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Registry Operator's Monthly Report

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As required by the ICANN/Verisign Registry Agreement (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 1)

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

Status	# of Registrars
Operational Registrars	170
Registrars in Ramp-Up Period	55
Registrars in pre-Ramp-Up Period	494
Total	**719**

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

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

	Number
Total Zone File Access Passwords (End Of Previous Month)	720
New Zone File Access Passwords Issued	40
Zone File Access Passwords Deactivated	1
Total Zone File Access Passwords (End Of Reporting Month)	**759**

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

Table 3 shows significant releases that occurred during the reporting month, as well as other relevant information.

Table 3 – Completed System Software Releases

Release Name	Features	Complete Date
None	None	None

4 – Whois Service Activity (Appendix 4, Item 4)

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

Table 4 – Whois Service Activity

	Number
Whois Queries	664,532,348

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

Table 5 shows the total number of 'write' transactions in subcategories and the number of check transactions for the current reporting month.

Table 5 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month

Total Write	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check	Restore
70,222	17,897	4,360	40,360	6,987	618	10,458,849	4

6 – Daily Transaction Range (Appendix 4, Item 6)

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

Table 6 – Daily Transaction Range

Total Daily Transactions	Range Of Transaction Volume		Average Daily Transaction Volume
	Minimum Daily Transactions	Maximum Daily Transactions	
14,309,952	370,794	621,378	476,998.4

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.

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

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	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
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
attempted-adds	Number of attempted (successful and failed) domain name create commands

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

No applicable transactions for this month.

9 - Registry Functions Activity Report (Appendix 4, Item D)

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

Field Name	Notes
operational-registrars	number of operational registrars at the end of the reporting period
ramp-up-registrars	number of registrars that have received a password for access to OT&E at the end of the reporting period
pre-ramp-up-registrars	number of registrars that have requested access, but have not yet entered the ramp-up period at the end of the reporting period
zfa-passwords	number of active zone file access passwords at the end of the reporting period
whois-43-queries	number of WHOIS (port-43) queries responded during the reporting period
web-whois-queries	number of Web-based Whois queries responded during the reporting period, not including searchable Whois
searchable-whois-queries	number of searchable Whois queries responded during the reporting period, if offered
dns-udp-queries-received	number of DNS queries received over UDP transport during the reporting period
dns-udp-queries-responded	number of DNS queries received over UDP transport that were responded during the reporting period
dns-tcp-queries-received	number of DNS queries received over TCP transport during the reporting period
dns-tcp-queries-responded	number of DNS queries received over TCP transport that were responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-check	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "check" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-create	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "create" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-delete	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "delete" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-info	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "info" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-renew	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name
srs-dom-rgp-restore-request	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name RGP "restore" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-rgp-restore-report	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name RGP "restore" requests delivering a restore report responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-transfer-approve	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "transfer" requests to approve transfers responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-transfer-cancel	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "transfer" requests to cancel transfers responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-transfer-query	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "transfer" requests to query about a transfer responded during the

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	reporting period
srs-dom-transfer-reject	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "transfer" requests to reject transfers responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-transfer-request	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "transfer" requests to request transfers responded during the reporting period
srs-dom-update	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) domain name "update" requests (not including RGP restore requests) responded during the reporting period
srs-host-check	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) host "check" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-host-create	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) host "create" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-host-delete	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) host "delete" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-host-info	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) host "info" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-host-update	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) host "update" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-check	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "check" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-create	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "create" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-delete	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "delete" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-info	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "info" requests responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-transfer-approve	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "transfer" requests to approve transfers responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-transfer-cancel	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "transfer" requests to cancel transfers responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-transfer-query	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "transfer" requests to query about a transfer responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-transfer-reject	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "transfer" requests to reject transfers responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-transfer-request	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "transfer" requests to request transfers responded during the reporting period
srs-cont-update	number of SRS (EPP and any other interface) contact "update" requests responded during the reporting period