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*.US, AMERICA'S INTERNET ADDRESS, COMING SOON*

*AMERICANS AND AMERICAN BUSINESS GET A NEW IDENTITY IN CYBERSPACE*

*29 CHANNEL PARTNERS OPEN FOR .US BUSINESS ON APRIL 24*

WASHINGTON, DC, February 12, 2002 –NeuStar, Inc. today announced the official registration schedule for .US, America's Internet Address. The general public will be able to register short, memorable Internet addresses on April 24, 2002.

Individuals, organizations and businesses will soon be able to establish an American identity on the Internet. For example, Internet addresses like "janesmith.us", "publicservice.us", "mycompany.us", etc. will be available in the .US domain name space.

"Users all over the world will be able to obtain a name that establishes an American identity for them on the Internet," said Jeffrey E. Ganek, Chairman and CEO of NeuStar. "A .US address will tell the world who you are, where you live, or where you do business."

"The enhancements that we've made in .US will offer a simpler, faster means to getting the domain name you want, the American identity you need, with the security and reliability you require," added Robert Poulin, Senior Vice President of Registry Services.

#### **.US Registration Schedule**

The registration schedule begins with a Sunrise Period, **March 4, 2002 through April 9, 2002**, during which time owners of existing or pending U.S. trademarks will be able to apply for .US domain names that correspond to their respective marks. Holders of trademarks that have been registered or applied for as of July 27, 2001 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will be eligible to apply for .US domain names through .US-accredited companies. The Sunrise period is

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exclusive to owners of existing or pending U.S. trademarks prior to the opening of public registration.

Beginning **April 24, 2002**, .US-accredited companies will begin accepting .US registrations from the general public on a first come, first served basis.

To date, NeuStar has partnered with 29 companies to take registrations for .US, the official domain space for the United States. The .US accreditation opportunity is open to all companies worldwide, so long as they and their customers meet the [U.S. Nexus](#) eligibility requirements and .US policies. Companies who wish to become .US accredited, should visit the website at [www.neustar.us](http://www.neustar.us).

Following is a current list of companies that have applied for accreditation to make .US names available to the general public:

007Names, Inc.  
123 Registration, Inc.  
1stDomain.Net  
Alice's Registry, Inc.  
Ascio  
BookMyName  
BulkRegister  
CORE  
DirectNIC  
DomainBank  
Domain People, Inc.  
DomainPro  
Domain Registration Services  
DomainDiscover  
Dotster  
EnCirca, Inc.  
eNom, Inc.  
FunPeas Media Ventures  
Hangang System, Inc.  
Internetters, Ltd.  
MarkMonitor  
Namescout Corp  
Official US Domains  
Pair Networks  
R & K Global Business Services, Inc.  
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Secura GmbH  
Tucows, Inc.  
Virtual Internet, PLC (dba NetSearchers)

Please check the .US website, [www.neustar.us](http://www.neustar.us), for frequent updates to the list of companies that have applied for .US accreditation, about [how to register a .US domain name](#), and for general information about .US.

### **About NeuStar, Inc.**

Based in Washington DC, NeuStar operates the dot-US registry, “America’s Internet Address”. NeuLevel, NeuStar’s subsidiary, operates the .BIZ registry, the world’s first top-level domain dedicated exclusively to business. NeuStar also operates the authoritative registry of all North American telephone numbers and administers the database, which all North American carriers rely upon to route billions of telephone calls daily. Over 4000 telecommunications and service providers currently rely upon NeuStar’s services. Visit NeuStar online at [www.neustar.us](http://www.neustar.us) .

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