



What's Happening at ICANN/IANA

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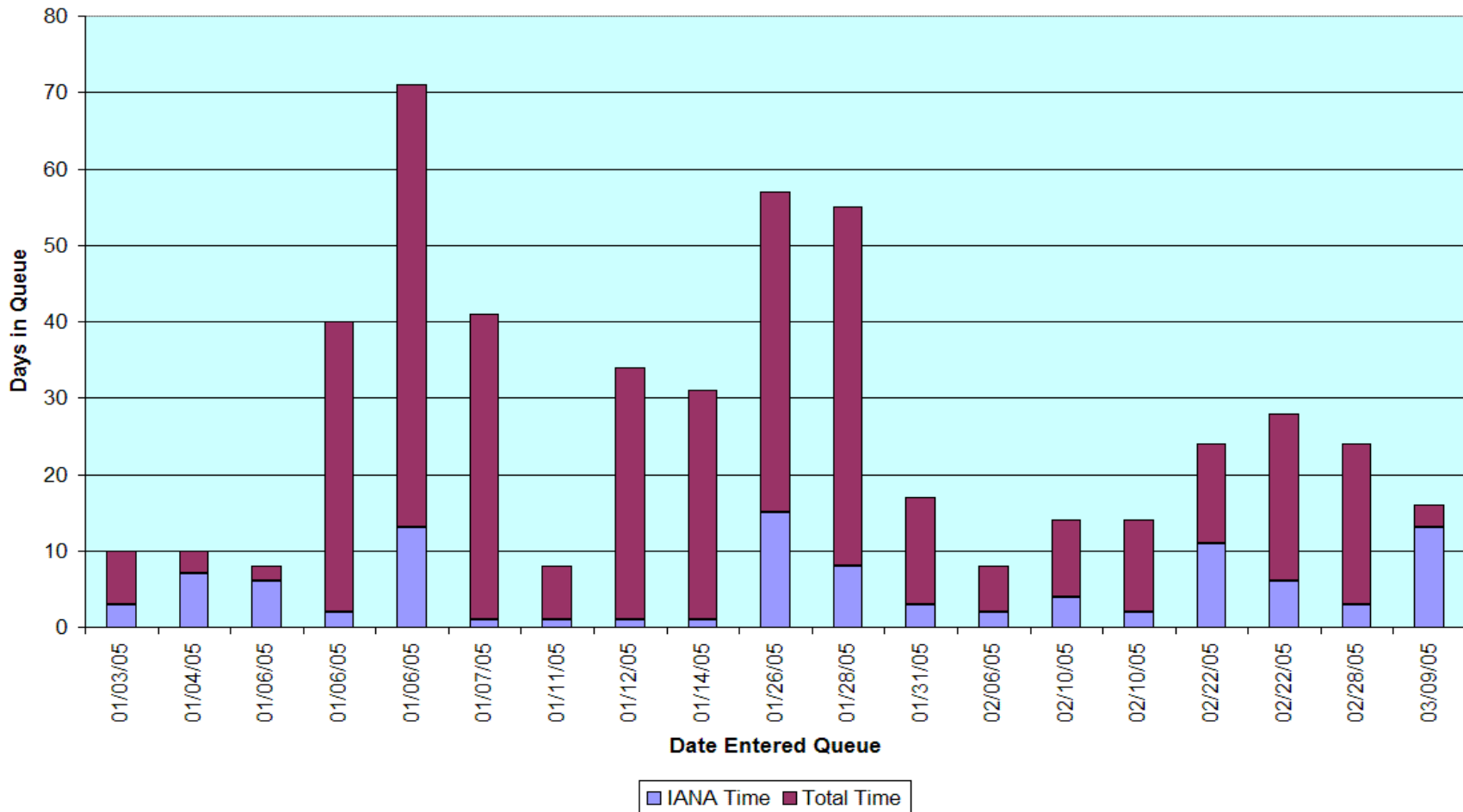
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Outline

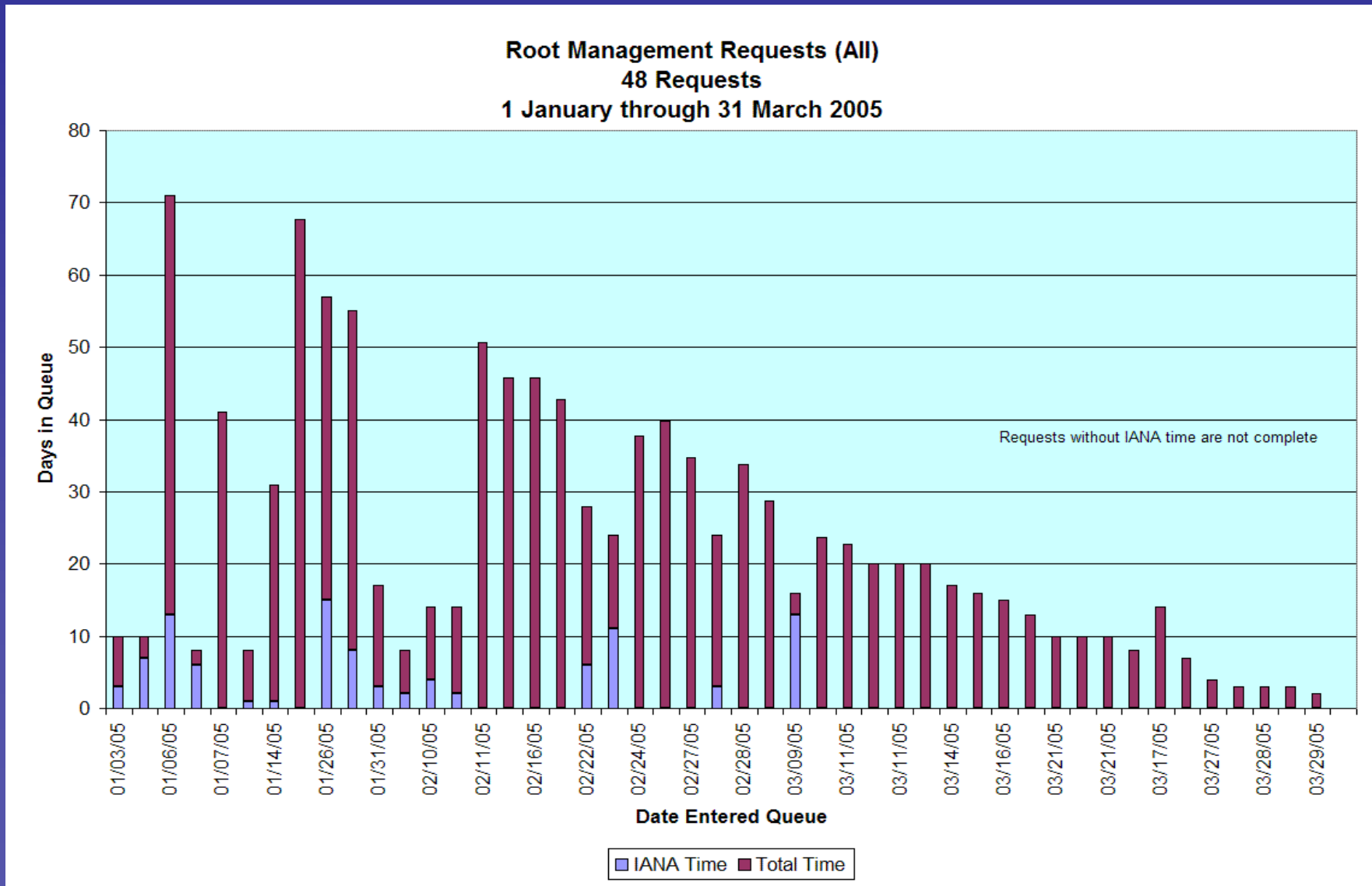
- Performance and statistics
- Accomplishments Since December
- Plans for the future
- Help Wanted
- Questions (and Answers?)

Performance and Statistics: p1

Root Management Requests (Completed)
Average 27 Days, Median 24 Days, 19 Items
1 January through 31 March 2005

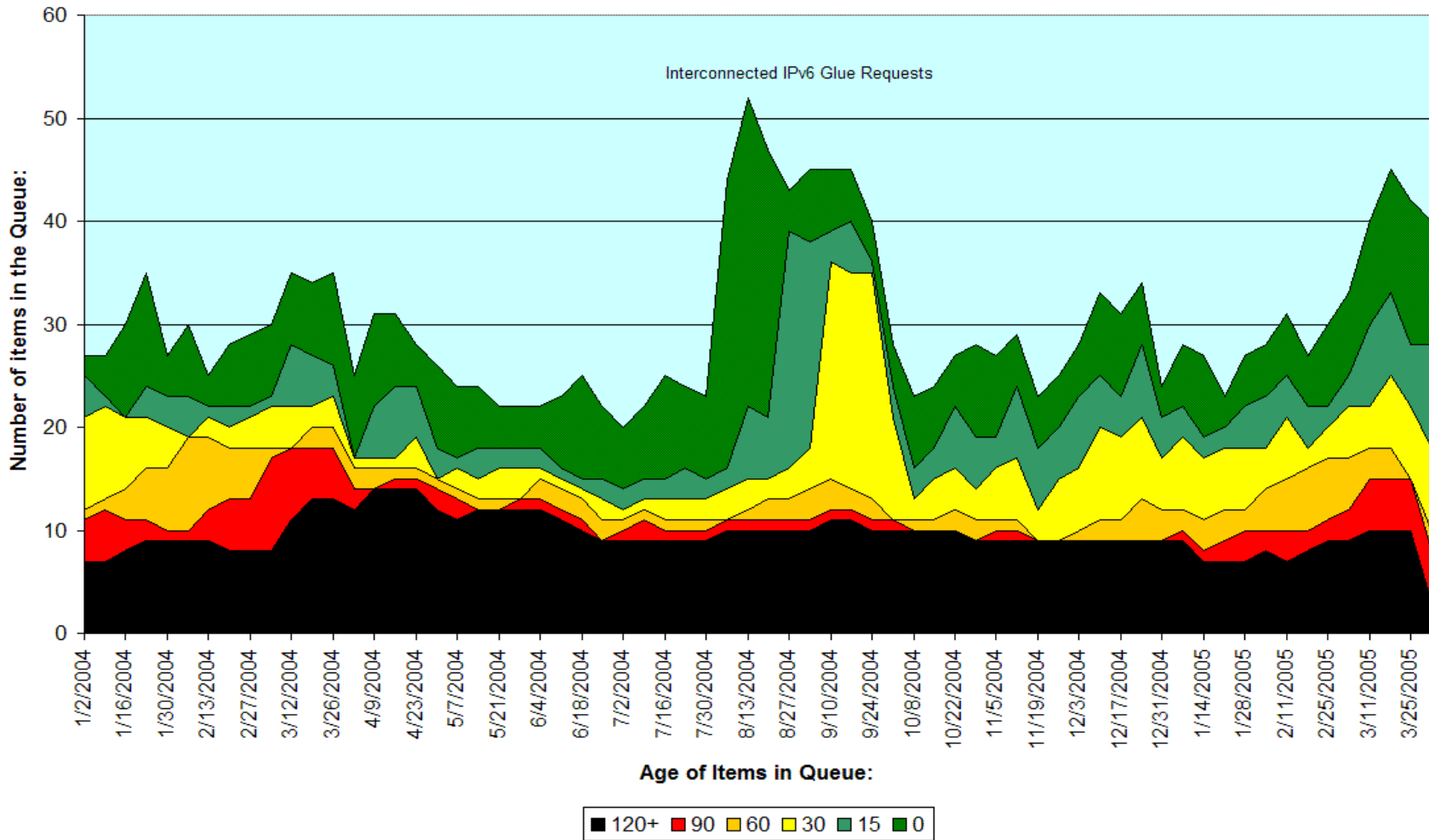


Performance and Statistics: p2



Performance and Statistics: p3

Root Management Queue Size (minus redelegations): 2 January 2004 through 31 March 2005



Accomplishments Since December

- New hire: Barbara Roseman, Operations Mgr
 - Extensive background in industry and ICANN
 - Responsible for day to day operations, including supervision of root management request processing
 - Already making a big impact
- Request tracking system implemented
 - Current system is temporary, but all data will be transferred when new system is ready

Accomplishments Since December p2

- TLD Manager's mailing list re-implemented
 - First message went out 17 December as promised
 - Allocation messages have been sent, as discussed at the last meeting
 - New messages will be sent regularly
- ccNSO <> IANA Working Group
 - First joint meeting is already scheduled
 - Looking forward to working with this group

Plans for the future

- Recruiting proceeding very well, excellent candidates
- Template system
 - Coding is done, currently filling in explanatory text
 - Security elements added:
 - Self-signed SSL certificate, encryption only, not identity verification
 - Plain HTTP Authentication on the form to discourage “door rattlers”
 - TLD Managers will receive opportunity to acknowledge or deny message before it is seen by the ICANN staff
- PGP
 - Important role for the regional ccTLD associations
 - ICANN staff eager to set up “key signing” meetings

Plans for the future cont'd

- 24 hour access – Long term goal
- Multilingual resources
 - Send AND receive
 - Crucial focus for recruiting
- Support for new technology
 - IPv6
 - IDN <http://www.iana.org/assignments/idn/>
 - DNSSEC – Spec “finished,” plans for root TBA
- IANA web site

Help Wanted



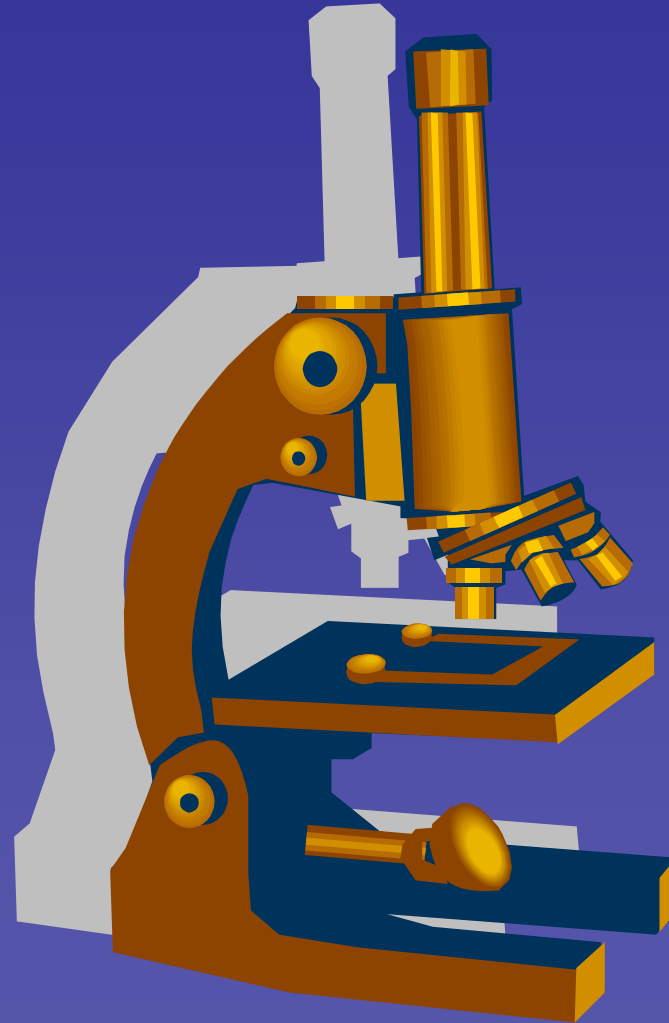
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Questions?



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