

Sponsor's Monthly Report for .coop TLD

Reporting period: March 2006

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.

Status	# of Registrars
Operational Registrars	6
Registrars In Ramp-up Period	1
Registrars In Pre-Ramp-up Period	0
Total	7

Table 1. Accredited Registrar Status

2. Service Level Agreement Performance

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

Monitoring for March 2006	Outages	Down Time	Availability
epp.nic.coop	2	1 hours, 17 minutes	99.828%
whois.nic.coop	2	1 hours, 17 minutes	99.828%
www.communicate.coop	0	0 hours, 0 minutes	100.000%
www.nic.coop	0	0 hours, 0 minutes	100.000%
coop1.tlddns.net	0	0 hours, 0 minutes	100.000%
coop2.tlddns.net	0	0 hours, 0 minutes	100.000%
coop3.tlddns.net	1	0 hours, 1 minutes	99.998%
coop4.tlddns.net	2	3 hours, 1 minutes	99.595%

• The outages of our coop3 and coop4 servers were caused by a router failure. Here is a quote from the relevant correspondence with our account manager at Dynamic DNS:

"The RFO we received from Telia, our provider for the Telecity site, indicated that they had a card failure on one of their routers, which caused them to change some metrics to move traffic over, which they then forgot to change back after the card was replaced. As I understand it, everyone connected via that router/card was affected, not just us. DNS resolution should not have been impacted beyond some slight initial delays, as the other nameservers took the load as desired.

• The above data was collected by www.server-monitoring.co.uk.

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.

 Zone file access passwords previous month
 19

New zone file access passwords	0
Total zone file access approvals at end of reporting month	19

4. Completed Software Releases

• In March 2006 the Registry had no software releases since we completed an upgrade of our hardware (on March 13th).

5. Domain Names Under Sponsorship—Per Registrar

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Date	Registrar	Totals
Mar-06	CORE Internet Council of Registrars	33
Mar-06	Domain Bank Inc.	992
Mar-06	domains.coop	4720
Mar-06	Firstserver, Inc.	25
Mar-06	Secura GmbH	252
Mar-06	Tuonome	50
Mar-06	TOTAL	6072

6. Name Servers Under Management — Per Registrar

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Date	Registrar	Totals
Mar-06	CORE Internet Council of Registrars	44
Mar-06	Domain Bank Inc.	646
Mar-06	domains.coop	2543

Mar-06	Firstserver, Inc.	37
Mar-06	Secura GmbH	219
Mar-06	Tuonome	43
Mar-06	Total	3532

7. Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator

None.

8. Whois service activity

Whois information reflects only the external hits on the servers and does not include test and monitoring hits.

Table 8. Total Monthly "Whois" Queries

Date:	Total	Daily Avg
Mar-06	55800	1800

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.

Date	Total	Write	%	Query	%	Check	%
Jan-05	39311	1351		28242		9718	
Feb-05	46104	761		36304		9039	
Mar-05	46425	565		36176		9683	
April-05	43586	497		30525		6282	
May-05	40360	434		30420		9506	
Jun-05	51921	3945		38404		9572	
Jul-05	47448	288		37368		9792	
Aug-05	41176	684		30689		9803	
Sep-05	73042	2498		60801		9743	
Oct-05	100098	6548		83357		10193	
Nov-05	54766	2970		49885		1911	
Dec-05	34253	671		32690		892	
Jan-06	44165	3231		39271	_	1663	
Feb-06	40373	1165		36222		2986	
Mar-06	38938	1088		35975		1875	

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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.

Date	Total	Write	%	Query	%	Check	%
Jan-05	311	180		56		75	
Feb-05	316	166		91		59	
Mar-05	241	134		16		91	
Apr-05	252	131		19		102	
May-05	164	73		7		84	
Jun-05	205	157		5		43	
Jul-05	159	102		8		49	
Aug-05	160	94		0		66	
Sep-05	225	126		34		65	
Oct-05	471	177		134		160	
Nov-05	291	70		83		138	
Dec-05	309	110		3		196	
Jan-06	429	91		0		338	
Feb-06	390	100		14		276	
Mar-06	438	113		12		313	

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, and 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-05	2790	1019		1769		2	
Feb-05	9230	919		8311		0	
Mar-05	8794	998		7795		1	
Apr-05	1977	1100		877		0	
May-05	4364	3592		772		0	
Jun-05	9581	871		8710		0	
Jul-05	8091	457		7633		1	
Aug-05	1509	555		954		0	
Sep-05	31490	1072		30408		10	
Oct-05	60629	7740		52886		3	
Nov-05	291	70		83		138	
Dec-05	2520	608		1908		4	
Jan-06	8932	443		8489		0	
Feb-06	5832	376		5440		16	
Mar-06	5590	396		5193		1	

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-05	1351	50	1	933	310	57

Feb-05	761	62	2	517	137	43
Mar-05	565	70	0	402	89	4
Apr-05	497	59	2	347	82	7
May-05	434	53	3	296	76	6
Jun-05	3945	41	2	3839	60	3
Jul-05	288	47	0	203	37	1
Aug-05	684	55	1	583	45	0
Sep-05	2498	61	8	2374	49	6
Oct-05	6548	52	3	6451	41	1
Nov-05	2970	76	1	2686	204	3
Dec-05	671	31	1	457	182	0
Jan-06	3231	52	0	1775	1339	65
Feb-06	1165	62	1	790	289	23
Mar-06	1088	89	7	812	171	9

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

Date	Total	Add	Modify	Delete
Jan-05	180	121	1	58
Feb-05	166	108	4	54
Mar-05	134	101	2	31
Apr-05	131	84	3	44
May-05	73	54	5	14
Jun-05	157	106	3	48
Jul-05	102	63	4	35
Aug-05	94	62	0	32
Sep-05	126	87	3	36
Oct-05	177	115	19	43

Nov-05	70	53	12	5
Dec-05	110	108	1	1
Jan-06	91	86	4	1
Feb-06	100	93	5	2
Mar-06	113	108	3	2

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

Date	Total	Add	Modify	Delete	Transfer
Jan-05	1019	794	225	0	0
Feb-05	919	801	118	0	0
Mar-05	998	854	144	0	0
Apr-05	1100	972	128	0	0
May-05	3592	3474	118	0	0
Jun-05	871	743	128	0	0
Jul-05	457	331	126	0	0
Aug-05	555	447	108	0	0
Sep-05	1072	843	229	0	0
Oct-05	7740	5918	1822	0	0
Nov-05	3915	2780	1135	0	0
Dec-05	608	336	272	0	0
Jan-06	443	195	248	0	0
Feb-06	376	272	103	1	0
Mar-06	396	310	86	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-05	19306	Not available	622
Feb-05	20463	Not available	730
Mar-05	19319	Not available	623
Apr-05	9488	Not available	316
May-05	14490	Not available	467
Jun-05	25013	Not available	833
Jul-05	17731	Not available	571
Aug-05	11523	Not available	371
Sep-05	47196	Not available	1573
Oct-05	79671	Not available	2570
Nov-05	28860	Not available	962
Dec-05	4002	Not available	129
Jan-06	16981	Not available	547
Feb-06	11172	Not available	399
Mar-06	9126	Not available	294

13. TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution

Table 13 - TLD Geographical Registrations Distribution

			"Total	
	"Total		Domains	"Percent
	Domains	"Percent	This	This
Country	To Date"	To Date"	Month"	Month"

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Argentina	39	0.64	1	1.16
Australia	12	0.2	1	1.16
Austria	13	0.21	1	1.16
Belgium	13	0.21	0	0
Bolivia	3	0.05	0	0
Brazil	4	0.07	0	0
Canada	257	4.23	6	6.98
Chile	2	0.03	0	0
China	3	0.05	0	0
Colombia	24	0.4	0	0
Costa Rica	1	0.02	0	0
Cyprus	5	0.08	0	0
Czech Republic	2	0.03	0 0	0 0
Denmark	12	0.00	0	0
Dominican	12	0.2	0	0
Republic	1	0.02	0	0
Finland	7	0.12	0	0
France	276	4.55	5	5.81
Germany	35	0.58	1	1.16
India	61	1	0	0
Indonesia	3	0.05	0 0	0 0
Ireland	3	0.05	0	0
Israel	3	0.05	2	2.33
Italy	394	6.49	7	8.14
Jamaica	1	0.43	0	0.14
Japan	118	1.94	6	6.98
Korea, Republic	110	1.54	0	0.30
of	4	0.07	0	0
Kuwait	2	0.03	0	0
Luxembourg	2	0.03	0	0
Malaysia	8	0.13	0	0
Malta	6	0.1	0	0
Mexico	1	0.02	0	0
Mongolia	1	0.02	0	0
Netherlands	18	0.3	0	0
New Zealand	2	0.03	0	0
Norway	7	0.12	5	5.81
Panama	1	0.02	0	0.01
Peru	2	0.02	0	0
Philippines	7	0.00	0	0
Poland	1	0.02	0	0
Portugal	12	0.2	0	0
Puerto Rico	41	0.68	0	0
Russian	41	0.00	0	0
Federation	1	0.02	0	0
Singapore	6	0.1	0	0
South Africa	1	0.02	0 0	0
Spain	167	2.75	2	2.33
St Kitts and Nevis	1	0.02	0	0
Sweden	70	1.15	1	1.16
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Switzerland	50	0.82	0	0
Taiwan	1	0.02	0	0
Tanzania	1	0.02	0	0
Thailand	2	0.03	0	0
United Kingdom	986	16.24	11	12.79
United States	3367	55.45	37	43.02
Uruguay	8	0.13	0	0
Venezuela	3	0.05	0	0
Yugoslavia	1	0.02	0	0