

# Public Interest Registry

## REGISTRY OPERATOR'S REPORT

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## ***Public Interest Registry Monthly Report – April 2012***

As required by the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement (Section 3.1(c)(iv)) 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 4 of the Registry Agreement.

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### **Section 1 – Accredited Registrar Status**

The following table 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 system 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 PIR Shared Registration System (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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<b>Status</b>	<b>No. of Registrars</b>
Operational Registrars	407
Registrars In Ramp-Up Period	156
Registrars in Pre-Ramp-Up Period	408
<b>Total</b>	<b>971</b>

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### Section 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance

The following table 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 7 of the agreement and to comply with the requirements of the SLA Appendix 10 of the agreement. The SLA is incorporated into the PIR Registry Registrar Agreement that is executed with all operational registrars.

Component/Service	Availability		Performance	
	Required	Actual	Required	Actual
<b>DNS</b>				
AXFR/IXFR Updates	Unplanned 300 minutes Planned 480 minutes *	None None	< 5 minutes	100% < 5 minutes
Resolution of .org domains, each name-server	Unplanned 20 seconds Planned 480 minutes *	None None	< 300 milliseconds	17 milliseconds (Avg.)
<b>WHOIS</b>				
Singular query/response	Unplanned 240 minutes Planned 480 minutes *	None None	< 800 milliseconds	7 milliseconds (Avg.)
<b>BILLING</b>				
Account balance check/modify	Unplanned 240 minutes Planned 480 minutes *	None None	No requirement	No requirement
Manual balance adjust	Unplanned 300 minutes Planned 480 minutes *	None None	No requirement	No requirement
<b>ADMIN</b>				
Update Registrar profile	Unplanned 300 minutes Planned 480 minutes *	None None	No requirement	No requirement
Update Registrar status	Unplanned 300 minutes Planned 480 minutes *	None None	No requirement	No requirement
<b>PROTOCOL INTERFACE</b>				
Write Operations	Unplanned 240 minutes Planned 480 minutes *	None None	< 800 milliseconds	31 milliseconds (Avg.)
Transfer	Unplanned 240 minutes Planned 480 minutes *	None None	< 1600 milliseconds	8 milliseconds (Avg.)
Query Operations	Unplanned 240 minutes Planned 480 minutes *	None None	< 400 milliseconds	5 milliseconds (Avg.)

\*No more than 240 minutes per week. In addition, each minute of Unplanned Outage Time subtracts from the available Monthly Planned Outage Time up to four (4) hours.



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### **Section 3 – ORG Zone File Access Activity**

The following table 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	Mar-12	863
New zone file access passwords		5
Total zone file access approvals at the end of the reporting month	Apr-12	868

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**Section 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases**

As required by the ICANN/ PIR Registry Agreement, The following table shows significant releases that have occurred during the month (it excludes software released only to fix a bug). The PIR SRS is continually being improved to better meet the needs of accredited registrars.

<b>Release Name</b>	<b>Features</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Complete Date</b>
(None in Apr 2012)			

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**Section 5 – Whois Service Activity**

The total monthly “Whois” queries are shown below (In Thousands)

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Peak</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Apr-12</b>	123,993.1	8,574.8	4,133.1

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**Section 6 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month**

In compliance with Section 6 of Appendix 4 to the ICANN/PIR Registry Agreement, the tables that follow present the number of transactions for the current month for each transaction subcategories.

**6a – Total Monthly Domain Name Transactions by Subcategory (In Thousands)**

Month	Total	Add	Deletes			Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check	Restore
			Add Grace Period	RGP	Failures					
Apr-12	180,274.8	1,747.4	3.9	181.7	240.1	4,429.5	683.3	102.7	172,885.7	0.5

**6b – Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)**

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check	Restore
Apr-12	2,287.9	1,533.0	240.1	286.9	50.7	75.5	101.7	0.0

**6c – Total Monthly Nameserver Transactions by Subcategory (In Thousands)**

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check	Restore
Apr-12	1,151.9	47.8	13.1	5.8	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1,085.2	Not Applicable

**6d – Total Monthly Nameserver Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)**

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check	Restore
Apr-12	26.8	14.7	8.0	0.7	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.4	Not Applicable

**6e – Total Monthly Contact Information Transactions by Subcategory (In Thousands)**

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check	Restore
Apr-12	3,735.7	1,160.2	24.6	2,068.9	Not Applicable	0.0	482.0	Not Applicable

**6f – Total Monthly Contact Information Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)**

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check	Restore
Apr-12	131.1	67.0	5.6	58.5	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable





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**Section 7 – Average Daily Transaction Range**

The range of transaction volume is shown for each month along with the average daily transaction volume.

**Average Daily Transaction Range (In Thousands)**

