Web Solutions (Hong Kong) Limited	CHINA	3341	68
Hosting Fort, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
HyperStreet.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
I.D.R Internet Domain Registry LTD.	ISRAEL	103	113
In2net Network Inc. d/b/a iRegister.com	CANADA	1	90
Inames Co. Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	150	7383
Intercosmos Media Group, Inc. d/b/a directNIC.com	UNITED STATES	4823	2882
Interdomain S.A.	SPAIN	784	69
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	278
IPNIC, Inc	UNITED STATES	0	4
Itsyourdomain.com	UNITED STATES	0	0
Key-Systems GmbH	GERMANY	5751	1592
Markmonitor	UNITED STATES	557	174
Melbourne IT Ltd trading as Internet Names Worldwide	AUSTRALIA	24207	1247
Mystic Blizzard, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Name.com LLC	UNITED STATES	219	263
Namebay	MONACO	381	472
NameEngine, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	31
names4ever.com	UNITED STATES	217	2
NameScout Corp.	CANADA	1878	1113
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	599	39
Netpia.com, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	161	83
Network Solutions, LLC	UNITED STATES	9284	3037
Nominalia Internet S.L.	SPAIN	348	281
Online SAS	FRANCE	152	7
OnlineNIC	CHINA	221	317
PakSys Software Inc.	PAKISTAN	0	0
Philippine Registry	PHILIPPINES	0	0
PSI-USA, Inc. dba Domain Robot	GERMANY	3661	1497
R. Lee Chambers Company LLC d/b/a DomainsToBeSeen.com	UNITED STATES	26	68
Register IT	ITALY	81	9
Register.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	12158	2112
RegisterFly.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
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	16
Schlund+Partner AG	GERMANY	27480	2066
Secura GmbH	GERMANY	188	99
Spot Domain LLC	UNITED STATES	2037	518
Stargate Holdings Corp.	UNITED STATES	53	84
TLDs Inc.	UNITED STATES	688	1303
Todaynic.com, Inc.	CHINA	273	40
Total Registrations	UNITED KINGDOM	408	322
Tucows Inc.	CANADA	3827	76410
Web Commerce Communications Limited	MALAYSIA	396	1997
Wicked Web Solutions, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Wild West Domains, Inc.	UNITED STATES	6099	2534
Wooho Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a RGNames.com	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	59	21
Yesnic Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	3216	905

Table 6 – Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator: December 2005

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: December 2005

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 (December)	5142264
Extensive Search Whois Queries (November)	30
Total Whois Queries	120,405,589
Total Extensive Search Whois Queries	607,522

Table 8 – Monthly Growth Trends: December 2005

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	20328550	96.36
Dec-05	18,773,644	380,798	2.03	143,586	0.76	18,249,260	97.21
TOTAL	501,194,118	14,504,653	2.89	11,410,052	2.27	475,287,709	94.83

Table 9 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month: December 2005

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	8114	5406	60725	17987609	5302	3488
Server	7354	657	87	59354	N/A	N/A
Contact	28137	75	24316	202297	N/A	0

Table 10 – Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month: December 2005

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
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Domain	827	705	19321	6	883	1952
Server	1217	569	41	52	N/A	N/A
Contact	2425	21	99	0	N/A	0

Table 11 – Daily Transaction Range: December 2005

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
December 2005	18773644	605601.4

Table 12 – TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution: December 2005

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	207	0.07	4	0.05
AF	129	0.04	0	0
AG	28	0.01	2	0.03
AI	3	0	0	0
AL	4	0	0	0
AM	10	0	1	0.01
AN	47	0.02	0	0
AO	4	0	0	0
AQ	14	0	0	0
AR	185	0.06	7	0.1
AS	4	0	0	0
AT	1598	0.55	86	1.18
AU	6921	2.37	59	0.81

AW	13	0	0	0
AZ	17	0.01	0	0
BA	14	0	2	0.03
BB	28	0.01	0	0
BD	35	0.01	0	0
BE	670	0.23	27	0.37
BG	107	0.04	6	0.08
BH	20	0.01	0	0
BI	2	0	0	0
BJ	4	0	0	0
BM	24	0.01	1	0.01
BN	4	0	0	0
BO	22	0.01	1	0.01
BR	231	0.08	10	0.14
BS	20	0.01	0	0
BW	3	0	0	0
BY	52	0.02	0	0
BZ	16	0.01	2	0.03
CA	8725	2.99	161	2.21
CD	2	0	0	0
CG	1	0	0	0
CH	4462	1.53	63	0.87
CI	7	0	0	0
CK	4	0	0	0
CL	324	0.11	1	0.01

CM	3	0	0	0
CN	4818	1.65	191	2.62
CO	73	0.03	4	0.05
CR	139	0.05	6	0.08
CU	25	0.01	0	0
CY	92	0.03	6	0.08
CZ	1323	0.45	60	0.82
DE	28671	9.83	781	10.72
DK	2198	0.75	23	0.32
DM	16	0.01	0	0
DO	18	0.01	1	0.01
DZ	27	0.01	0	0
EC	38	0.01	3	0.04
EE	32	0.01	2	0.03
EG	125	0.04	2	0.03
EH	3	0	0	0
ES	4388	1.5	99	1.36
ET	1	0	0	0
FI	495	0.17	11	0.15
FJ	3	0	0	0
FK	2	0	0	0
FM	2	0	0	0
FO	5	0	0	0
FR	4018	1.38	128	1.76
GA	7	0	0	0
GB	18760	6.43	192	2.64

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	1	0.01
GL	6	0	0	0
GM	4	0	0	0
GP	10	0	1	0.01
GR	248	0.08	5	0.07
GS	2	0	0	0
GT	16	0.01	0	0
GU	5	0	0	0
GY	1	0	0	0
HK	3467	1.19	11	0.15
HM	1	0	0	0
HN	21	0.01	5	0.07
HR	45	0.02	0	0
HT	4	0	0	0
HU	74	0.03	2	0.03
ID	296	0.1	5	0.07
IE	406	0.14	3	0.04
IL	1052	0.36	18	0.25
IM	3	0	0	0
IN	688	0.24	14	0.19
IO	1	0	0	0

IR	54	0.02	1	0.01
IS	30	0.01	0	0
IT	3649	1.25	88	1.21
JE	4	0	0	0
JM	20	0.01	0	0
JO	55	0.02	4	0.05
JP	36985	12.68	1269	17.42
KE	500	0.17	0	0
KG	6	0	1	0.01
KH	2	0	0	0
KI	2	0	0	0
KN	3	0	0	0
KP	3	0	0	0
KR	7121	2.44	32	0.44
KW	127	0.04	8	0.11
KY	25	0.01	0	0
KZ	19	0.01	0	0
LA	1	0	0	0
LB	82	0.03	0	0
LC	8	0	0	0
LI	24	0.01	4	0.05
LK	26	0.01	0	0
LT	38	0.01	1	0.01
LU	84	0.03	0	0
LV	32	0.01	3	0.04
LY	2	0	0	0

MA	34	0.01	0	0
MC	58	0.02	1	0.01
MD	20	0.01	0	0
MG	7	0	2	0.03
MK	13	0	2	0.03
MM	1	0	0	0
MO	2	0	1	0.01
MP	1	0	0	0
MQ	2	0	0	0
MS	1	0	0	0
MT	53	0.02	1	0.01
MU	23	0.01	0	0
MV	6	0	0	0
MX	473	0.16	14	0.19
MY	1994	0.68	3	0.04
MZ	1	0	0	0
NA	12	0	3	0.04
NC	2	0	0	0
NE	1	0	0	0
NG	176	0.06	3	0.04
NI	2	0	0	0
NL	2199	0.75	80	1.1
NO	1755	0.6	40	0.55
NP	9	0	0	0
NU	1	0	0	0

NZ	383	0.13	5	0.07
OM	13	0	0	0
PA	24	0.01	4	0.05
PE	59	0.02	0	0
PF	14	0	0	0
PG	1	0	0	0
PH	106	0.04	6	0.08
PK	78	0.03	0	0
PL	296	0.1	5	0.07
PM	1	0	0	0
PR	45	0.02	1	0.01
PT	197	0.07	7	0.1
PW	4	0	0	0
PY	3	0	0	0
QA	15	0.01	0	0
RE	8	0	1	0.01
RO	194	0.07	38	0.52
RU	907	0.31	51	0.7
SA	222	0.08	6	0.08
SC	46	0.02	0	0
SD	2	0	0	0
SE	1565	0.54	60	0.82
SG	373	0.13	1	0.01
SH	1	0	0	0
SI	117	0.04	5	0.07
SK	113	0.04	2	0.03

SL	3	0	0	0
SM	2	0	0	0
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	1	0	0	0
TH	213	0.07	5	0.07
TJ	1	0	0	0
TM	1	0	0	0
TN	7	0	0	0
TP	1	0	0	0
TR	609	0.21	30	0.41
TT	5	0	0	0
TV	1	0	0	0
TW	511	0.18	6	0.08
TZ	9	0	0	0
UA	289	0.1	24	0.33
UG	4	0	1	0.01
UM	31	0.01	0	0
US	132938	45.56	3444	47.29

UY	45	0.02	0	0
UZ	24	0.01	2	0.03
VA	6	0	0	0
VC	8	0	0	0
VE	86	0.03	2	0.03
VG	101	0.03	1	0.01
VI	8	0	1	0.01
VN	115	0.04	2	0.03
VU	19	0.01	0	0
WS	1	0	0	0
YE	4	0	1	0.01
YU	45	0.02	1	0.01
ZA	404	0.14	3	0.04
ZM	2	0	0	0
ZW	12	0	0	0