Public Interest Registry

REGISTRY OPERATOR'S REPORT

April 2003

Public Interest Registry Monthly Report – April 2003

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.

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Status	No. of Registrars
Operational Registrars	117
Registrars In Ramp-Up Period	6
Registrars in Pre-Ramp-Up Period	3
Total	**126**

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	90
New zone file access passwords		11
Total zone file access approvals at the end of the reporting month	April-03	101

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)			
2003-094-1435	Enhanced some SRS components, reports and bug fixes	2003-04-09	2003-04-09

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	341	17
007 Names, Inc	187	4
123 Easy Domain Names	3,542	21
123 Registration, Inc.	546	2
1stDomain.Net	1,367	66
A Technology Company, Inc	446	9
Abacus America Inc dba Names4Ever	13,282	94
Active ISP ASA	6,307	11
Address Creation	980	22
Alices Registry Inc.	45	2
Alldomains.com	8,573	88
Allegiance Telecom - Interaccess Registrar	24	0
AllGlobalNames, S.A.	233	4
AllWest Communications, Inc.	2,494	127
America Online, Inc	1,167	3
Arsys Internet, S.L.	2,789	3
ASCIO Technologies, Inc	13,489	31
BB Online	1,270	15
Blueberry Hill Communications Inc. DBA 4domains.com	804	9
Book My Name SAS	1,774	7
Bulk Register	99,861	1,248
Capital Networks	3,528	91
Catalog.com, Inc	3,801	32
Computer Data Networks	156	6
CORE Internet Council of Registrars	48,199	282
Corporate Domains, Inc.	653	0
Cronon AG Berlin Niederlassung Regensburg	9,616	58
CSL Computer Service Langenbach GmbH	43,068	793

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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
Cydentity, Inc.	8	0
Deutsche Telekom AG	2,417	9
Direct Information PVT Ltd.	4,189	137
Dodora Unified Communications Inc.	79	0
Domain Bank Inc.	13,599	145
Domain Name Inc.	362	0
Domain People Inc.	10,541	414
Domain Registration Services	3,538	143
Domain Registry.com Inc	1,290	43
Domain The Net Technologies Ltd.	22	0
DomainInfo AB	3,744	109
Domainzoo.com Inc.	558	6
DotForce Corp	24	0
Dotster Inc.	59,844	2,438
Eastern Communications Company Ltd*	284	2
Easyspace Limited	11,114	137
EmarkMonitor Inc.	2,425	1
Enamecompany.com Inc dba 1eName Co	2,463	53
Encirca Inc.	87	0
EnetRegistry.com Corp*	34	0
eNom Inc.	125,788	2,356
Epag Enter-Price Multimedia AG	12,627	8
Fabulous.com Pty Ltd.	820	1
Funpeas Media Ventures	59	0
Gabia Inc.	10,631	729
Gal Communication (CommuniGal) Ltd.	143	1
Gandi SARL	50,426	2,770
GKG.NET, INC. (Formely GK Group L.L.C.)	10,488	328
Global Media Online Inc. d/b/a Discount-Domain.com and Onamae.com	13,761	957
Globedom Datenkommunikations GmbH, d/b/a Globedom	655	7
Go Daddy Software, Inc.	164,018	3,816

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Registrar Name	Total Domain Names	Total Name Servers
Hangang Systems Inc. dba Doregi.com	5,044	305
I.D.R. Internet Domain Registry LTD	98	1
iHoldings.com, Inc. d/b/a Dotregistrar.com	33,100	376
INAMES Corp. (Korea)	175	18
InnerWise Inc. d/b/a ItsYourDomain.com	24,055	330
Interactive Telecom Network , Inc.*	26	0
Intercosmos Media Group Inc.	53,938	1,668
Interdomain S.A.	2,963	29
Internetters Limited	239	0
Key-Systems GmbH d/b/a domaindiscount24.com	6,186	73
Korea Information Certification Authority Inc.	245	19
Melbourne IT, Ltd. d/b/a Internet Names Worldwide	137,842	987
Mobilcom CityLine GmbH dba Freenet Datenkommunikations GmbH	25	0
Moniker Online Services Inc.	5,223	13
Namebay	4,642	129
NameEngine Inc. c/o VeriSign Inc.	1,298	1
NameScout Corp.	4,313	52
Namesdirect Inc.	13,023	311
Namesecure.com Inc.	14,478	37
NetBenefit plc aka NetNames	6,679	5
Neteka Inc. Dba namesbeyond.com	328	6
Netpia.com Inc.	5,821	172
Network Solutions Inc. Registrar	876,050	48,963
Nominalia Internet	729	9
Nordnet	6,225	43
Omnis Network LLC	1,437	67
OnlineNIC Inc.	25,396	304
OVH SARL	3,909	40
pair Networks Inc. dba pairNIC	4,135	35
Parava Networks Inc. D/b/a RegistrateYa.com and nAAme.com	3,638	48
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
Primus Telecommunications (Aust) Pty Lt.d	2,643	132
PSI Japan	1,805	160
PSI-USA Inc.	969	1
R&K Global Business Services d/b/a 000Domains.com	2,689	96
Register.com Inc.	245,014	7,189
Register.IT SPA	2,833	12
Registration Technologies Inc.	4,262	6
Safenames Ltd.	157	0
Schlund+Partner AG	81,004	171
Secura GmbH	973	0
Spot Domain LLC dba Domainsite.com	2,355	11
Stargate Communications Inc.	14,049	364
The Name IT Corp. d/b/a AITDomains	7,497	156
The Registry at Info Avenue d/b/a IA Registry	5,192	20
TierraNet Inc. d/b/a DomainDiscover	42,119	771
TLDs Inc. d/b/a SRSplus	6,962	107
Today and Tomorrow Co. Ltd.	690	36
TotalRegistrations d/b/a Total Web Solutions	3,663	44
Tucows Inc.	276,313	5,801
Universal Registration Services, Inc.	705	0
Venture.co Inc. dba DomainCity*	1	0
Virtual Internet*	163	0
Web Commerce Communications Limited	123	0
Wild West Domains, Inc.	12,186	153
Wooho T&C	228	14
Xin Net Corp**	4,962	235
YesNIC Cov LTD	10,033	801
Total	**2,745,927**	**87,994**

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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
Apr 2003	20,948.5	1,301.2	698.3

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%
Apr 2003	279,087.4	970.5	0.3%	2,577.5	0.9%	275,539.4	98.7%

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%
Apr 2003	1,168.1	35.2	3.0%	1,132.9	97.0%	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
Apr 2003	276,509.9	107.7	88.9	511.8	161.6	100.5	275,539.4

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
Apr 2003	35.2	30.7	2.2	2.3	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
Apr 2003	146.9	23.1	18.7	39.7	6.3	59.1	0.0

11b – Total Monthly Name Server Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)
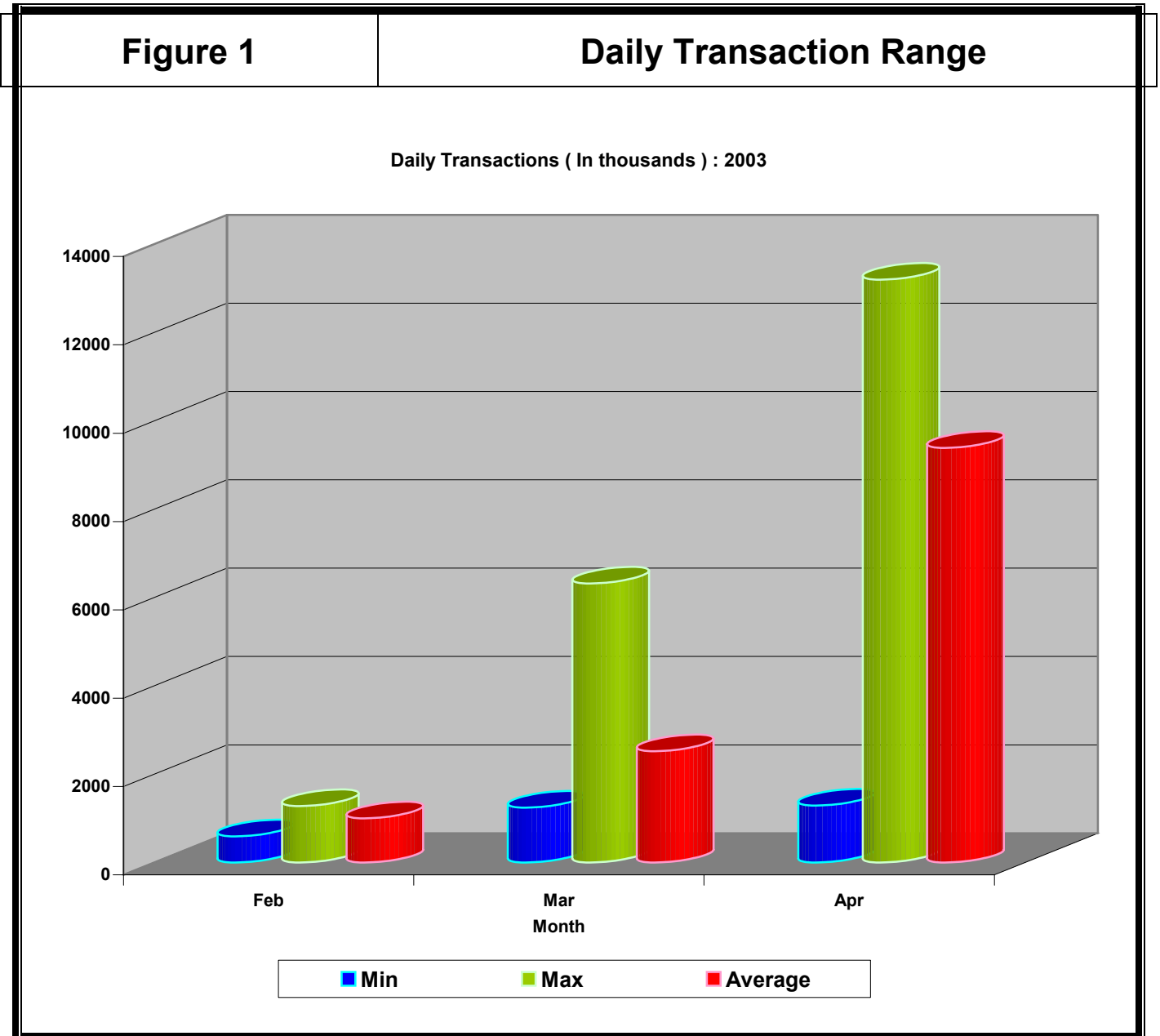
Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Feb 2003	21.4	20.3	0.8	0.3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Mar 2003	11.8	10.9	0.7	0.2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.00
Apr 2003	10.6	9.8	0.6	0.2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.00

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

Legend: ■ Min ■ Max ■ Average

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.