APTLD - Country Report

for

SINGAPORE

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SGNIC

- **Administers the .SG Internet Domain Name Space**

- **MOU signed in June 97 by 5 parties to formally form SGNIC**

- **Officially known as :**

  - Singapore Network Information Centre (SGNIC) Private Limited

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Member Organisations

- Cyberway Pte Ltd

- National Computer Board (NCB)

- Pacific Internet Pte Ltd

- Singapore Telecommunications Ltd (SingNet)

- Telecommunications Authority of Singapore (TAS)

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Management Committee

- ❖ Defines and reviews policies and directions of SGNIC

Working Committee

- ❖ Implement, administer policies and directions set by Management Committee

- ❖ Recommendations to Management Committee on operation policies

- ❖ Handle operation issues

SGNIC - Missions

- To facilitate the use of Internet by administering registration of .SG domain names

- To provide a forum for discussion of issues related to Internet

- To raise the competency of Internet Industry

- To provide advice and feedback to regulatory agencies in Singapore

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Operations

- ❖ **Previously ran by National Computer Board (NCB)**

- ❖ **Taken over by SGNIC Pte Ltd, a company wholly owned by NCB.**

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Operations

- Domain Name Registration for domain names under .SG

- COM.SG, ORG.SG, NET.SG, EDU.SG and GOV.SG

- Maintains name servers for the .SG ccTLD

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SGNIC Fees

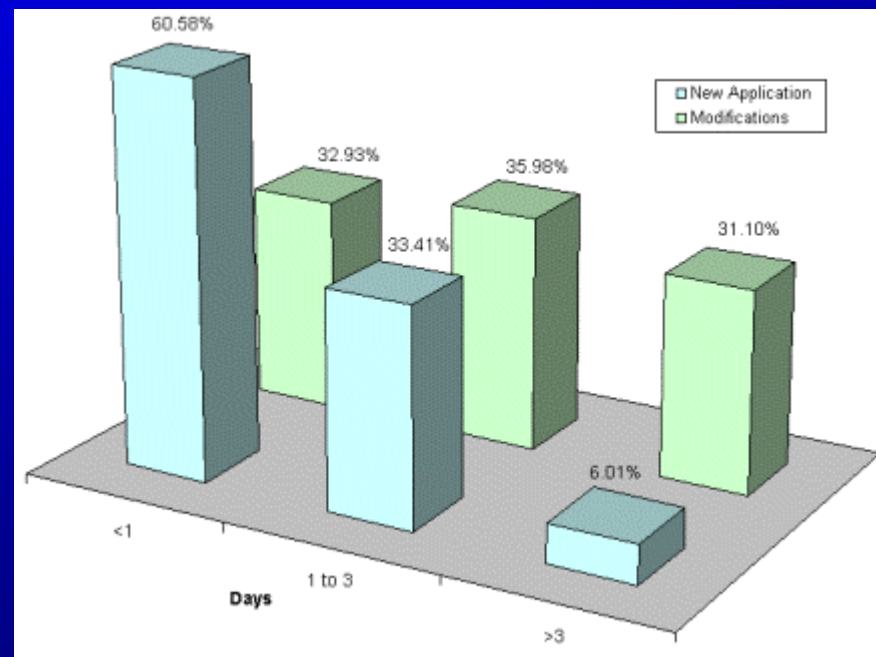- ❖ S$75 for your first domain name

- ❖ S$150 for Each second and subsequent

- ❖ S$10 Rebate

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Milestones

❖ **QoS - from 7 to 3 days response time**

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Milestones

- **Whois database**

- **Mailing List**

- **Ticketing Status**

- **DNS'98 Seminar, Technical Briefing**

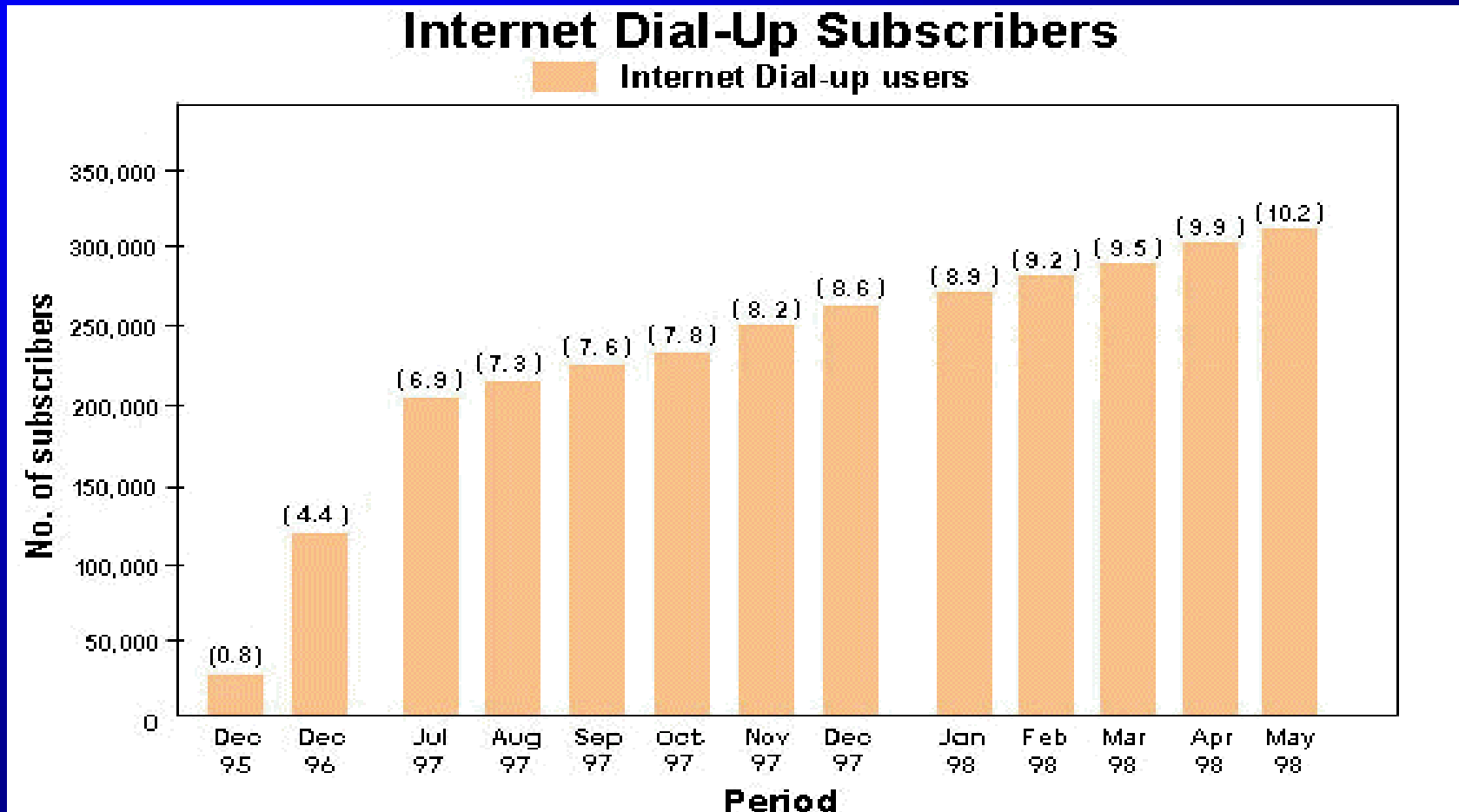- **Co-organised APIFWP and other *TLD meetings in Aug '98**

Internet Users

- **No. of dial-up subscribers (Dec 98)**
  - **- 393,600**
- **10.2% of households in Singapore have dial-up access**
- **Internet Leased Circuit Subscribers**
  - **- 1,100**

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PRESENT INTERNET ENVIRONMENT

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Web Sites

As of Feb 99,

❖ **~ 17,150 local web sites registered with Singapore Infomap (http://www.sg)**

❖ **~ 5,739 hosts with names www.<domain name>.sg.**

.SG Domains

❖ **Total of 9401 domains as of Feb 99**

	1998	1999
– com.sg	92.4%	92.5%
– org.sg	4.4%	4.8%
– gov.sg	1.8%	0.8%
– edu.sg	1.0%	1.3%
– net.sg	0.4%	0.4%

❖ **Yearly increase of ~48%.**

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