



**Registry Operator's
MONTHLY REPORT
.NAME**

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GNR Registry Monthly Report – November 2008

As required by the ICANN/GNR 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".

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

Table 1 states the number of Registrars for whom GNR 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 the Global Name Registry 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 – November 2008

| Status | # of Registrars |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Operational Registrars | 141 |
| Registrars in Ramp-Up Period | 25 |
| Registrars in pre-Ramp-Up Period | 375 |
| Total | 541 |

2 – Service Level Agreement Performance (Appendix 4, Item 2)

Table 2 compares Service Level Agreement (“SLA”) requirements with actual performance for the reporting month. As required by the Registry Agreement, GNR is committed to provide service levels as specified in Appendix 7 and to comply with the requirements of the SLA in Appendix 10 of the Registry Agreement. The SLA is incorporated into the GNR Registry/Registrar Agreement that is executed with all operational registrars. Note: The SLA permits two 12-hour windows per year to perform major upgrades.

Table 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance – November 2008

| Metric | SLA Requirement | Actual Performance |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Total Outage | 8 hours | 0h, 01 min |
| Unplanned Outage | 4 hours, 27 minutes | 0h, 00 min |
| Check Domain Average | 3 seconds | 25.8 milliseconds |
| Add Domain Average | 5 seconds | 176.3 milliseconds |

3 – TLD Zone File Access Activity (Appendix 4, Item 3)

Table 3 summarizes the zone file access activity for the current reporting month. As required by the Registry Agreement – Section 3.1(c)(iii), GNR provides third parties with bulk access to the zone files for the .name TLD.

Table 3 – TLD Zone File Access Activity – November 2008

| | Number |
|--|--------|
| Total zone file access passwords: end of previous month | 141 |
| New zone file access passwords issued during reporting month | 2 |
| Total zone file access approvals: end of reporting month | 143 |

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

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.1c), Table 4 shows significant releases that have occurred since the Effective Date of the Registry Agreement, 15 August 2007.

Table 4 – Completed System Software Releases

| Release Name | Features | Target Date | Complete Date |
|--------------|----------|-------------|---------------|
| None | None | None | None |

5 – Whois Service Activity (Appendix 4, Item 5)

As required by the Registry Agreement – Section 3.1(c)(v), Table 5 provides the number of Whois queries and extensive search Whois queries for the current reporting month.

Table 5 – Whois Service Activity – November 2008

| | Number |
|---|-----------|
| Whois Queries (November) | 4,401,316 |
| Extensive Search Whois Queries (November) | 4 |

6 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month (Appendix 4, Item 6)

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.1c), Table 6 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 6 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month – November 2008

| Write | Add | Delete | Modify | Check | Renew | Transfer |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|----------|
| Domain | 78,161 | 140,949 | 129,259 | 8,989,496 | 8,320 | 99,589 |
| Server | 16,887 | 1,107 | 201 | 180,254 | N/A | N/A |
| Contact | 14,637 | 319 | 40,342 | 4,586 | N/A | 0 |

7 – Daily Transaction Range (Appendix 4, Item 7)

As required by the Registry Agreement (Section 3.1c), Table 7 sets forth the number of total daily transactions, as well as the average daily transaction volume.

Table 7 – Daily Transaction Range – November 2008

| Total Daily Transactions | Avg. Daily Transaction Volume | Min. Daily Transaction Volume | Max. Daily Transaction Volume |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 11,168,703 | 372,290 | 299,247 | 457,818 |

8 – Per-Registrar Activity Report for Second Level and Traditional Third-Level Transactions (Appendix 4, Item 8)

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

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| Field # | Field Name | Notes |
|---------|------------------------------|---|
| 01 | Registrar-name | Registrar's Full Corporate Name |
| 02 | IANA-ID | http://www.iana.org/assignments/registrar-ids |
| 03 | Total-domains | Total domains under sponsorship |
| 04 | Total-Nameservers | Total Nameservers Registered |
| 05 | Net-adds-1-yr | Domains successfully added (and not deleted within the add grace period) |
| 06 | Net-adds-2-yr | Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of two years |
| 07 | Net-adds-3-yr | Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of three years |
| 08 | Net-adds-4-yr | Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of four years |
| 09 | Net-adds-5-yr | Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of five years |
| 10 | Net-adds-6-yr | Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of six years |
| 11 | Net-adds-7-yr | Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of seven years |
| 12 | Net-adds-8-yr | Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of eight years |
| 13 | Net-adds-9-yr | Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of nine years |
| 14 | Net-adds-10-yr | Number of domains successfully registered with an initial term of ten years |
| 15 | Net-renews-1-yr | Domains renewed either automatically or by command (and not deleted with the renew grace period) |
| 16 | Net-renews-2-yr | Number of domains successfully renewed with a renewal period of two years |
| 17 | Net-renews-3-yr | Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of three years |
| 18 | Net-renews-4-yr | Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of four years |
| 19 | Net-renews-5-yr | Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of five years |
| 20 | Net-renews-6-yr | Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of six years |
| 21 | Net-renews-7-yr | Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of seven years |
| 22 | Net-renews-8-yr | Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of eight years |
| 23 | Net-renews-9-yr | Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of nine years |
| 24 | Net-renews-10-yr | Number of domains successfully renewed with a new renewal period of ten years |
| 25 | Transfer-gaining-successful | Transfers initiated by this registrar that were ack'd by the other registrar-either by command or automatically |
| 26 | Transfer-gaining-nacked | Transfers initiated by this registrar that were n'acked by the other registrar |
| 27 | Transfer-disputed-won | Number of transfer disputes in which this registrar prevailed |
| 28 | Transfer-disputed-lost | Number of transfer disputes this registrar lost |
| 29 | Transfer-disputed-nodecision | Number of transfer disputes involving this registrar with a split or no decision |

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**9 – Per-Registrar Activity Report for Bulk Third-Level Transactions (Appendix 4, Item 8):
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No applicable transactions for this month.