



.th cctld – Statistics, Operation, Issues and Opportunities

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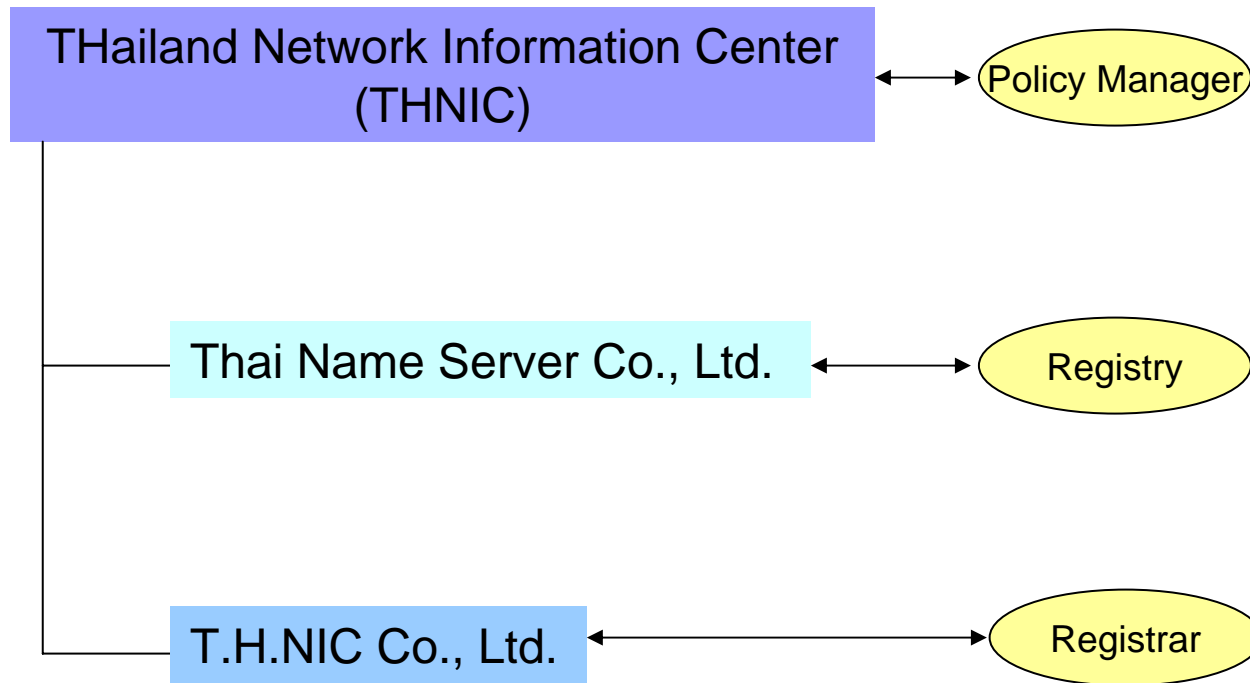
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- .th Management Structure
- .th Operations
- .th Statistics
- .th IDN
- .th Opportunities
- .th Issues



.th Management Structure



.th Policies Management Body

- Thailand Network Information Center
 - Specify .th registration policies
 - 16 committees from 15 organizations
 - Department of Business Development, Ministry of Commerce
 - Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce
 - Thai Chamber of Commerce
 - Department of Special Investigation
 - Thai Royal Police
 - Supreme Command Headquarter, Ministry of Defence
 - Thai ISP Association
 - UNINET, Office of the Higher Education Commission
 - Ministry of Education
 - The Federation of Thai Industries
 - National Electronics and Computer Technology Center (NECTEC)



.th Management Structure

- THailand Network Information Center
 - 16 committees from 15 organizations (Continue)
 - The Telecommunication Association of Thailand
 - Thai Webmaster Association
 - THailand Network Information Center (THNIC)
 - T.H.NIC Co., Ltd.



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.th Operations

- Operate domain names registration under 7 SLDs
 - .co.th – Commercial uses
 - .in.th – Less restricted commercial/individual uses
 - .ac.th – Academic organization
 - .or.th – Non-profit organization
 - .go.th – Governmental uses
 - .mi.th – Military uses
 - .net.th – ISP



.th - Fees and Payment Methods

■ Fees

- 800 Baht (approx. 20 USD / year)
- 6-10% discount for 2-10 years period payment

■ Payment Methods

- Online payment (Credit Card)
- Cheque
- Bank transfer
- Money order



.th - General Policies

- Local present is needed
- 1 Domain / 1 Organization
- Organization certification evidence is needed
- Domain and organization name must be related



.th - Staff

■ Staff

- Administrative
 - 5 persons
- Engineer
 - 4 persons
- Technical Support
 - 5 persons
- Customer Support
 - 7 persons
- Others
 - 3 persons
- Total 24 persons**



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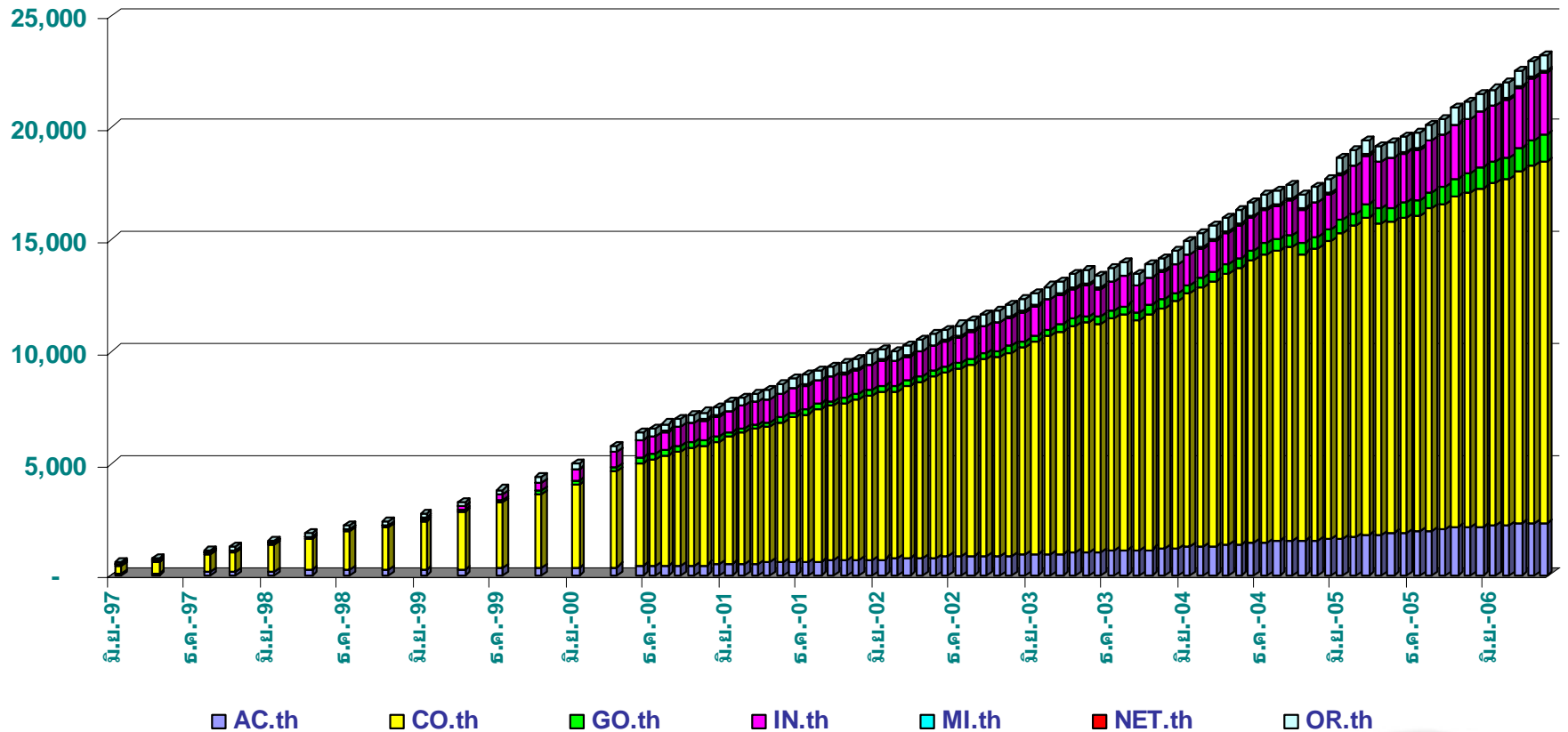


.th Statistics

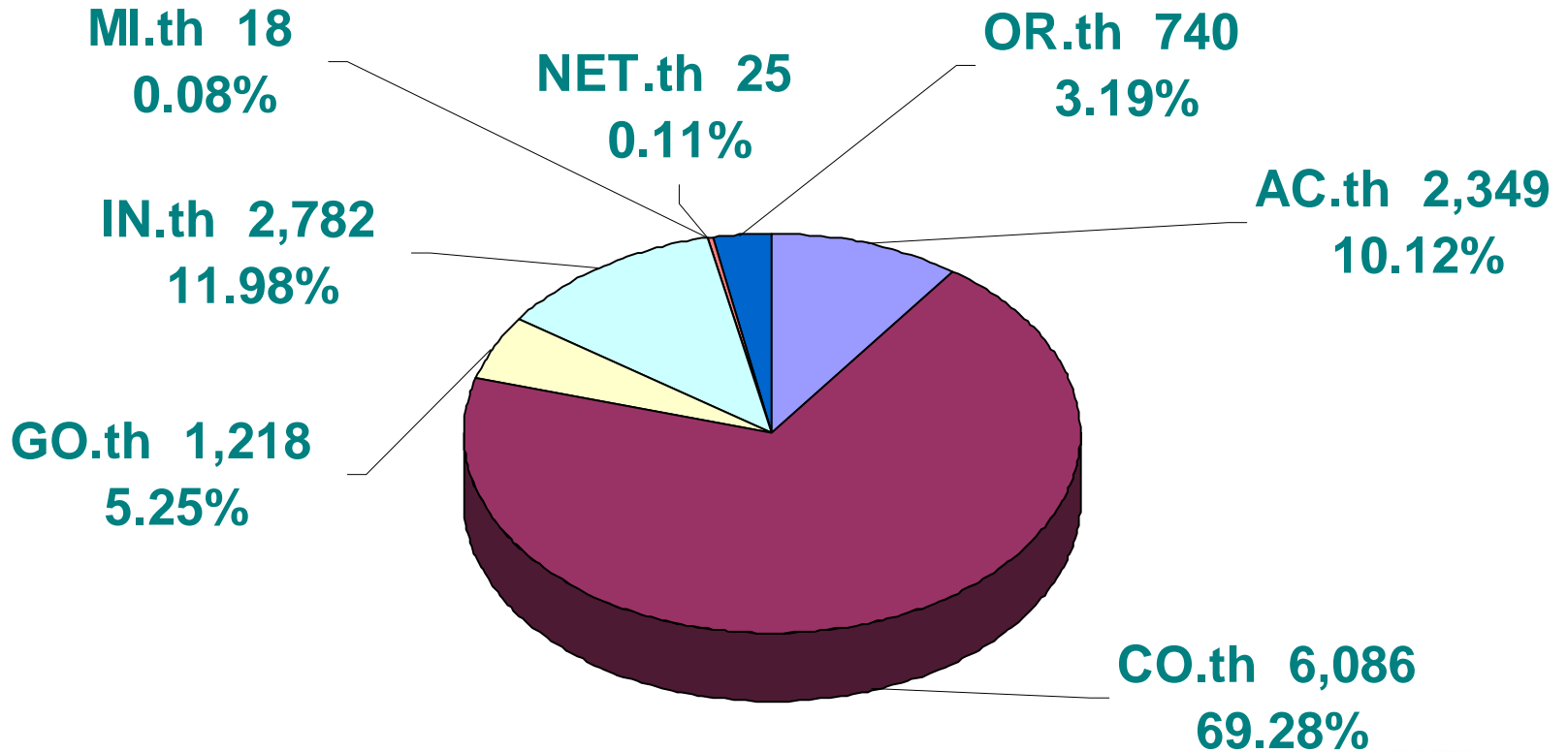
- As of Oct 31, 2006
 - 23,218 active domains
- Gain from Oct 31, 2005
 - 3,902 domains



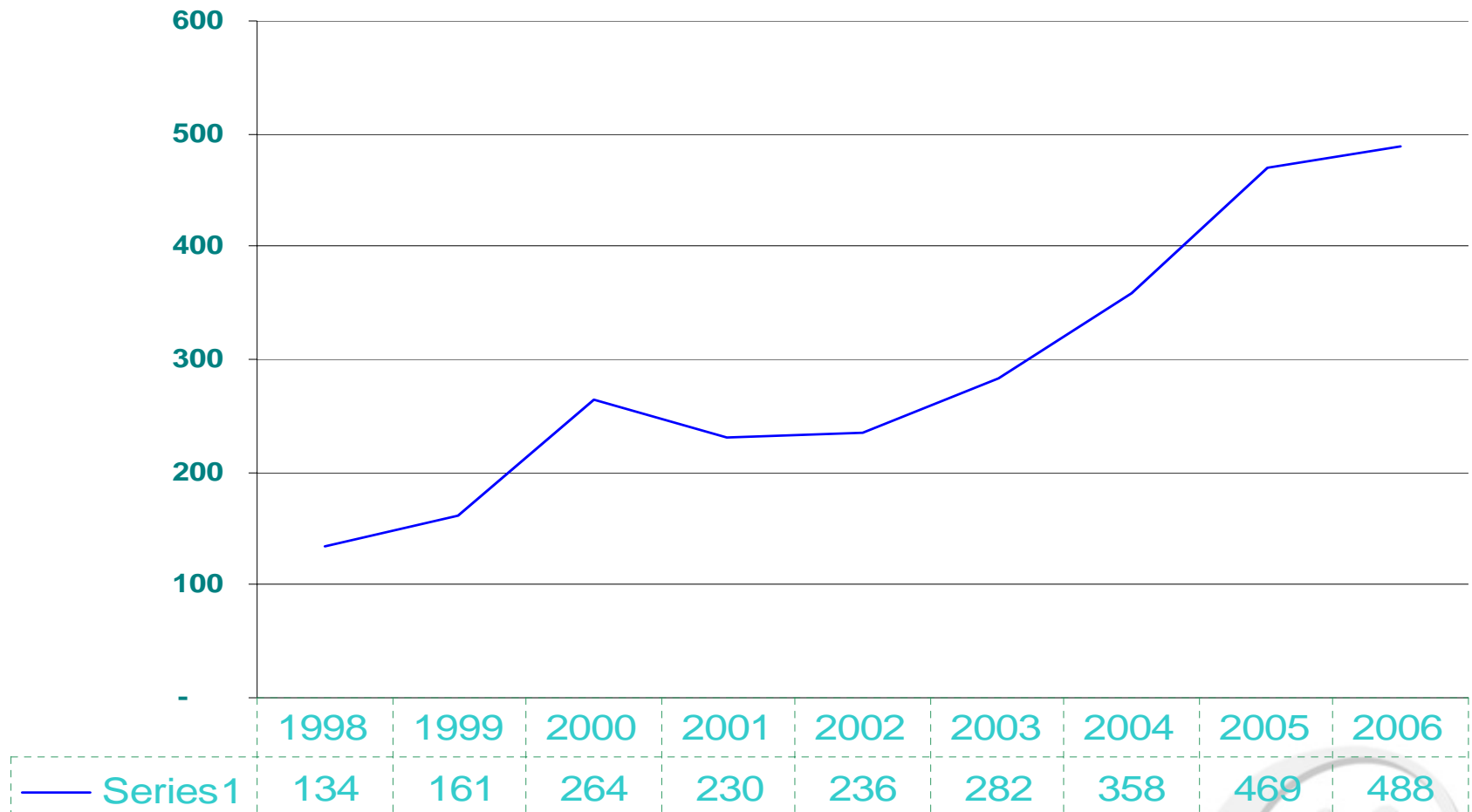
.th - Domain Name Registration



.th - 7 SLDs Statistic as of Oct 2006



.th - Average Monthly Registration



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.th - IDN Registration

- Starting of service: Jun 2004
- First domain name: ทีเอชนิค.th (thnic)
- One Ascii domain name gets one free Thai domain name
- Separated registration has not been planned
 - Waiting for applicable applications, especially email application, to support IDN

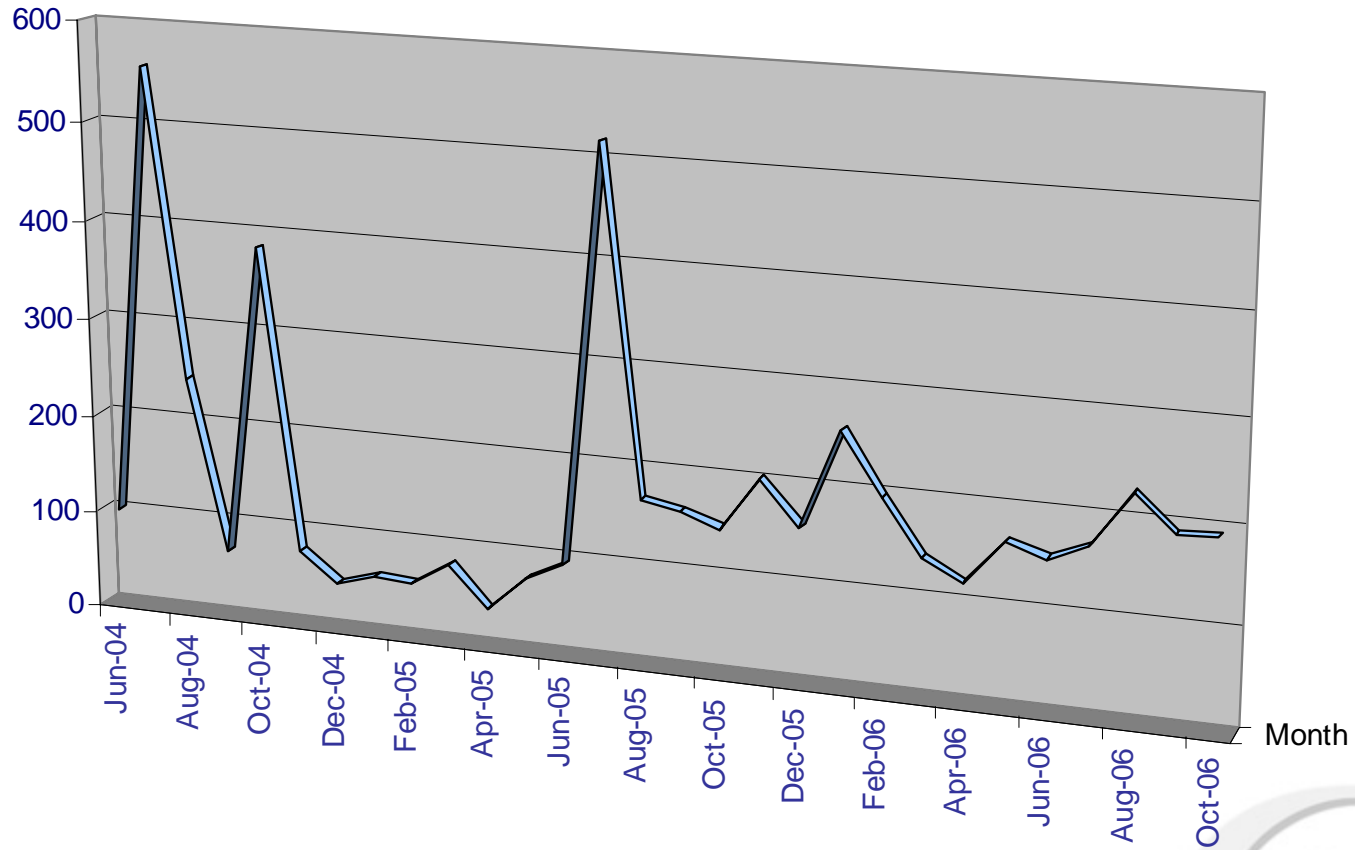


.th - IDN Statistics

- As of Oct 2006
 - Total Registration: 5,049 domains
 - Average: 174 domains / month



.th - IDN Monthly Registration



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.th Opportunities - Resellers

- Resellers under T.H.NIC Co., Ltd.
 - Purposes
 - Increase registration channel
 - Reduce operation costs: mainly on cost of billing
 - Details
 - pre-paid basis
 - resellers get benefit from the discount
 - 2 types – Gold and Platinum, classified by the deposit amounts
 - Status: on going process, signing contract with the first reseller for a trail period



.th Opportunities - Registrars

■ Multi-Registrars

□ Purposes:

- break down the monopoly
- make .th well-known via other organizations

□ Status: planning process



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.th Issues

■ .th flat registration

□ Purposes:

- make .th more attractive to register
- to reduce country out-shore expenses of registering .com

□ Status: information gathering process

□ Request for suggestions or discussions



Questions ?





Thank You

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