



Press release

New Gandi services: .US domains and payment in US Dollars now available

-Paris, May 3rd, 2007- . **Gandi.net, the largest domain name registrar in France and accredited by ICANN for the management of domain names in .com, .net, .org, .biz, .info, .name, .fr, .eu and .be domains, is pleased to announce today the releasing of .us domains and the addition of allowing payment in US Dollars for domain names.**

Several weeks after launching services aimed at its British customers (notably accepting payment in Pounds Sterling), Gandi continues to expand its services by adding **a new ccTLD to its portfolio**, one that is dedicated to its American customers...**the .us!**

This addition is naturally accompanied by **a new feature: the ability to pay in US Dollars.**

Since its beginning, **Gandi** has had a large following in the United-States, and the **company has been frequently mentioned in respected American media (CNET, inta.org...) as a registrar that leads the way in terms of integrity, its dedication to customer care, and its technical know-how.**

Today, Gandi's customer portfolio shows that the United-States accounts for the second largest number of sales per country after France! This fact hints at the excellent opportunity for development, since Americans alone hold the world record for the number of domain name purchased today: over 50 million. This accounts for 75% of the world market! (source: Webhosting.info). Additionally, the .us ccTLD shows the 8th largest rise among all ccTLD on the market in the last trimester of 2006 (source: Zooknic, January 2007).

"There has been a high demand for .us domains and payment in dollars on the part of our customers recently, and this is why we are making these services available today. We also hope to welcome many more American customers, who frequently provide us with positive feedback, and who give us their support for our integrity and quality of service." **Observes Stephan Ramoin, President and CEO of Gandi.net.**

About Gandi.net:

Created in 1999 and purchased in 2005 by an experienced managerial team, the French company **Gandi manages more than 570,000 domain names for clients in 198 countries around the world**, which places the company as first among domain names registrars in France and sixth at the European level.

Today, **Gandi is considered as a strong point of reference in the fields of domain name registrars.** The company's goal is to create an alternative and independent line of Internet services based around domain names. Gandi is devoted to giving everyone tools for whatever their purpose is, whether it is to discuss their interests, present products or services, or to simply express themselves. In short, we enable people to lay claim to a personal online presence of professional quality.

Our clients range from individuals, associations and small companies, to public institutions (EU for example) and large multinational corporations. All have put confidence in us, and it's something we are deeply proud of.

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