

Internationalized Domain Names - Intellectual Property Considerations

ANNEX I

Language Statistics on the Internet¹

Languages on the Web	
Language	Speakers (millions)
English*	128
Japanese	19.7
German	14
Spanish	9.4
French	9.3
Chinese	7.0
Dutch	4.4
Korean	4.3
Swedish	3.6
Italian	3.3
Portuguese	2.9
Total non-English	88
*99 million of English speakers are in US Source: Global Reach	

Internet Usage According to Language				
	1999	2001	2003	2005
English Speaking (percentage)	91,969,151 54%	108,282,662 51%	124,265,453 46%	147,545,824 43%
Non-English Speaking (percentage)	79,094,449 46%	104,480,528 49%	143,733,527 54%	198,008,511 57%
Total Worldwide	171, 168,600	212,889,190	268,150,180	345,735,835
Source: Computer Economics				

[Annex II follows]

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