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Update on .eu Domain Names



The domain name extension .eu is being introduced as the new top level domain (TLD) for the European Union. It is not intended to replace country-code domain names, e.g. .fr for France, .es for Spain or .uk used in the UK.

In the long term, the new .eu extension is planned to be used by businesses and individuals within the European Union, and will become similar to the usage of .us domain names in America.

Although .eu will be specific to the European Union, domain names with .eu extensions will work worldwide in the same way as .co.uk or .com registrations.

Warning! Some companies are offering pre-registration requests, however at the moment it is not possible to register a .eu domain name.

Arrangements for the launch of the new .eu extension are still being finalised, however it is expected that .eu domain names will be available for registration during 2005.

For more information on .eu domain names, or to be notified once they are available for registration, please contact sales@netenergy.net.

November eSynapsia Updates

The following changes have been made to eSynapsia during November and are now available.

v1.0.2 -> v1.0.3 - November 2004

- Our in-house developed FormShield control has been added to the login section of eSynapsia to help prevent brute-force attempts to guess customer usernames and passwords by dynamically generating an image containing a security code which needs to be entered.

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- When you place an online payment, both your IP address and hostname are recorded and displayed within eSynapsia under the 'View Payment' section to help track down any fraudulent payments made under your account.
- When viewing a payment in the 'View Payment' section, if the payment was for an order, a link is visible, which when clicked on, takes you direct to that order.
- When you place an order, the 'Owners Details' page will always appear, irrelevant of whether or not the information is required for the actual order. This enables you to assign the order to a particular customer contact if required.
- You can now filter by the customer contact code when viewing the 'Order History' to enable you to see all orders that you have placed for a particular contact.
- Arrows have been added to the 'Manage Domain Names', 'Order History' and 'Payment History' sections of eSynapsia to visibly show the current sort direction.
- A new order status has been added - 'Pending 3rd Party' to more accurately show the current status of your order in the case of domain name transfer in's or SSL certificate requests.

The knowledge base has also been updated with a few useful additions:

- A print-friendly version of any article can be viewed and printed by clicking on the 'Print' link.
- You can now add to your favourites any article by clicking on the 'Add to Favourites' link.
- Graphical stars are now used to depict the article rating, rather than text.
- When searching the knowledge base the option to search only the article summary has been added.

For more information on eSynapsia, please contact support@netenergy.net.

UK Domain Name Statistics

Nominet UK have published the latest statistics for domain names with .uk extensions. Following last year's trend, October was a popular month for new registrations in the uk namespace.

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	.co.uk	.me.uk	.org.uk	.ltd.uk	.plc.uk	.net.uk	.sch.uk	Total
January	86563	2253	6056	326	10	2	57	95267
February	90975	2340	6678	392	8	4	40	100437
March	105288	2256	7379	353	10	7	2263	117556
April	91484	2447	6303	307	5	2	34	100582
May	82224	2016	6122	274	6	0	39	90681
June	82245	1688	5688	305	8	3	26	89963
July	86657	1922	5997	358	4	3	132	95073
August	80812	1779	5460	276	8	1	31	88367
September	86176	1840	5677	252	7	0	44	93996
October	88826	2042	6061	270	5	1	31	97236

As of the 31st of October, 3,706,798 .uk domain names have been registered.