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# Latest News!

## Hosting Plan Changes

In advance of the launch of our new Windows 2000 hosting plans, we have increased the disk space and bandwidth that is included in all of our hosting plans.

The Standard Plan now includes 100MB of disk space and 1000MB of bandwidth, the Professional Plan 200MB of disk space and 2000MB of bandwidth, and the Enterprise Plan, 300MB of disk space and 3000MB of bandwidth.

*All increases take effect immediately and are available to all existing customers for no additional charge.*

In addition to the changes above we have also dropped the set-up fees on all of our hosting plans and have halved the cost of ODBC DSN's to just £49 per year.

Finally, Actinic Catalog is now available for any hosting plan at only £299 including delivery! But hurry, Actinic are increasing the price over the next few weeks!

## Simplified, cheaper domain names

Effective immediately we have simplified our domain name registration and renewal services and prices. Domain name registrations now include the registry fees, Web and e-mail forwarding, unlimited e-mail addresses and free parking.

Also, due to the increase in domain name renewal administration costs, we have marginally increased the renewal prices, however are now including Web and e-mail forwarding for no additional charge.

As a result, registration and renewal prices are now the same per two year period.

**£19.95**

.co.uk, .org.uk, .me.uk, .ltd.uk, .plc.uk

**£29.95** - .biz, .info

**£39.95** - .com, .org, .net

**£59.95**

.gb.com, .gb.net, .uk.com, .uk.net, .eu.com

*Volume 1 began with our promise to use our new newsletter to keep you up to date with any changes, developments and new services in an easy to read, familiar format.*

*The newsletter also aimed to show you how to get more out of the Web and e-mail services that you have purchased through articles and walkthroughs for each of the different services we offer.*

*Along with the latest news and features opposite, we have introduced a number of new services during the past twelve months, which is why, instead of covering a topic this month, we have compiled a simple reference for each of the issues in our first volume.*

*If you haven't received a copy of a particular issue or would like to re-read a copy you didn't keep, we have stored all of the past issues on our Web site at [www.netenergy.net/about/newsletter/](http://www.netenergy.net/about/newsletter/).*

*We are also interested in any feedback you may have about our products and services and welcome any suggestions for future improvement. To send your comments, please e-mail [feedback@netenergy.net](mailto:feedback@netenergy.net).*

*Best Wishes,*

*Net Energy Internet Ltd.*

## Thawte Authentic Site Seal Update

Thawte have re-launched their Web site with a new corporate identity and have updated the authentic site seal used by secure certificate customers to demonstrate the ownership of their Web site (*and online ordering system*) to Web site visitors.

All customers who have purchased secure certificates and are using the old Thawte authentic seal (*right*) on their Web site are now able to use the new site seal (*below*) which incorporates the new verification system.



We recommend that if you are using the old seal, that you replace it with the new authentic seal in your next Web site update.

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There is no additional charge to use the new seal, however you will need to update the code in your Web pages.

To receive the code and full instructions, please e-mail [support@netenergy.net](mailto:support@netenergy.net).



## Online ordering now available for .biz, .info and all CentralNic domain name registrations

In addition to .co.uk, .org.uk, .me.uk, .ltd.uk, .plc.uk, .com, .org and .net, you are now able to register multiple .info, .biz, .gb.com, .gb.net, .uk.com, .uk.net or .eu.com domain names securely, online, 24 hours a day on our Web site at <http://www.netenergy.net/>.

## Multi-year domain name registrations and renewals now available!

We are pleased to announce that we can now register or renew gTLDs (.com, .net, .org, .biz, and .info) for anything between 2 and 10 years.

Whilst this facility is not currently available on our Web site at the moment it will be added shortly. Until then, please contact us on 0800 0686834 to discuss your requirements.

Each additional year costs £15 for a .com, .org or .net domain and just £10 for a .info or .biz.

## **September 2001** - We launch our monthly newsletter

Our first issue focussed almost entirely on domain name registrations; syntax rules, domain name varieties, origins and the number of domain names you can own.

We also covered the official launch of .biz and .info offering customers the chance to secure company, brand, product and individual names in the new extensions.

## **October 2001** - Using different e-mail solutions

In the second issue, we broke down the different e-mail solutions that we offer, looking at auto-responders, mailing lists, SMTP mail feeds and tips to protect against viruses.

With not a Halloween trick in site, we also awarded the first Free Lunch prize to Marin Wallace for sending the correct definitions to our acronym puzzle.

## **November 2001** - Securing your site with PGP & SSL

Issue three covered the importance of online security and simple, cost-effective steps that you can take to ensure that your visitors' order details are transmitted safely across the Internet.



This issue also included the use of SSL certificates and sending encrypted e-mail orders and contact forms using PGP.

## **December 2001** - New connectivity from UUNET

In December's issue, we announced the delivery of our first ultra-resilient megastream connections from UUNET, capable of handling up to sixteen times more traffic.

We also joined RIPE to be able to allocate customer IP addresses without third party involvement and were awarded Premier Partner status by US domain registrar VeriSign.

## **January 2002** - Energise is launched!

Still using the familiar format and keeping you up-to-date on our news and industry developments, issue five was the first to use the new name 'Energise'.

January saw the first proposal for a new UK domain name since the creation of UK domains. If successful, .me.uk was set to become available from January the 14th.

## **February 2002** - .me.uk live in time for Valentines!

With a 74% member backing from Nominet members, .me.uk did become the latest addition to the UK namespace with 4,111 domain names registered in the first week!

The new domain name .me.uk was intended for personal names and usage, however has been extended to allow registrations along the lines of love.me.uk and buy.me.uk.

## **March 2002** - Internal progress and online security

Following the delivery of our new connections from UUNET, we announced in March the doubling of capacity to give customers more bandwidth and faster Web sites.



In issue six, we also covered the use and installation of a Thawte secure certificate on your Web site.

## **April 2002** - Microsoft FrontPage 2002 Special

In line with the proposed launch of our Windows 2000 hosting, we covered the first of the ancillary services, the new Microsoft FrontPage 2002 Server Extensions used with Microsoft FrontPage 2002.

Following the delays to launch, these services will become available shortly.



## **May 2002** - New domains available for registration!

In issue nine, we announced our partnership with the alternative domain registrar, CentralNic, to offer customers who had lost out on registering a domain name in the familiar .com or .co.uk, the chance to register their domain name in one or more of five exciting new domain types.

**.uk.com .uk.net .gb.com .gb.net .eu.com**

## **June 2002** - New Web and e-mail services

In June we introduced improvements to both our Web and e-mail forwarding services. All customers with Web forwarding, are now able to add the meta-tags **keywords**, **title** and **description** used to assist search engine ranking.

Customers with e-mail forwarding can now log into the e-mail control panel, previously only available to POP3 customers.

## **July 2002** - New domain name transfer system!

In last month's issue we continued the trend of introducing new services with the improved registrar transfer system through our partnership with VeriSign.

Providing the admin contact on your .com, .org, .net, .info or .biz domain name is current, we are now able to complete registrar transfers in as little as 48 hours.



## **Volume 2** - What's coming next...

Without giving too much away, we look forward to bringing you Windows 2000 hosting, Microsoft FrontPage 2002 support, additional network improvements and much more!

To conclude Volume 1, we would also like to congratulate Brian Leeming from Kalarmax Ltd. for winning June's Free Lunch competition - POP3 stands for Post Office Protocol v3.