

Domain Names

FILE DESCRIPTION

Domain Names is produced by Dialog and SnapNames, and provides comprehensive information on domain names. A domain name is an alpha-numeric designation used to identify a particular computer or address on the Internet.

The database is a centralized resource containing both current registration (WhoIs) records and historic ownership (WhoWas) records for Internet domain names. Individual records may be searched by registrant name, domain name, e-mail address, phone number, zip code and numerous other fields. Domain Names is designed to assist enterprises, law enforcement, attorneys and others in various critical applications.

These applications may include:

- Monitoring trademark portfolios and investigating the uniqueness or availability of names
- Searching by an individual's name to create authoritative evidence of bad faith, cyber squatting or other offenses
- Conducting domain name audits to inventory all domain name assets owned by an organization or to track competitor activity
- Performing law enforcement investigations in areas such as cyber crime

SUBJECT COVERAGE

Domain Names includes information on available, expired and registered domain names with Top Level Domains (TLD) of COM, NET, ORG, BIZ, and INFO as well as those that use country codes, e.g., AT.

TIPS

SELECT /DO or DN= or ET=

to search for a domain name

SELECT TR=MAILROOM? OR TR=MAILROOM@

use ? to search word fragments; use @ to search word endings

USE /WHOIS or /WHOWAS

to limit to current or historic domain names

SELECT ST=

to retrieve domain names of a specific status

SELECT ST=REGISTERED

SELECT TL=

to restrict retrieval to a specific Top Level Domain (TLD)

SELECT TL=ORG

EXPAND RG=

to browse the list of registrars

USE REPORT

to organize search results into tabular output

REPORT S1/ON,ST/ALL

Enter HELP RPT225X to see additional Report codes not documented on this Bluesheet.

DIALOG FILE DATA

Inclusive Dates: October 1997 through October 2004

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File Size: 153 million records as of October 2004

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WHOIS SAMPLE RECORD

	DIALOG(R)File 225:DOMAIN NAMES
	(c) 2008 Dialog & SnapNames. All rts. reserv.
	1493269+
	TYPE : WhoIs
	Domain Information
/DO, DN=, ET=	cetacea.net
ST=	STATUS : Registered
/RG, RG=	*REGISTRAR: NetworkSolutions, Inc.
CD=	*CREATED : 19970301
	Registrant Information
/ON, NM=, NR=, ON=, OW=	*NAME : Global Cetacean Foundation
EM=, ER=	EMAIL: help@CSA.NET
/ON, CO=, NO=, ON=, OW=	ORG : Global Cetacean Foundation
AC=, AD=	*ADDR : 4695 South Main Street
CY=, RS=, ZP=, ZR=	San Francisco, CA 94102
CN=	US
	Administrative Contact
NM=	*NAME : Rose, Samantha
EM=	*EMAIL: Administrator@NEFE.ORG
TP=	*PHONE: 415-220-1200
	Technical Contact
NO=	*ORG : CSA, Inc.
EM=	*EMAIL: hostmaster@CSA.NET
TP=	*PHONE: 415-285-0194
	*FAX : 415-285-0195
	Billing Contact
NM=	*NAME : Rose, Samantha
EM=	*EMAIL: Administrator@CETACEA.NET
TP=	*PHONE: 415-220-1200
	Name Servers
IP=, NS=	ns-1.csa.net - 199.117.27.20
	ns1.westnet.net - 128.138.213.23

WHOWAS SAMPLE RECORD

	DIALOG(R)File 225:DOMAIN NAMES
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	0000007+
	TYPE : WhoWas
	Domain Information
/DO, DN=, ET=	cetacea.net
ST=	STATUS : Registered
/RG, RG=	REGISTRAR: Unknown Registrar
	Name Servers
IP=, NS=	ns-1.csa.net
	ns1.westnet.net

Fields with new or modified information marked with an asterisk (*)

+Sample record does not contain real data.

SEARCH OPTIONS

BASIC INDEX

SEARCH SUFFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
—	—	—	All Basic Index Fields ¹	Word	S EPICENTER S EPICENTER AND COMPUTER? ?
/DO	DO	DO (42)	Domain Name ^{2,3}	Word & Phrase	S BANK/DO S BANK-INTL.COM/DO S (BANK AND INTL AND COM)/DO
/ON	ON	ON (32)	Current Owner ^{2,3}	Word & Phrase	S CANTERBURY/ON S (CANTERBURY AND WINDOW?)/ON S CANTERBURY WINDOW?/ON
/RG	RG	RG (32)	Registrar Name ^{1,2}	Word & Phrase	S ACTIVE/RG S (ACTIVE AND ISP)/RG S ACTIVE ISP?/RG
/TX	TX	TX (32)	Trademark Name ^{1,4}	Word & Phrase	S HOUSE(1W)LLOYD/TX S HOUSE-OF-LLOYD/TX

¹ Due the large size of the Domain Names database, it is suggested that truncation be used with caution. Using OR with commonly used terms may provide more complete results, e.g., S COMPUTER OR COMPUTERS.

⁴ Trademarks can be searched in the basic index using the /TX suffix, e.g., S HOUSE(1w)LLOYD/TX. Trademarks can also be phrase-searched in the ET= index.

² Searchable in both Basic Index and Additional Index.

³ Names may be entered in different ways. It is suggested that the (N) proximity operator be used for best results, e.g., S MASTER(1N)CARPENTER/ON or ON=(MASTER(1N)CARPENTER).

ADDITIONAL INDEXES

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
AC=	AC	AC (60)	Non-Standard Address Information ^{5,10}	Word	S AC=WASHINGTON S AC=(MICROSOFT AND WA)
AD=	AD	AD (60)	Street Address ^{5,10}	Word	S AD=MAIN S AD=(13875 AND MAIN)
—	AM	—	Administrative Contact Information		
—	AN	—	DIALOG Accession Number		
—	BL	—	Billing Contact Information		
CD=	CD	CD (10)	Creation Date	Phrase	S CD=20010108 S CD=200101? S CD=20010101:20010530
CF=	—	—	Changed Fields	Word & Phrase	S CF=(BILLING(W)ADDRESS) S CF=BILLING
CN=	CN	—	Country ⁶	Phrase	S CN=US S CN=UNITED STATES
CO=	CO	CO (42)	Registrant Organization ³	Word & Phrase	S CO=(NATIONAL(1N)CETACEA?) S CO=NATIONAL CETACEA?
CR=	CR	CR (22)	Registrant Country ⁶	Phrase	S CR=US S CR=UNITED STATES
CX=	CX	CX (22)	Trademark Owner Country	Phrase	S CX=PL OR CX=POLAND
CY=	CY	—	City	Phrase	S CY=YORKTOWN S CY=SAG HARBOR
DN=	DN	—	Domain Name without Top Level Domain (TLD)	Word & Phrase	S DN=HORSE S DN=(1 AND HORSE) S DN=1-HORSE
DR=	DR	DR (12)	Trademark Registration Date ⁷	Phrase	S DR=20020109 S DR=2002?
ED=	ED	ED (10)	Expiration Date	Phrase	S ED=20000117 S ED=2000? S ED=20000115:20000531
EM=	EM	—	Email ⁷	Phrase	S EM=FRANKLIN@BEACHHOUSE.COM S EM=FRANKLIN?
ER=	ER	ER (32)	Registrant Email ⁷	Phrase	S ER=HELP@YAHOO.COM
ET=	ET	—	Domain Name Information ^{2,3,4}	Word & Phrase	S ET=(1 AND HORSE AND NET) S ET=1-HORSE S ET=1-HORSE.NET
—	FX	FX (17)	FAX Number ¹⁰		
IP=	IP	IP (17)	IP Address	Phrase	S IP=12.109.179.1 S IP=12.109.179? S IP=12.109?
NM=	NM	—	Contact Name ^{2,3}	Word & Phrase	S NM=(REBECCA(1N)DOWNING) S NM=DOWNING S NM=REBECCA DOWNING

ADDITIONAL INDEXES (cont'd)

SEARCH PREFIX	DISPLAY CODE	REPORT (FIELD LENGTH)	FIELD NAME	INDEXING	SELECT EXAMPLES
NO=	NO	—	Name of Organization ^{2,3}	Word & Phrase	S NO=(INNER(1N)SPACE) S NO=INNER SPACE SOLUTIONS S NO=INNER SPACE?
NR=	NR	NR (42)	Registrant Name ²	Word & Phrase	S NR=(SHIRLEY(1N)WEST) S NR=INNERGY YOGA CENTRE S NR=INNERGY?
NS=	NS	NS (32)	Domain Name Server	Phrase	S NS=MORGAN.NET S NS=UNIVERS.ENST-BRETAGNE.FR S NS=UNIVERS?
ON=	ON	ON (32)	Current Owner/Registrant ^{2,3}	Word & Phrase	S ON=(HIGH AND LATITUDE) S ON=HIGH S ON=HIGH LATITUDE
OW=	OW	—	Registrant/Owner ^{2,3}	Word & Phrase	S OW=(SUZANNE(1W)SMITH) S OW=CANTINA DEL TRASIMENO S OW=CANTINA?
PD=	PD	PD (10)	Record Date	Phrase	S PD=20020621 S PD=200206? S PD=20020621:20020721
PY=	PY	—	Record Year	Phrase	S PY=2002 S PY=2001:2002
RG=	RG	RG (32)	Registrar Name ²	Word & Phrase	S RG=(ADDRESS AND CREATION) S RG=ADDRESS S RG=ADDRESS CREATION
RN=	RN	RN (32)	Trademark Registration Number	Word & Phrase	S RN=80?7925 S RN=A-393.173 S RN=393(W)RN=173
RP=	RP	RP (17)	Registrant Telephone Number ⁸	Phrase	S RP=408 296 9900 S RP=408-296-8288 S RP=408.296?
RS=	RS	RS (17)	Registrant State	Phrase	S RS=CA S RS=CALIFORNIA
—	RT	—	Registrant Name and Address Information		
—	RY	RY (22)	Registrant City		
SA=	SA	—	State/Province	Phrase	S SA=CA S SA=CALIFORNIA S SA=(CA OR CALIFORNIA)
ST=	ST	ST (12)	Domain Status	Word & Phrase	S ST=REGISTERED S ST=EXPIRED
—	TK	—	Technical Contact Information		
TL=	TL	—	Top Level Domain (TLD)	Word & Phrase	S TL=COM S TL=NET
TP=	TP	—	Telephone Number ⁸	Phrase	S TP=408 496 6838 S TP=408.567.3800 S TP=408-496?
TR=	—	—	Rotated Domain Name without Top Level Domain (TLD) ⁹	Phrase	S TR=MATTERHORN? S TR=MATTERHORN@EUREKA S TR=MATTERHORN@?
UD=	—	—	Update	Phrase	S UD=9999
ZP=	ZP	—	Postal/Zip Code	Phrase	S ZP=94102
ZR=	ZR	ZR (12)	Registrant Postal/Zip Code	Phrase	S ZP=94102

⁵ For comprehensive retrieval, it is recommended that both AC= and AD= be used, e.g., S AC=MAIN? OR AD=MAIN?

⁶ Country names may be entered in abbreviated form or spelled out in full. It is recommended that both forms be used for comprehensive retrieval, e.g., S CN=(UK OR UNITED KINGDOM)

⁷ Email addresses which contain an underbar, e.g., mike_mcgrady@att.net, must be split to search correctly. To do this, SELECT the first portion with the search AND the second portion of the email address using the appropriate Dialog search Additional Index field, e.g., S EM=(MIKE AND MCCRADY@WORLDNET.ATT.NET).

⁸ Telephone numbers may be entered in with spaces, periods or hyphens between numbers. All forms should be included for comprehensive results, e.g., S TA=(408 222? or 408.222? or 408-222?)

⁹ Use the rotated TR= index to search domain name fragments or endings (excluding extensions). TR= index entries are strings of characters from which punctuation has been removed. To search for a domain fragment such as "the-dog", use TR=thedog? For the most comprehensive retrieval, use the question mark (?) to search word fragments occurring within the domain name. Use the @ character to indicate that the string is the ending of a domain name, e.g., TR=DOG@ to find domain names ending in "dog". Searches based on TR= should not be used with proximity operators.

¹⁰ When using the REPORT command, specifying AC, AD, or FX will only retrieve the address or fax number of the registrant. Enter HELP RPT225X to see more report codes.

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SPECIAL FEATURES

For command descriptions, enter HELP LIMIT, HELP SORT, HELP RANK online.

LIMIT	/WHOIS -- Whols - Current Domain Name /WHOWAS -- WhoWas - Historical Domain Name	S S1/WHOIS S S1/WHOWAS
SORT	DO, PD	SORT S4/ALL/DO
RANK	All phrase- and numeric-indexed fields in the Additional Indexes can be ranked.	RANK ON

PREDEFINED FORMAT OPTIONS

NO.	DIALOGWEB FORMAT	RECORD CONTENT
1	--	DIALOG Accession Number
3	Medium	Domain Information, Status, Expiration and all Address Information
4	--	Domain Information, Status, Registrar and Domain Name Server
5	--	Domain Name Server, IP Address, Technical Contact and Address information
6	Short	Domain Name and DIALOG Accession Number
7	Long	Domain Information, Status, and all Registrant Information
8	--	Domain Information, Registrar and Expiration Date
9	Full	Full Record
19	--	Full Record
49	--	Domain Name, Status and Expiration Date

OTHER OUTPUT OPTIONS

For an explanation, enter HELP TYPE, HELP REPORT, HELP UDF, HELP TAG online.

REPORT	Output can be displayed in table format. REPORT codes with field lengths in parentheses are listed in the Search Options tables. Default table width is 72 characters; use SET H 132 to set maximum table width. See also HELP RPT225 and RPT225X for additional REPORT options.	REPORT S2/DO,ST,ED/1-5
USER DEFINED FORMATS	User-defined formats may be specified using the display codes indicated in the Search Options tables.	TYPE S3/DO,ON,ED/1-50
TAG	Output can be displayed with tags identifying each display field.	TYPE S3/3/1-5 TAG
DIRECT RECORD ACCESS	DIALOG Accession Number	TYPE 0019966/5 DISPLAY 0002789/DN, RG PRINT 0000987/5

FOR ONLINE HELP:

See HELP FIELDS 225 for searchable fields; HELP FORMAT 225 for output formats; HELP LIMIT 225 for limits; HELP RATES 225 for cost information; HELP SORT 225 for sorts.