

Dispute Policy of JP domains

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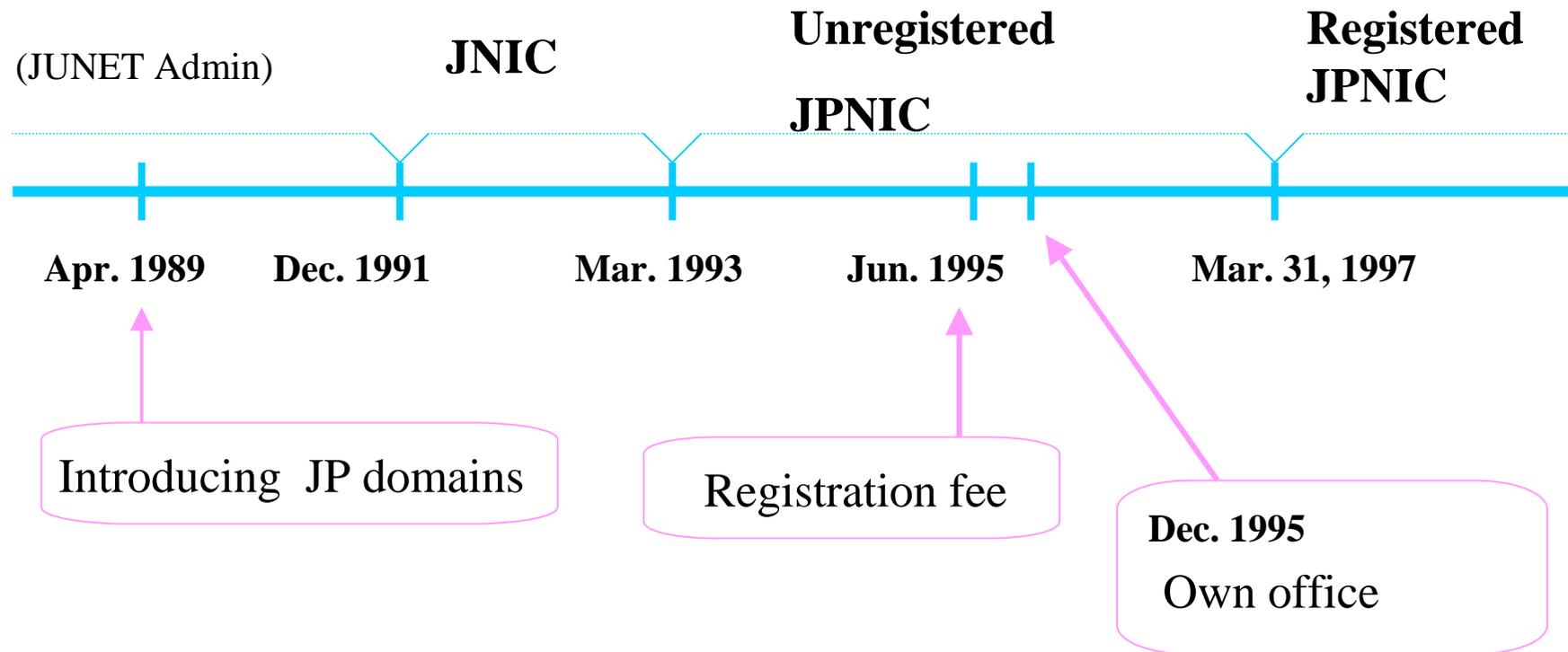
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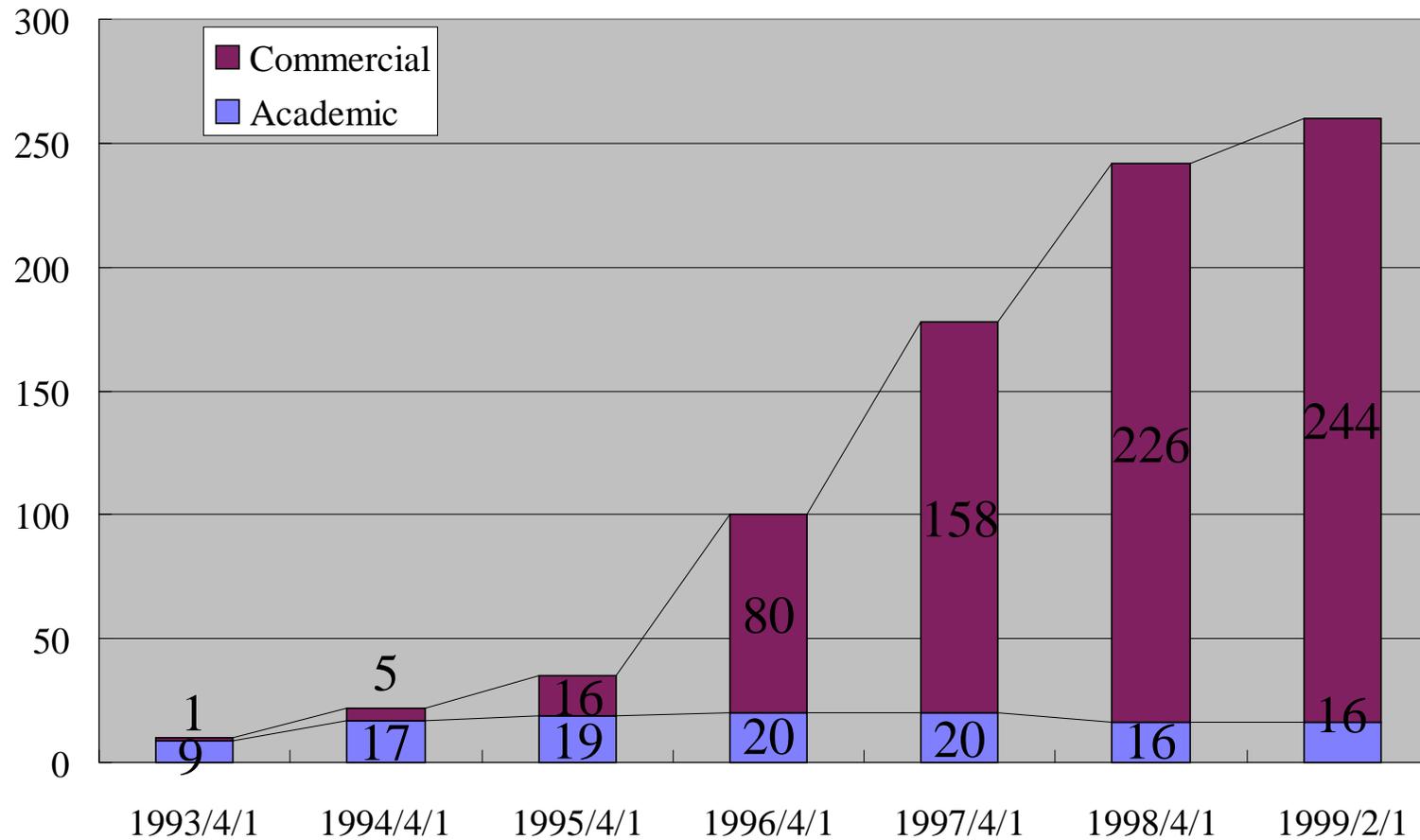
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JPNIC Member ISPs

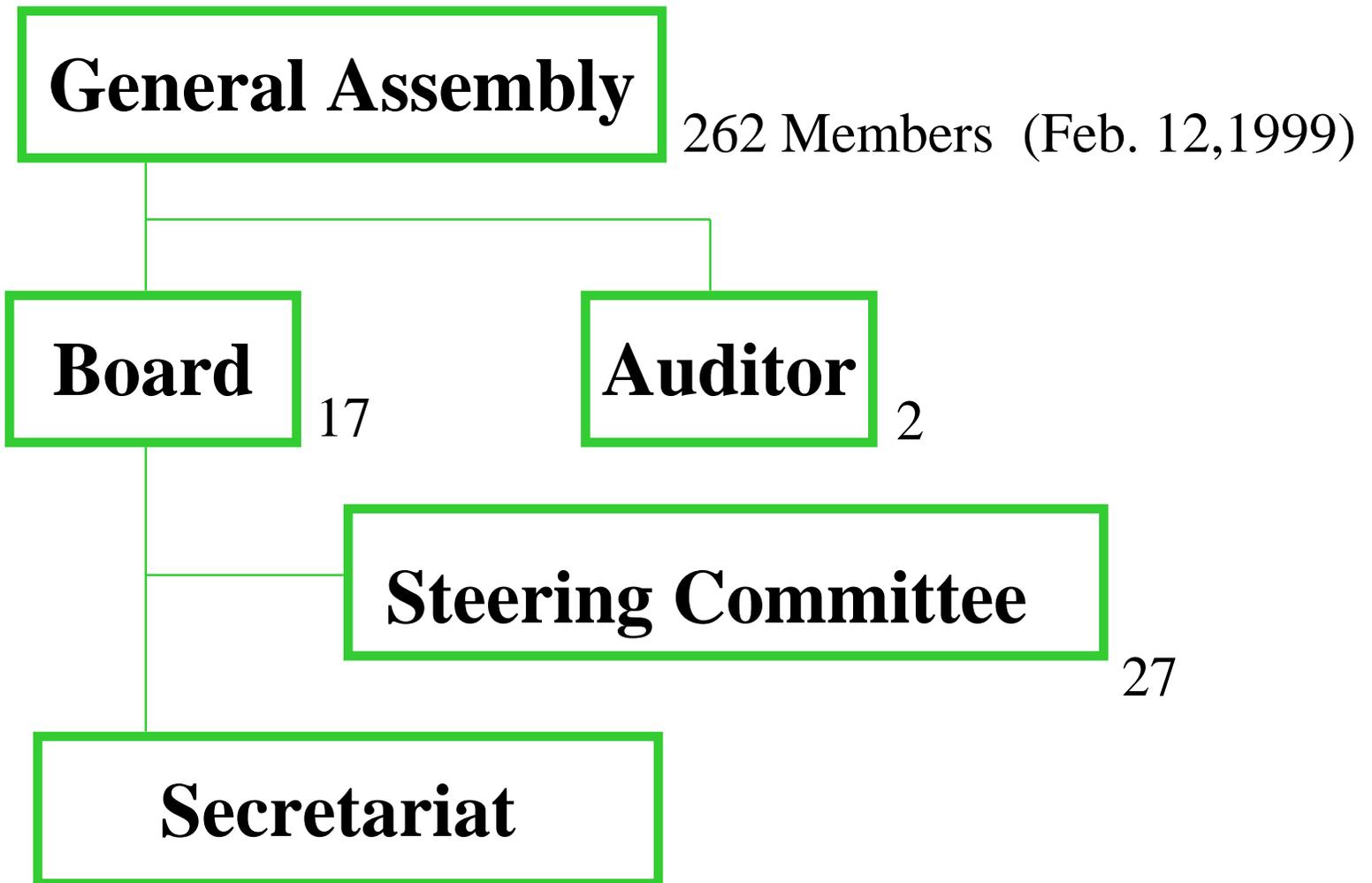


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Organization



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Basic Policy of JPNIC

- ⊕ Non-profit and public welfare
- ⊕ Neutral Position
- ⊕ Supported by ISPs
- ⊕ Provide common infrastructure for JP-INET
- ⊕ Promote commercialization of the INET
- ⊕ No commitment to connectivity and routing

Current Activity of JPNIC

- ⊕ JP Domain Name Assignment
- ⊕ IP addresses Assignment/Allocation
- ⊕ As number assignment
- ⊕ Information Service
- ⊕ Instructive activities(seminars, conferences)

Budget, Staff

○ FY96

- Budget US\$ 4.7 million (Member: 38% Assignment: 42%)
- 8 Fulltime Staff + 2 Parttime Staff + an advisory staff of about 20

○ FY97

- Budget US\$ 4.7 million (Member: 41% Assignment: 23%)
- 11 Fulltime Staff + 1 Parttime Staff + an advisory staff of about 20

○ FY98

- Budget US\$ 5.8 million (Member: 38% Assignment: 39%)
- 27 Fulltime Staff + 3 Parttime Staff + an advisory staff of about 27

Membership Fee

- ⌚ Entrance Fee(One-time fee)
 - 500,000 JPY(about US\$3,571)
- ⌚ Annual Membership Fee
 - 300,000JPY+ 5,000JPY* Organizations (# of Connected Domains)

Assignment Charge

○ History

- June, 1995 -

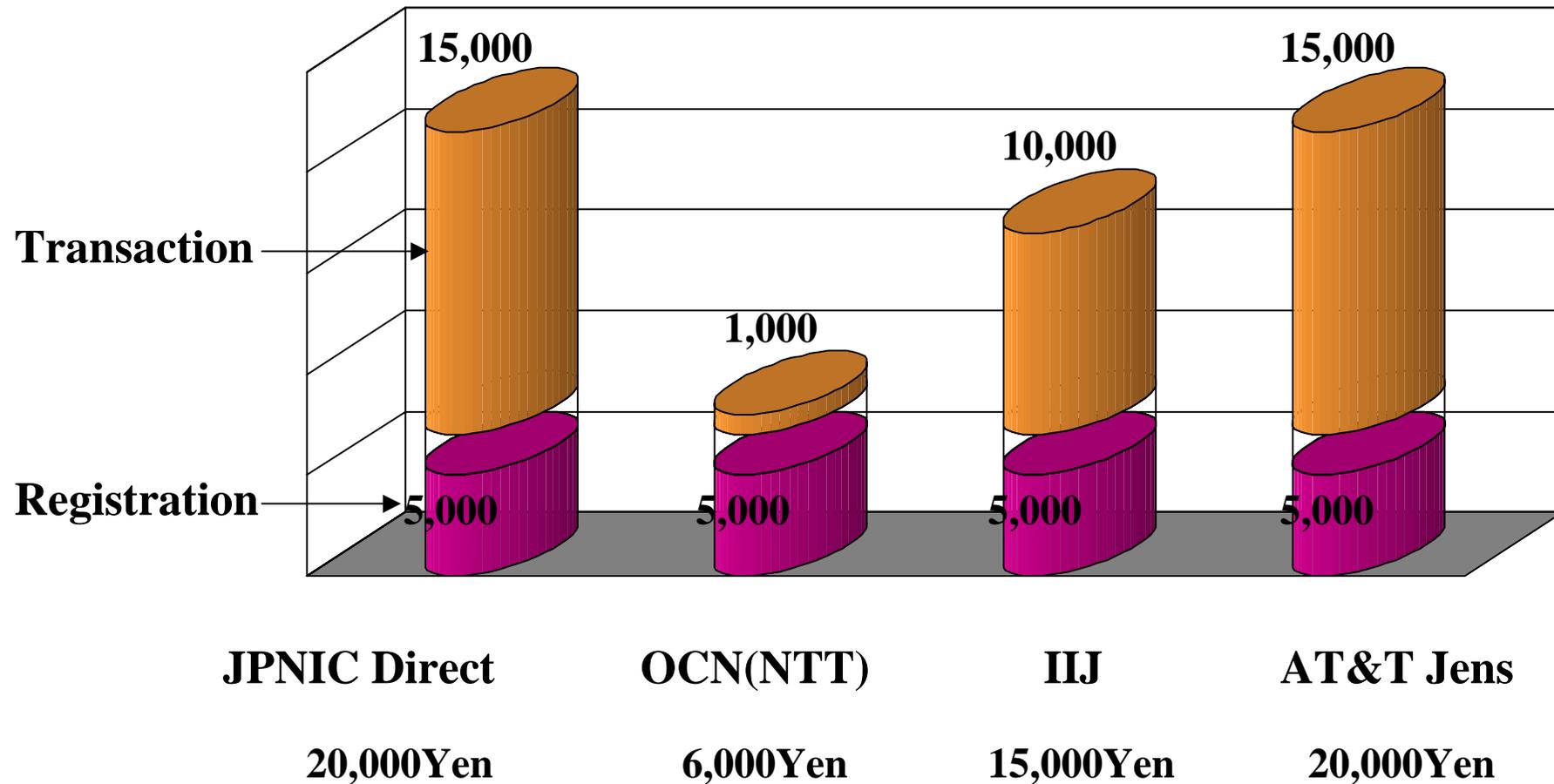
○ Fee

- 20,000JPY each IP address assignment
 - independent of address space
- 20,000JPY each domain name assignment

○ Fee(via Member ISP)

- 5,000JPY each IP address assignment
 - independent of address space
- 5,000JPY each domain name assignment

Assignment Fee

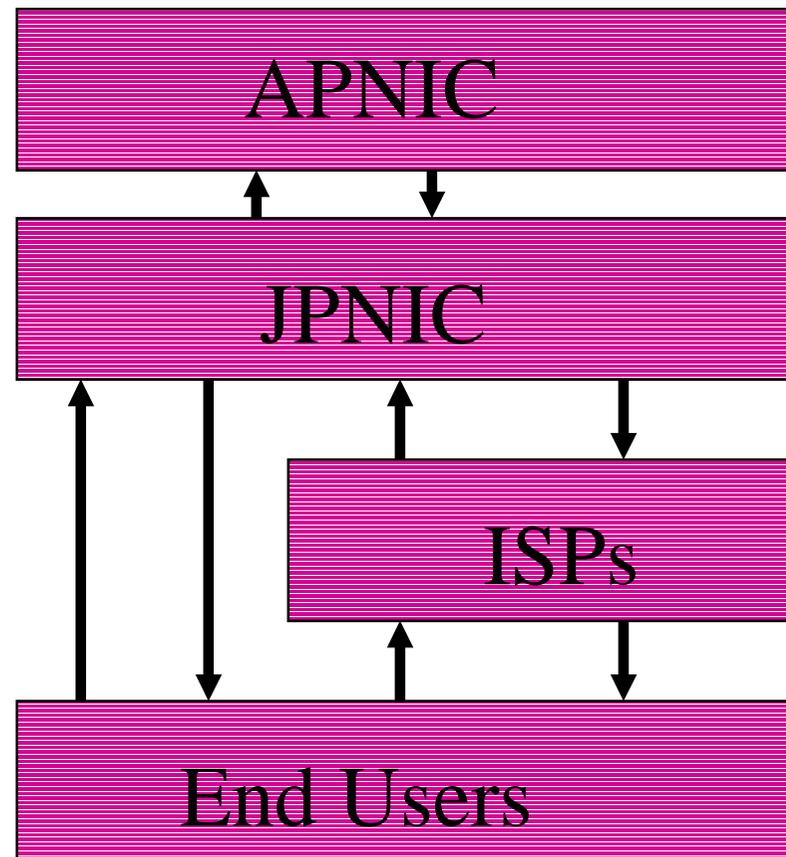


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Hierarchical Structure of Assignment business

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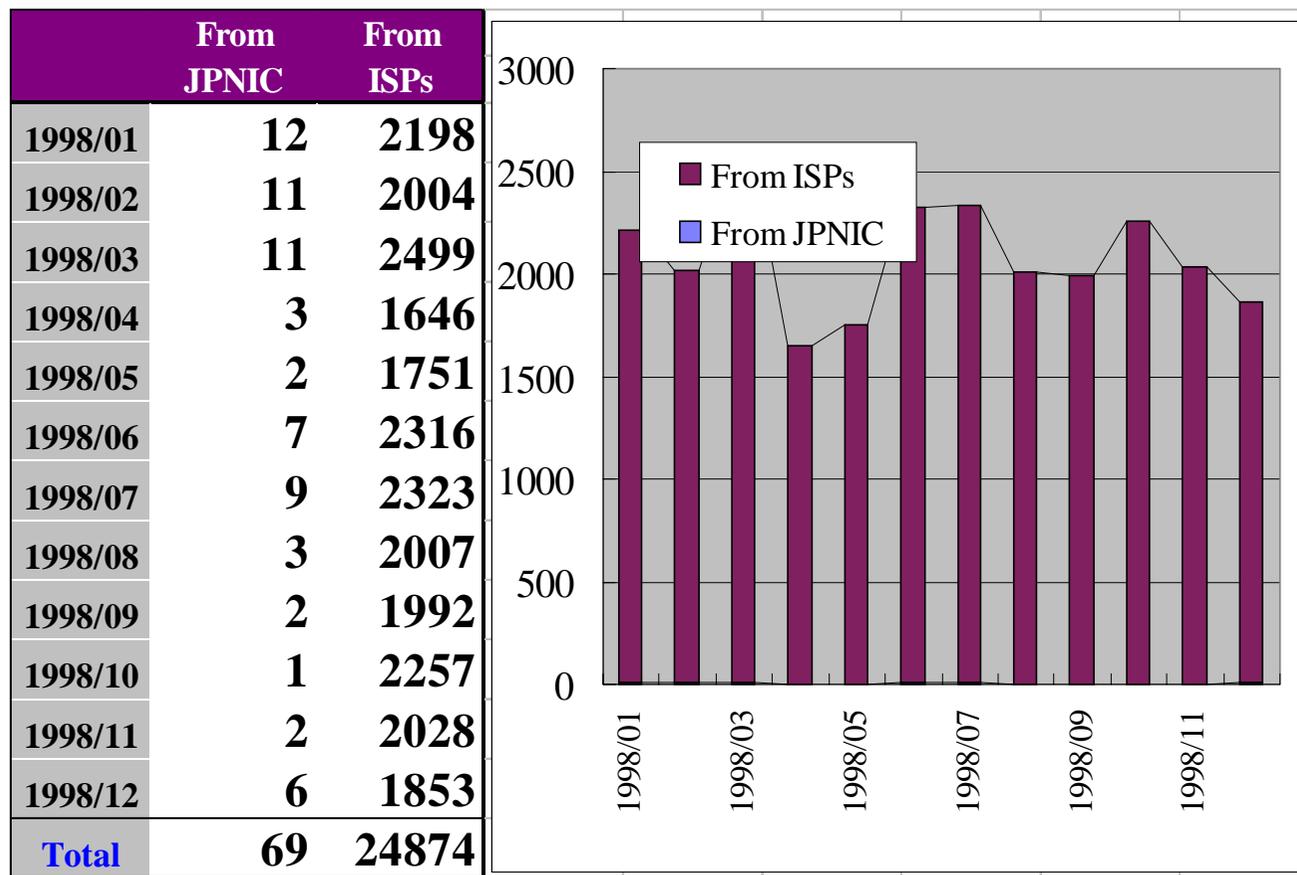
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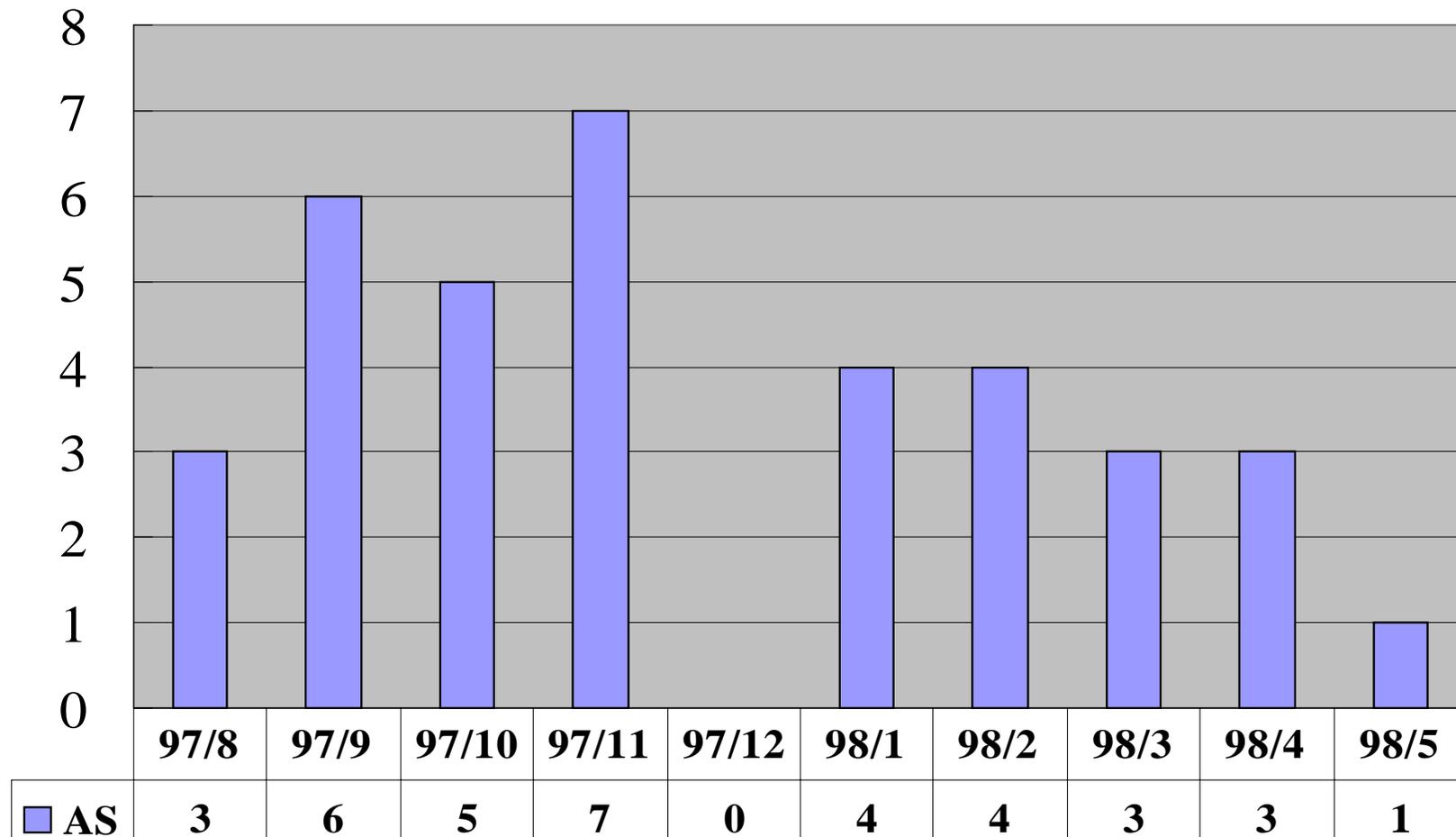
Recent Topics about .JP

- ⊕ Introducing ne.jp domains (Nov. 6, 1997)
- ⊕ Introducing gr.jp domains (Dec. 1, 1997)
- ⊕ Revising Domain Name Registration Rules to introduce “dispute policy” (Mar. 1, 1998)
- ⊕ Discussion on trademark and domain names with the Arbitration Center for Industrial Properties
- ⊕ Discussion on privacy issues
- ⊕ Introducing ed.jp domains (Feb. 1, 1999)

Transaction of IP Address Assignments



AS Number Assignment



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Structure of JP Domains

- AD.JP: Network Administrative Organizations
- CO.JP: Commercial Companies
- AC.JP: Academic Organizations
- GO.JP: Governmental Agencies
- OR.JP: Other types of Organizations
- NE.JP: Network Service Domains (from Nov. 6, 1996)
- GR.JP: Group Domains (from Dec. 1, 1997)
- ED.JP: Schools (from Feb. 1, 1999)
- GEO: Geographical Domains
 - TOKYO.JP
 - YOKOHAMA.JP
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Policy of JP domains

- First come First Served
- One domain name for one organization
- Non transferable
- Local presence in Japan (from Sep. 1, 1996)

Domain Names Assignment (FY1998)

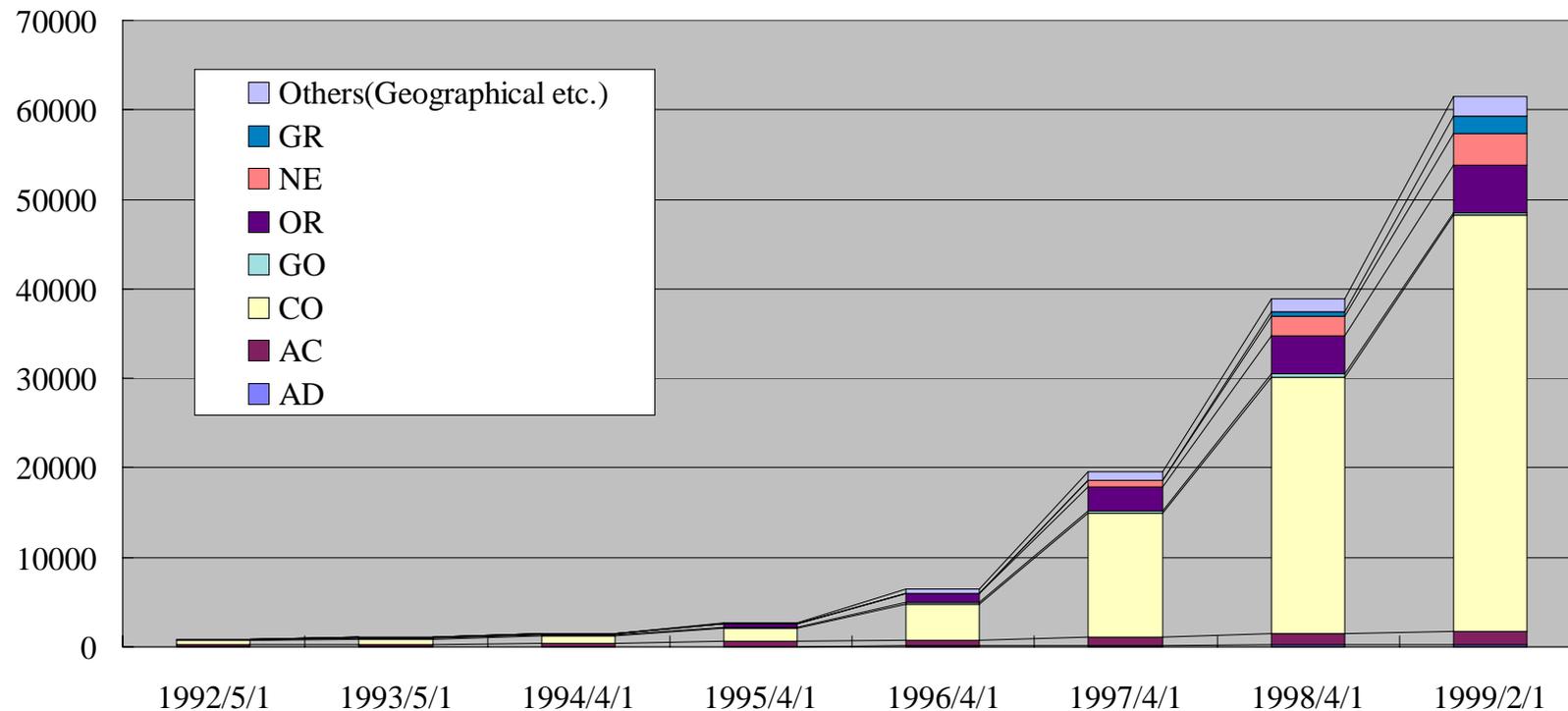
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	AD	AC	CO	GO	OR	NE	GR	GEO	TOTAL
1998/02	2	31	1181	4	88	113	113	52	1584
1998/03	4	45	1703	9	124	114	142	87	2228
1998/04	5	33	1677	4	109	122	133	77	2160
1998/05	0	20	1439	0	78	101	119	70	1827
1998/06	8	33	1882	5	97	146	155	87	2413
1998/07	2	33	1835	5	115	136	164	129	2419
1998/08	2	26	1496	3	89	139	128	77	1960
1998/09	2	20	1898	8	122	124	156	76	2406
1998/10	4	21	2191	4	131	171	156	67	2745
1998/11	3	19	2222	5	133	155	250	69	2856
1998/12	2	34	2277	6	139	166	130	69	2823
1999/01	1	19	2476	8	111	191	175	56	3037
Total	35	334	22277	61	1336	1678	1821	916	28458

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JPNIC Registered Domains



ftp://ftp.nic.ad.jp/jpnic/statistics/Allocated_Domains

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Disputes Relates to Domain Names

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- Dispute between JPNIC and an applicant
- Disputes between a domain name holder and an owner of a trademark or trade name
- Cyber Piracy, Cyber squatting

Possible Strategies for JPNIC(1)

1. Introducing a “preemption system” based on trademark or trade name
2. Allowing the trademark or trade name owner to demand JPNIC to suspend the domain name
3. Providing a “panel” by JPNIC to handle the dispute which have a similar function to arbitration organization or a mediation authority

Possible Strategies for JPNIC(2)

4. Establishing a structure able to enforce the legal decision which prohibits a domain name holder to use the registered domain name

Provisions of the Domain Name Registration Rule(1)

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Article 30. (Revocation)

JPNIC may revoke any domain name;

(1) when it is found that there is just cause to reject a domain name registration application;

(2) when its Registrant fails to comply with any request pursuant to Article 4.2 or any of its obligations under Article 26.2 or Chapter 7;

Provisions of the Domain Name Registration Rule(2)

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(3) when a certified copy of any final court decree, settlement agreement or stipulation, conciliation agreement or arbitration judgement which prohibits use of such domain name and which is enforceable in Japan or any other document analogous thereto is provided by any third party; or

Provisions of the Domain Name Registration Rule(3)

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(4) when any circumstances arise under which the registration of such domain name shall be clearly and presently inadmissible to the public.