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Sponsor's Monthly Report for .coop TLD

Reporting period: December 2003

General

In this report the terms "dotCoop", "Registry" and "Sponsor" refer to DotCooperation LLC, the Sponsor of the dotCoop TLD.

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1. Accredited Registrar Status –

Table 1 displays the current number and status of the ICANN accredited registrars. The registrars are grouped into three categories:

Operational registrars: Those who have authorized access into the Sponsor's registry system for processing domain name registrations.

Registrars in the Ramp-up Period: Those who have received a password to access the dotCoop operational test and evaluation (OT&E) environment. The OT&E environment is provided to allow registrars to develop and test their systems with the dotCoop LLC registry system.

Registrars in the Pre-Ramp-up Period: Those who have been sent information by dotCoop, but have not yet executed the Registry Confidentiality Agreement and/or have not yet submitted a completed Registrar Information Sheet.

Table 1. Accredited Registrar Status

Status	# of Registrars
Operational Registrars	5
Registrars In Ramp-up Period	3
Registrars In Pre-Ramp-up Period	2
Total	10

2. Service Level Agreement Performance

Table 2 shows the performance of the Registry in the reporting month.

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Metric	Performance
Total outage	0:00:00
Unplanned outage	0:00:00
Check domain average	N/A
Add domain average	N/A

In December there were no planned or unplanned outages.

3. gTLD Zone File Access Activity

Table 3 summarizes the zone file access activity for the current reporting month. As required by the ICANN/dotCoop Registry Agreements, the dotCoop Registry provides third parties bulk access to the zone files for the .coop TLD.

Table 3. gTLD Zone File Access Activity

Zone file access passwords previous month	8
New zone file access passwords	0
Total zone file access approvals at end of reporting month	8

4. Completed Software Releases

As required by the ICANN/dotCoop Registry Agreements, Table 4 shows significant releases that have occurred in the reporting month. The dotCoop Registry system is continually being refined and extended to better meet the needs of dotCoop registrants.

There were no significant releases this month, but the following modification was applied to the registry system:

DNS: Registry converted to Windows-based stealth DNS servers instead of FreeBSD-based ones. The provision of DNS services by UltraDNS was not affected.

5. Domain Names Under Sponsorship—Per Registrar

Table 5. Domain Names Under Sponsorship—Per Registrar

Date	Registrar	Totals
Dec-03	Poptel	7091
Dec-03	Secura	741
Dec-03	CORE	16
Dec-03	Tuonome.it	4
Dec-03	Domain Bank Inc.	0

6. Name Servers Under Management — Per Registrar

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Date	Registrar	Totals
Dec-03	Poptel	2630
Dec-03	CORE	22
Dec-03	Secura	345
Dec-03	Tuonome.it	4
Dec-03	Domain Bank Inc.	0

7. Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator

None.

8. Whois service activity

Note: We have upgraded our whois provision, including the reporting function. The figures now reflect only the external hits on the servers, and no longer include test and monitoring hits.

Table 8. Total Monthly "Whois" Queries

Date:	Total	Avg
Dec-03	16315	526

9. Monthly Growth Trends

9.1 – 9.3 Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Trend by Category

There are three main categories of monthly transactions executed by registrars:

Write – This category includes the following transactions: add domain, modify domain, delete domain, renew domain, and transfer domain.

Query – This category includes the following transactions: query domain and query domain transfer status.

Check – This category includes the following transactions: check domain.

This table shows the number of domain name transactions for each of these categories.

Table 9.1- 9.3 Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Trend by Category

Date	Total	Write	%	Query	%	Check	%
Jan-03	1309	87		N/A		1222	
Feb-03	1132	121		N/A		1011	
Mar-03	1534	105		N/A		1429	
Apr-03	1631	112		N/A		1519	
May-03	1698	134		N/A		1564	

Jun-03	1752	204		N/A		1548	
Jul-03	1087	66		N/A		1021	
Aug-03	895	93		N/A		802	
Sep-03	843	93		N/A		750	
Oct-03	2534	233		769		1532	
Nov-03	3274	719		701		1854	
Dec-03	2967	489		870		1608	

9.4-9.6 Total Monthly Name Server Transaction Trend by Category

There are three main categories of monthly transactions executed by registrars

Write – This category includes the following transactions: add name server, modify name server, and delete name server.

Query – This category includes the following transactions: query name server.

Check – This category includes the following transactions: check name server.

This table shows the number of name server transactions for each of these categories.

Table 9.4-9.6. Total Monthly Name Server Transaction Trend by Category

Date	Total	Write	%	Query	%	Check	%
Jan-03	111	111		N/A		N/A	
Feb-03	94	94		N/A		N/A	
Mar-03	136	136		N/A		N/A	
Apr-03	2345	2345		N/A		N/A	
May-03	113	113		N/A		N/A	
Jun-03	107	107		N/A		N/A	

Jul-03	67	67		N/A		N/A	
Aug-03	70	70		N/A		N/A	
Sep-03	73	73		N/A		N/A	
Oct-03	196	121		23		52	
Nov-03	128	110		4		14	
Dec-03	137	95		6		36	

9.7-9.9. Total Monthly Domain Name Contact Transaction Trend by Subcategory

There are three main categories of monthly transactions executed by registrars

Write – This category includes the following transactions: add contact, modify contact, delete contact, transfer contact.

Query – This category includes the following transactions: query contact and query contact transfer status.

Check – This category includes the following transactions: check contact.

This table shows the number of domain name contact transactions for each of these categories.

Date	Total	Write	%	Query	%	Check	%
Jan-03	87	87		N/A		N/A	
Feb-03	121	121		N/A		N/A	
Mar-03	105	105		N/A		N/A	
Apr-03	112	112		N/A		N/A	
May-03	134	134		N/A		N/A	
Jun-03	205	205		N/A		N/A	
Jul-03	66	66		N/A		N/A	
Aug-03	93	93		N/A		N/A	

Sep-03	93	93		N/A		N/A
Oct-03	962	335		623		4
Nov-03	959	400		555		4
Dec-03	925	426		496		3

10. Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month

Table 10.1. Total Monthly Domain 'Write' Transactions by Subcategory

Date	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer
Jan-03	97	87	10	0	0	0
Feb-03	86	83	3	78	0	2
Mar-03	117	90	27	63	0	0
Apr-03	112	112	0	0	0	0
May-03	130	112	18	0	0	0
Jun-03	193	189	4	0	0	0
Jul-03	65	61	4	0	0	0
Aug-03	93	56	5	32	0	0
Sep-03	93	68	2	23	0	0
Oct-03	233	49	0	165	18	1
Nov-03	719	69	0	229	421	0
Dec-03	489	52	1	127	309	0

Table 10.2. Total Monthly Name server 'Write' Transactions by Subcategory

Date	Total	Add	Modify	Delete
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Jan-03	111	111	0	0
Feb-03	94	94	0	0
Mar-03	109	136	27	27
Apr-03	342	342	0	0
May-03	113	113	0	0
Jun-03	107	107	0	0
Jul-03	67	67	0	0
Aug-03	70	70	0	0
Sep-03	73	73	0	0
Oct-03	121	112	1	8
Nov-03	110	90	5	15
Dec-03	95	87	3	5

Table 10.3. Total Monthly Domain contact 'Write' Transactions by Subcategory

Date	Total	Add	Modify	Delete	Transfer
Jan-03	77	77	0	0	0
Feb-03	80	77	0	3	2
Mar-03	90	90	0	0	0
Apr-03	112	112	0	0	0
May-03	130	112	18	0	0
Jun-03	205	189	12	4	0
Jul-03	66	61	1	4	0
Aug-03	93	61	27	5	0
Sep-03	93	70	21	2	0

Oct-03	335	174	160	0	1
Nov-03	400	198	202	0	0
Dec-03	426	268	158	0	0

11. Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month.

This section is not applicable, the .coop registry system doesn't allow failed transactions.

12. Daily Transaction Range.

Date	Total	Range	Average
Jan-03	1507	Not available	48.6
Feb-03	1347	Not available	48.0
Mar-03	1775	Not available	57.25
Apr-03	4088	Not available	136
May-03	1945	Not available	62
Jun-03	2065	Not available	68
Jul-03	1220	Not available	39
Aug-03	1058	Not available	34
Sep-03	1009	Not available	33.63
Oct-03	3269	Not available	105
Nov-03	3433	Not available	114

Dec-03	2894	Not available	93
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13. TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution

Table 13 - TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution

Country	Total Domains To Date	Percent To Date	Total Domains This Month	Percent This Month
Argentina	29	0.37	0	0
Australia	14	0.18	0	0
Austria	13	0.17	0	0
Belgium	13	0.17	0	0
Bolivia	3	0.04	0	0
Brazil	3	0.04	0	0
Canada	249	3.17	0	0
Chile	1	0.01	0	0
China	1	0.01	0	0
Colombia	13	0.17	1	2.00
Costa Rica	3	0.04	0	0
Cyprus	6	0.08	0	0

Czech Republic	5	0.06	0	0
Denmark	20	0.25	0	0
Finland	8	0.10	0	0
France	282	3.59	2	4.00
Germany	40	0.51	1	2.00
Greece	1	0.01	0	0
Hungary	2	0.03	0	0
India	129	1.64	0	0
Indonesia	5	0.06	0	0
Iran, Islamic Republic of	2	0.03	0	0
Ireland	3	0.04	0	0
Italy	614	7.82	6	12.00
Jamaica	1	0.01	1	2.00
Japan	99	1.26	1	2.00
Korea, Republic of	7	0.09	0	0
Kuwait	1	0.01	0	0
Luxembourg	1	0.01	0	0
Malaysia	7	0.09	0	0
Malta	6	0.08	0	0
Mexico	1	0.01	0	0

Netherlands	31	0.39	0	0
New Zealand	3	0.04	0	0
Nicaragua	1	0.01	0	0
Norway	8	0.10	0	0
Panama	1	0.01	0	0
Paraguay	3	0.04	0	0
Peru	3	0.04	0	0
Philippines	11	0.14	0	0
Poland	1	0.01	0	0
Portugal	12	0.15	0	0
Puerto Rico	36	0.46	0	0
Russian Federation	1	0.01	0	0
Saudi Arabia	2	0.03	0	0
Singapore	2	0.03	0	0
Slovakia	2	0.03	0	0
South Africa	2	0.03	0	0
Spain	144	1.83	4	8.00
Sweden	81	1.03	0	0
Switzerland	54	0.69	2	4.00
Tanzania	1	0.01	0	0
Thailand	2	0.03	0	0

United Arab Emirates	1	0.01	0	0
United Kingdom	1230	15.66	6	12.00
United States	4630	58.97	26	52.00
Uruguay	6	0.08	0	0
Venezuela	2	0.03	0	0

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