

New gTLD Applicant Webinar

11 January 2013

Status Update

Webinar Information

Dial-in #s

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Microsite

- Session is being recorded
 - Play back is available on the microsite at the end of the webinar
- Q&A session at the end
 - We will be answering questions submitted by phone
 - Questions in the Questions & Comments pod in Adobe Connect will be addressed as time permits

Agenda



- Initial Evaluation Update
- Clarifying Questions (CQs)
- Initial Evaluation Timeline
- Change Requests
- Customer Service Center
- Other Projects
- Modus Operandi

Initial Evaluation Update

Initial Evaluation Panels	Not Started	In Evaluation	In CQ	Prelim Panel Results	Key Dates
Background Screening		1917			
String Similarity		1917			1 March
DNS Stability		11		1906	
Geographic Names		11	17	1889	
Financial	729	538	650		CQ Release Starting 15-Jan
Technical & Operational	618	772	527		
Registry Services		969	743	205	

Initial Evaluation **On Target** to meet 23-March 2013 results release date

Clarifying Questions (CQs)

- Began issuing Geographic Names CQs on 26 November 2012
- Will begin issuing Registry, Financial, and Technical & Operational CQs beginning 15 January 2013
- 80%+ of all applications likely to receive CQs
- CQs for 100 applications scheduled for release each week based on Priority number
- Four weeks to respond to CQs (increased from two weeks)

Initial Evaluation Timeline

CQs to applicants

~ 100 per week

Applicants respond
to CQs

~ 100 per week

Complete Evaluation &
Review Results

Starting @ 30/week → 100/week

Publish IE Results

Starting @ 30/week → 100/week

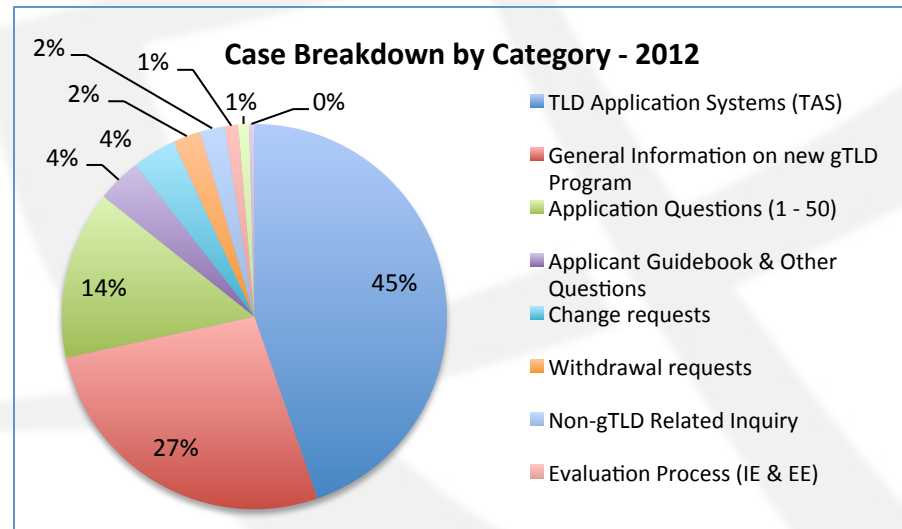
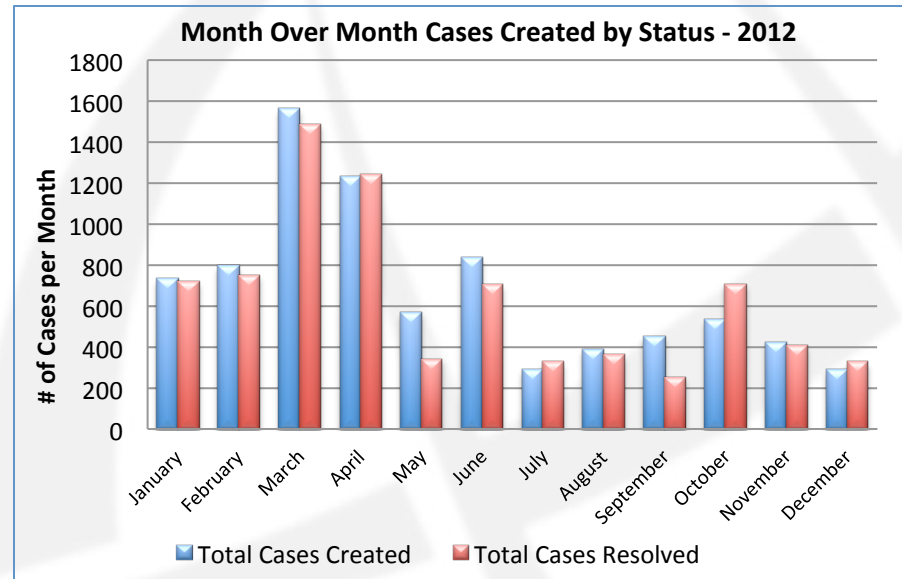


- Initial Evaluation results to be released in priority order beginning 23 March 2013
- Initial Evaluation results will ramp up to at least 100 results per week by June 2013
- All initial evaluation results are scheduled to be published by the end of August 2013

Customer Service Center

Application Statistics

- Withdrawals completed: 13
- Objections filed: 0
- Change requests
 - Total Submitted: 424
 - Approved and Posted: 54
- 58 Cases created MTD
- 686 Cases resolved MTD
- 386 Cases Open



Other Projects

Project	Status	Key Dates
Trademark Clearinghouse	On Target	<p>January Publish TMCH Agreements Sunrise & Claims Finalize SOW Sunrise & Claims Publish SOW</p> <p>February TMCH Validation System Launch</p> <p>April TMCH Database Launch</p>
Uniform Rapid Suspension	On Target	<p>February Formalize relationship with selected provider Announce selected provider</p> <p>Ongoing Continue to engage with additional providers to develop readiness</p>
Pre-Delegation Testing Preparation	On Target	<p>January Finalize implementation project plan</p> <p>April Pre-Delegation test service readiness</p>

Modus Operandi

How we've been operating

- Webinars scheduled without enough prior notice
- Webinars held at poor times for applicants outside of North America
- Content Lacking

How we will be operating

- Webinars to be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance
- Will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays to avoid holiday/ weekend travel
- Time will rotate among 3 UTC times based on presenter location
- Focus on clear, consistent content for trusted communications

Questions

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