



ICANN Monthly Report for April 2006

**The Global Name Registry, Limited Monthly Operator Report
April 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: April 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: April 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	1h, 2 min
Unplanned Outage	4 hours, 27 minutes	1h, 2 min
Check Domain Average	3 seconds	0.0852
Add Domain Average	5 seconds	0.4921

Table 3 – Zone File Activity: April 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	89
New zone file access passwords issued during reporting month	1
Total zone file access approvals: end of reporting month	90

Table 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases: April 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: April 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	334	342
007 Names, Inc.	UNITED STATES	1045	464
0101 Internet, Inc.	HONG KONG	0	0
1-877NameBid.com LLC	UNITED STATES	0	0
123 Registration.com Inc.	UNITED STATES	183	182
1stDomain.Net	UNITED STATES	102	102
@COM	UNITED STATES	4	95
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property dba TAGIdomains.com	JORDAN	103	50
Active 24 ASA	NORWAY	893	67
Alantron BLTD	TURKEY	1	17
Alldomains, LLC	UNITED STATES	0	1944
AllGlobalNames, S.A.	SPAIN	10	8
Allindomains, LLC	UNITED STATES	1556	587
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	2736	454
BB Online UK Limited	UNITED KINGDOM	88	62
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	365	136
Bottle Domains, Inc.	AUSTRALIA	0	0
BulkRegister.com	UNITED STATES	2255	2372
Bumper Jumper, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Catalog.com	UNITED STATES	62	7
Commerce Island, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	SWITZERLAND	1433	979
Crisp Names, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Cronon AG Berlin Neiderlassung Regensburg	GERMANY	670	586
Cyidentity, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	49	5316
Desert Devil, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Digup Domains, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Direct Information Pvt. Ltd.	INDIA	2311	5717
Discount Registry, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Domain Jingles, Inc.	INDIA	4	34
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd	ISRAEL	301	84

DomainDiscover	UNITED STATES	575	372
Domainducks, Inc. dba Personalnames.com	UNITED STATES	754	523
Domaininfo	SWEDEN	154	1620
DomainPeople, Inc.	CANADA	1726	745
DomainProcessor.com	UNITED STATES	98	65
Dotregistrar, LLC	UNITED STATES	2539	1271
Dotster, Inc.	UNITED STATES	3057	3268
Dynamic Dolphin, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Easyspace Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	702	793
ELB Group Inc	FRANCE	0	2
EnCirca, Inc.	UNITED STATES	718	225
eNom, Inc.	UNITED STATES	3345	2861
EPAG Domainservices GmbH	GERMANY	60	69
EstDomains, Inc.	UNITED STATES	335	601
Falcon Zone, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
First Instant, Inc.	INDIA	0	0
Firstserver, Inc.	JAPAN	0	0
Fox Edge, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Freeparking Domain Registrars, Inc.	UNITED KINGDOM	0	0
Gabia, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	376	186
Gal Communication	ISRAEL	0	0
Gandi SARL	FRANCE	3161	1972
GKG.NET, INC.	UNITED STATES	449	5547
Globedom Datenkommunikations	AUSTRIA	1	7
GMO Internet, Inc. dba Onamae.com and Discount-Domain.com	JAPAN	754	208
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	UNITED STATES	43366	12468
Hangang Systems, Inc	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	129	223
Hichina Web Solutions (Hong Kong) Limited	CHINA	3349	70
HyperStreet.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
I.D.R Internet Domain Registry LTD.	ISRAEL	64	117
In2net Network Inc. d/b/a iRegister.com	CANADA	1	113
Inames Co. Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	188	10402
Intercosmos Media Group, Inc. d/b/a directNIC.com	UNITED STATES	4272	3177
Interdomain S.A.	SPAIN	856	84
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	327
IPNIC, Inc	UNITED STATES	2	12
Itsyourdomain.com	UNITED STATES	0	0
Key-Systems GmbH	GERMANY	6702	1910
MarkMonitor Inc.	UNITED STATES	565	195
Melbourne IT Ltd trading as Internet Names Worldwide	AUSTRALIA	27208	1320
Mighty Bay, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
Name.com LLC	UNITED STATES	224	265
Namebay	MONACO	376	497
NameEngine, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	31
names4ever.com	UNITED STATES	0	2
NameScout Corp.	CANADA	1679	1205
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	623	43
Netpia.com, Inc.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	195	93
Network Solutions, LLC	UNITED STATES	10193	3365
Nominalia Internet S.L.	SPAIN	321	282
Online SAS	FRANCE	152	7
OnlineNIC	CHINA	219	341
Own Identity, Inc.	UNITED STATES	0	0
PakSys Software Inc.	PAKISTAN	0	0
Philippine Registry	PHILIPPINES	0	0
PSI-USA, Inc. dba Domain Robot	GERMANY	3761	1678
R. Lee Chambers Company LLC d/b/a DomainsToBeSeen.com	UNITED STATES	24	74
Register IT	ITALY	91	11
Register.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	9596	2175
RegisterFly.com, Inc.	UNITED STATES	140	150
Registrars.com	CANADA	0	0
RegistrarsAsia	AUSTRALIA	0	0
Registration Technologies, Inc.	UNITED STATES	119	16
Rockenstein AG	GERMANY	90	46
SafeNames Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	19	23
Schlund+Partner AG	GERMANY	29164	2286
Secura GmbH	GERMANY	183	103
Spot Domain LLC	UNITED STATES	1766	571
Stargate Holdings Corp.	UNITED STATES	101	127
TLDs Inc.	UNITED STATES	545	1321
Todaynic.com, Inc.	CHINA	438	60
Total Registrations	UNITED KINGDOM	351	334
Tucows Inc.	CANADA	3979	86309
Turkicaret.Net, Inc	TURKEY	0	0
Web Commerce Communications Limited	MALAYSIA	266	2333
Wicked Web Solutions, Inc.	INDIA	0	2
Wild West Domains, Inc.	UNITED STATES	7336	2990
Wooho Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a RGNames.com	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	50	21
Yesnic Co., Ltd.	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2354	911

Table 6 – Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator: April 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: April 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 (April)	7,944,304
Extensive Search Whois Queries (April)	21
Total Whois Queries	141,697,600
Total Extensive Search Whois Queries	607,651

Table 8 – Monthly Growth Trends: April 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
Apl-06	22876746	395682	1.73	179556	0.78	22301508	97.49
TOTAL	584,011,345	16,395,948	2.81	12,221,996	2.09	555,401,697	95.10

Table 9 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month: April 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	14024	7207	73217	22024488	4460	1728
Server	6718	391	153	69371	N/A	N/A
Contact	39249	149	32409	207649	N/A	0

Table 10 – Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month: April 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
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Domain	3336	1071	22125	216	699	1125
Server	987	244	75	35	N/A	N/A
Contact	669	20	358	0	N/A	0

Table 11 – Daily Transaction Range: April 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
April 2006	22876746	762558.20

Table 12 – TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution: April 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	215	0.07	1	0.01
AF	130	0.04	0	0
AG	29	0.01	0	0
AI	3	0	0	0
AL	7	0	0	0
AM	10	0	0	0
AN	47	0.01	0	0
AO	5	0	0	0
AQ	15	0	0	0
AR	201	0.06	1	0.01
AS	4	0	0	0
AT	1981	0.61	91	0.85
AU	7256	2.23	142	1.33

AW	15	0	1	0.01
AZ	17	0.01	0	0
BA	15	0	0	0
BB	28	0.01	0	0
BD	36	0.01	0	0
BE	731	0.22	23	0.21
BF	1	0	1	0.01
BG	122	0.04	3	0.03
BH	24	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	0	0
BR	249	0.08	3	0.03
BS	22	0.01	1	0.01
BW	4	0	0	0
BY	65	0.02	3	0.03
BZ	16	0	0	0
CA	9637	2.96	188	1.76
CD	2	0	0	0
CG	1	0	0	0
CH	4720	1.45	110	1.03
CI	7	0	0	0
CK	4	0	0	0

CL	328	0.1	1	0.01
CM	4	0	0	0
CN	6154	1.89	399	3.73
CO	76	0.02	0	0
CR	150	0.05	7	0.07
CU	26	0.01	0	0
CY	137	0.04	21	0.2
CZ	1548	0.47	83	0.78
DE	31948	9.8	1105	10.33
DK	2296	0.7	49	0.46
DM	16	0	0	0
DO	19	0.01	0	0
DZ	29	0.01	0	0
EC	39	0.01	0	0
EE	35	0.01	1	0.01
EG	137	0.04	1	0.01
EH	3	0	0	0
ES	4686	1.44	71	0.66
ET	1	0	0	0
FI	525	0.16	5	0.05
FJ	4	0	0	0
FK	2	0	0	0
FM	2	0	0	0
FO	5	0	0	0
FR	4755	1.46	220	2.06
GA	7	0	0	0

GB	19898	6.1	276	2.58
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	268	0.08	8	0.07
GS	2	0	0	0
GT	16	0	0	0
GU	9	0	4	0.04
GY	1	0	0	0
HK	3519	1.08	13	0.12
HM	1	0	0	0
HN	22	0.01	0	0
HR	49	0.02	2	0.02
HT	6	0	0	0
HU	86	0.03	7	0.07
ID	313	0.1	6	0.06
IE	454	0.14	11	0.1
IL	1117	0.34	15	0.14
IM	3	0	0	0
IN	778	0.24	27	0.25

IO	1	0	0	0
IR	66	0.02	3	0.03
IS	35	0.01	3	0.03
IT	3930	1.21	59	0.55
JE	5	0	0	0
JM	23	0.01	0	0
JO	68	0.02	0	0
JP	43369	13.31	1818	16.99
KE	501	0.15	0	0
KG	7	0	1	0.01
KH	2	0	0	0
KI	3	0	0	0
KN	3	0	0	0
KP	3	0	0	0
KR	7298	2.24	62	0.58
KW	133	0.04	1	0.01
KY	26	0.01	0	0
KZ	21	0.01	1	0.01
LA	1	0	0	0
LB	89	0.03	4	0.04
LC	8	0	0	0
LI	28	0.01	1	0.01
LK	28	0.01	2	0.02
LR	1	0	0	0
LT	41	0.01	3	0.03
LU	90	0.03	1	0.01

LV	51	0.02	13	0.12
LY	3	0	1	0.01
MA	38	0.01	2	0.02
MC	61	0.02	1	0.01
MD	24	0.01	0	0
MG	8	0	0	0
MK	13	0	0	0
MM	1	0	0	0
MO	53	0.02	51	0.48
MP	1	0	0	0
MQ	2	0	0	0
MS	1	0	0	0
MT	58	0.02	4	0.04
MU	24	0.01	0	0
MV	8	0	1	0.01
MX	527	0.16	23	0.21
MY	2013	0.62	8	0.07
MZ	1	0	0	0
NA	12	0	0	0
NC	4	0	0	0
NE	8	0	3	0.03
NG	179	0.05	0	0
NI	2	0	0	0
NL	2438	0.75	65	0.61
NO	2007	0.62	104	0.97

NP	9	0	0	0
NR	1	0	0	0
NU	1	0	0	0
NZ	481	0.15	14	0.13
OM	14	0	1	0.01
PA	25	0.01	0	0
PE	63	0.02	3	0.03
PF	14	0	0	0
PG	2	0	1	0.01
PH	121	0.04	0	0
PK	83	0.03	1	0.01
PL	355	0.11	10	0.09
PM	1	0	0	0
PR	48	0.01	0	0
PT	217	0.07	8	0.07
PW	4	0	0	0
PY	4	0	0	0
QA	19	0.01	2	0.02
RE	8	0	0	0
RO	215	0.07	8	0.07
RU	1225	0.38	74	0.69
SA	245	0.08	6	0.06
SC	47	0.01	0	0
SD	2	0	0	0
SE	1757	0.54	53	0.5
SG	401	0.12	7	0.07

SH	1	0	0	0
SI	132	0.04	10	0.09
SK	126	0.04	7	0.07
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	13	0	3	0.03
SY	29	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	249	0.08	4	0.04
TJ	1	0	0	0
TM	1	0	0	0
TN	7	0	0	0
TP	1	0	0	0
TR	723	0.22	42	0.39
TT	6	0	0	0
TV	1	0	0	0
TW	647	0.2	12	0.11
TZ	9	0	0	0
UA	354	0.11	17	0.16

UG	10	0	0	0
UM	36	0.01	2	0.02
US	148673	45.61	5258	49.15
UY	46	0.01	0	0
UZ	27	0.01	2	0.02
VA	6	0	0	0
VC	8	0	0	0
VE	93	0.03	4	0.04
VG	103	0.03	0	0
VI	10	0	0	0
VN	130	0.04	3	0.03
VU	19	0.01	0	0
WS	1	0	0	0
YE	4	0	0	0
YU	49	0.02	1	0.01
ZA	431	0.13	8	0.07
ZM	2	0	0	0
ZW	14	0	0	0