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Registry Operator's Monthly Report .NAME

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Verisign Registry .Name Monthly Report – February 2013

As required by the ICANN/Verisign Registry Agreement dated 15 August 2007 (Section 3.1(c)(iv)), this report provides an overview of Registry activity through the end of the reporting month. The information is presented in table format with text explanations as deemed necessary. **The information is provided to satisfy requirements listed in Appendix 4 of the .name Registry Agreement.** Pursuant to the agreement, "ICANN shall use reasonable commercial efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the information reported until three months after the end of the month to which the report relates".

Information is organized as follows:

1 – Accredited Registrar Status (Appendix 4, Item A1)

Table 1 states the number of Registrars for whom Verisign has received accreditation notification from ICANN at the end of the reporting month, grouped into the 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 access the Registry 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 Verisign but have not yet executed the Registry Registrar Agreements and/or have not yet submitted a completed Registrar Information Sheet. In most cases registrars are sent welcome letters via overnight express mail or e-mail on the same day accreditation notification is received from ICANN.

Table 1 – Accredited Registrar Status – February 2013

Status	# of Registrars
Operational Registrars	158
Registrars in Ramp-Up Period	25
Registrars in pre-Ramp-Up Period	460
Total	**643**

2 – TLD Zone File Access Activity (Appendix 4, Item A2)

Table 2 summarizes the zone file access activity for the current reporting month. As required by the Registry Agreement – Section 3.1(c)(iii), Verisign provides third parties with bulk access to the zone files for the .name TLD.

Table 2 – TLD Zone File Access Activity[1] – February 2013

	Number
Total Zone File Access Passwords (End Of Previous Month)	150
New Zone File Access Passwords Issued During February	14
Zone File Access Passwords Deactivated During February	(30)
Total Zone File Access Passwords (End Of February)	134

3 – Completed System Software Releases (Appendix 4, Item A3)

Table 3 shows significant releases that have occurred in the last twelve (12) months, as well as other relevant information.

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[1] *A recently completed username review resulted in the deactivation of zone file usernames no longer in use.*

Table 3 — Completed System Software Releases

Release Name	Features	Complete Date
N/A	N/A	N/A

4 — Whois Service Activity (Appendix 4, Item A4)

Table 4 provides the number of Whois queries and extensive search Whois queries for the current reporting month.

Table 4 — Whois Service Activity — February 2013

	Number
Whois Queries (February)	3,967,925
Extensive Search Whois Queries (February)	27

5 — Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month (Appendix 4, Item A5)

Table 5 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.

Table 5 — Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month — February 2013

Write	Add	Delete	Modify	Check	Renew	Transfer
Domain	124,223	126,606	179,020	12,488,019	10,395	2,366
Server	13,854	3,429	403	23,576	N/A	N/A
Contact	133,089	118,420	34,708	4,072	N/A	781

6 — Daily Transaction Range (Appendix 4, Item A6)

Table 6 sets forth the number of total daily transactions, as well as the average daily transaction volume.

Table 6 — Daily Transaction Range — February 2013

	Range Of Transaction Volume		Average Daily Transaction Volume
Total Daily Transactions	Minimum Daily Transactions	Maximum Daily Transactions	
14,688,641	435,441	594,204	524,594

7 — Per-Registrar Activity Report for Second Level and Traditional Third-Level Transactions (Appendix 4, Item B)

The following table defines the fields that are included in the Per-Registrar Activity Report, which is provided monthly under separate cover.

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Field Name	Notes
registrar-name	Registrar's full corporate name
iana-id	http://www.iana.org/assignments/registrar-ids
total-domains	Total domains under sponsorship
total-nameservers	Total nameservers registered
net-adds-1-yr	Domains successfully added (and not deleted within the add grace period or (if any) free trial period)
net-adds-2-yr	Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of two years (and not deleted within the add grace period)
net-adds-3-yr	Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of three years (and not deleted within the add grace period)
net-adds-4-yr	Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of four years (and not deleted within the add grace period)
net-adds-5-yr	Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of five years (and not deleted within the add grace period)
net-adds-6-yr	Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of six years (and not deleted within the add grace period)
net-adds-7-yr	Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of seven years (and not deleted within the add grace period)
net-adds-8-yr	Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of eight years (and not deleted within the add grace period)
net-adds-9-yr	Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of nine years (and not deleted within the add grace period)
net-adds-10-yr	Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of ten years (and not deleted within the add grace period)
net-renews-1-yr	Domains renewed either automatically or by command (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
net-renews-2-yr	Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of two years (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
net-renews-3-yr	Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of three years (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
net-renews-4-yr	Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of four years (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
net-renews-5-yr	Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of five years (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
net-renews-6-yr	Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of six years (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
net-renews-7-yr	Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of seven years (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
net-renews-8-yr	Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of eight years (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
net-renews-9-yr	Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of nine years (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
net-renews-10-yr	Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of ten years (and not deleted within the renew grace period)
transfer-gaining-successful	Transfers initiated by this registrar that were ack'd by the other registrar-either by command or automatically
transfer-gaining-nacked	Transfers initiated by this registrar that were n'acked by the other registrar
transfer-losing-successful	Transfers initiated by another registrar that this registrar ack'd-either by command or automatically
transfer-losing-nacked	Transfers initiated by another registrar that this registrar n'acked
transfer-disputed-won	Number of transfer disputes in which this registrar prevailed

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Field Name	Notes
transfer-disputed-lost	Number of transfer disputes this registrar lost
transfer-disputed-nodecision	Number of transfer disputes involving this registrar with a split or no decision
deleted-domains-grace	Domains deleted within the add grace period
deleted-domains-nograce	Domains deleted outside the add grace period
restored-domains	Domain names restored from redemption period
restored-noreport	Total number of restored names for which the registrar failed to submit a restore report
agp-exemption-requests	Number of AGP policy exemption requests received during the reporting month against deletion activity occurring in the prior month
agp-exemptions-granted	Number of AGP policy exemption requests granted during the reporting month
agp-exempted-domains	Number of domain names included in AGP policy exemption requests granted during the reporting month

8 – Per-Registrar Activity Report for Bulk Third-Level Transactions (Appendix 4, Item C)

No applicable transactions for this month.