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GANDI – domain name enlightenment

Created in 1999 and purchased in 2005 by an experienced managerial team, the French company is today ranked as **first among domain name registrars in France and sixth in Europe.**

Accredited by ICANN, Gandi proposes a wide selection of TLD's, such as: .com / .fr / .net / .biz / .name / .org / .info / .be / .eu. and is planning to add more choices in the near future...

Today, **Gandi is considered as a key player in the registrar community.** The company's goal is to create an alternative and independent line of Internet services based around domain names. We are dedicated to providing cost effective, state of the art tools and services to each and every customer. It is this dedication towards constant improvement that has already assured a loyal and constantly growing customer base.

GANDI in figures ...

Gandi is realizing **7 millions euros in annual sales**, and **manages more than 560 000 domain names for clients from 198 countries.** AFNIC recently reported that in relation to the total number of .FR TLD's registered, Gandi is increasing 10% more every month and is evolving 3 times faster than its competitors!

Verisign Industry reports... +112 Million Domain Names Worldwide and counting...

The latest issue of the VeriSign Domain Name Industry Brief reports that domain name growth remained strong in the third quarter of 2006, both in terms of total domain names and the number of new registrations. The quarter ended with 112 million domain names worldwide across the Top Level Domain Names (TLDs). This represents **a 30 percent growth over the previous year** and a six percent growth over the second quarter of 2006.

Gandi new rates are successful!

With **more than 2,000 resellers** identified amongst its customers, Gandi decided to create special rates for them for bulk purchases. Here are some of the specifics of this new service.

1. A better flexibility of contracts

This offer is free and dedicated to helping you manage your clients' Domain Names without being tied to duration.

2. a pre-paid account is now available

This account may be funded by check, bank transfer, or credit card.

3. Access to specific rates

For further information, please check our price list at: <http://www.gandi.net/domaine/prix/info>

- If you manage 45 domains or less (at 12 euros excl. VAT), our 'A' rates apply, and include Gandi's [full range of services](#)

- For resellers or key clients with over 45 domains, 'B' and 'E' rates are available, depending on the volume of your purchase. These rates may save you up to 50% off our normal every day rates (example: 6 euros excl. VAT per year for a .com in the 'E' rates).

4. Services that allow resellers to both purchase and manage domains directly from their website

- Gandi API Mail.
- Gandi API-XML.

Gandi is also planning to offer more choices with regards to payment in the coming weeks. You will soon be able to:

- Pay for your orders in Pounds, Dollars, Swiss Franc and Yen.
- Activate the possibility of renewing contacts in order to avoid any service interruption.

Gandi supports alternative projects

"Gandi is, and wants to remain, a credible alternative for those who want to have a presence on the web. Our customers help us achieve this mission as we support companies that, whether internet-based or not, have embarked on this adventure despite the presence of well-established monopolies." **Declared Stephan Ramoin, CEO of Gandi.**

Among the many factors of a **project** that determines whether or not Gandi gets involved, three will be mentioned here:

- ❖ **Concrete**
- ❖ **Open**
- ❖ **Alternative**

Today, Gandi supports either financially, technically, administratively, or morally the following projects:

DOTCLEAR (a powerful tool to publish your blog on the internet in just few clicks), **CANARD PC** (the only weekly magazine devoted to PC videogames..), **JAMENDO** (a simple and powerful interface, enabling the free and legal exchange of music), **DEBIAN** (an association which proposes the common goal of creating an open-source operating system that manages resource databases and allows launching applications), **IN LIBROS** **VERITAS** (a unique and fair French-language book editor) **GOODPLANET.ORG** (an association created by Yann Arthus Bertrand and devoted to the promotion of développement durable) and **SPAMHAUS** (a project dedicated to protect Internet networks worldwide by tracking Internet spammers).

Here are some other selected projects:

Kachouri / Doona / Pewi / Frequence3 / Teria

And supported projects :

Terra-economica / Framasoft / Parvi / Eof/
Zookeeper.

To find out more about this projects :

www.gandi.net/supports

The launch of the ' Gandimobile'

This year Gandi supported the **10th '4L Trophy'** organised by Désertours and the French Business school ESC Rennes. Indeed, Gandi chose to sponsor a team of drivers from the French School **l'EFREI** (Ecole des Technologies de l'Information et du Management). They drove the 'Gandicar' among another 1,000 4L cars (a very well known French car made by Citroen).

This year's rally took place from February 14th to 25th, 2007 and gathered 2,000 students from all over Europe. They covered 6,000 km of road and track between France, Spain and Morocco **(including 1,500 km in the desert!)**.

The 4L Trophy is not only a race of old cars, it is, above all, a solidarity enrollment sponsored by **l'UNICEF** whose primary goal is to dispatch **25 tons** of good will gifts to Morocco.

Do you want to know more about us ? Join the Gandi Bar!

As previously mentioned, **Gandi is today considered a key player in the registrar community**. Nonetheless, Gandi wants to remain close to its clients and maintain a direct contact with them in order to get their feedback, both positive and negative (however rare!)

Get the latest news on Gandi and get to know us better by joining us on our web site where anything goes: the Gandi Bar! (www.gandibar.net)... It is also a way for you to make yourself known!

Gandi tee-shirts now available !

For those who have already been seduced by our know-how and the quality of our services as well as for those who would like to support us beyond posts on our Bar, Gandi is pleased to announce the selling of Gandi teeshirts.

They are available by order. However, for the moment, we are only shipping within France . The order interface is, therefore, only in French. We do hope to be able to sell Gandi T-shirts internationally in the near future.

Part of the benefits go to the support of alternative projects.

www.gandi.net/tshirts

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