## IANA Status Update

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### Identified Issues

#### (from Vancouver ICANN Meeting, Dec '05)

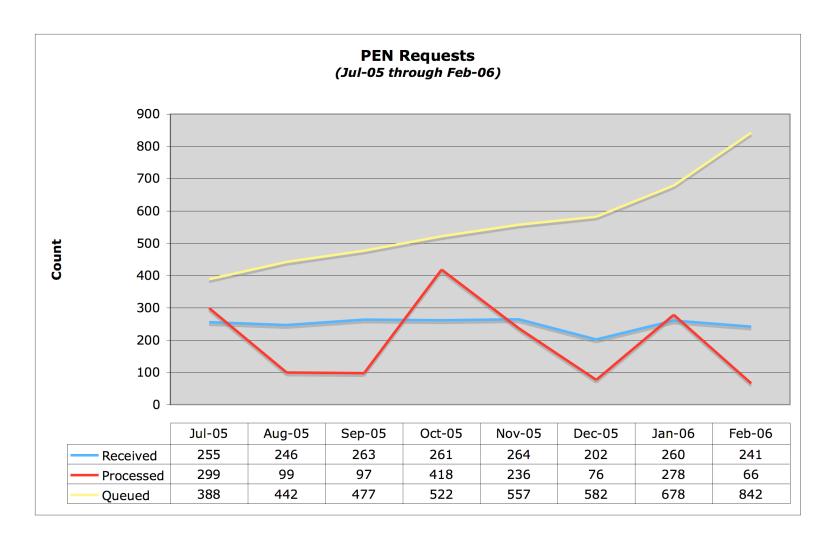
- 1. Lack of consistent management focus and prioritization
- 2. Understaffing
- 3. IT infrastructure lacking
- 4. First no ticketing system, then multiple ticket systems
- 5. Multiple databases
- 6. Ridiculously complicated processes that have evolved
- 7. Large backlog
- 8. Lack of automation
- 9. Difficulty communicating with our customers
- 10. Little consistently collected data
- 11. No formally tracked quality metrics

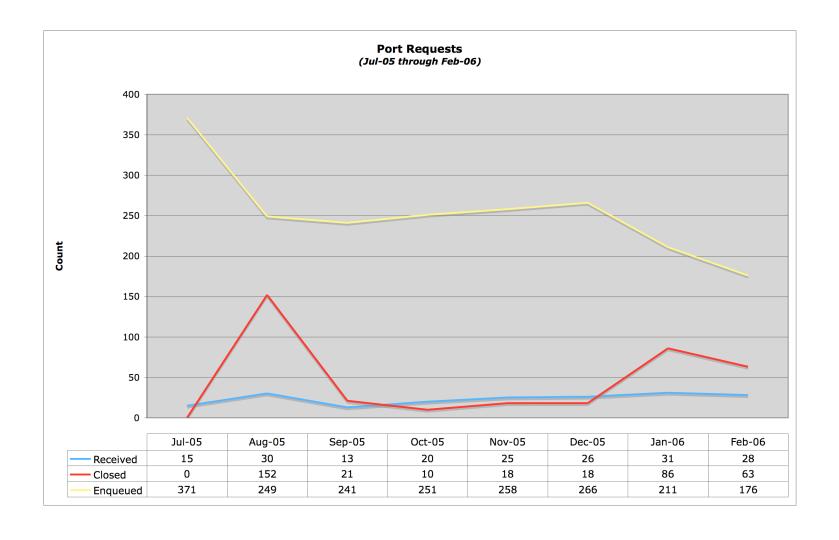
# ISSUE #1: Lack of Consistent Management Focus/Prioritization

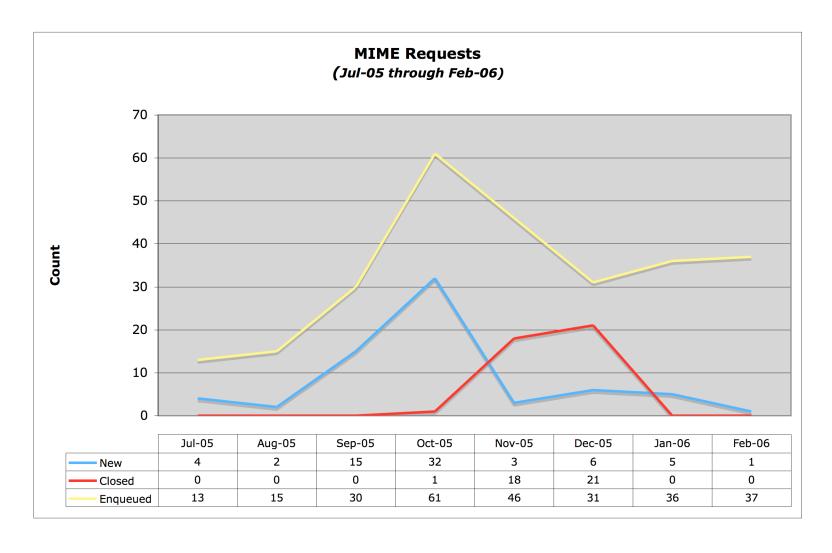
- An acknowledged problem in the past
- No longer an issue:
  - ICANN senior staff has consistently supported all IANA requests for resources
  - Budget limitations are not an issue
  - IANA observer on ICANN board mailing lists
- Still some infrastructural issues
  - Being addressed

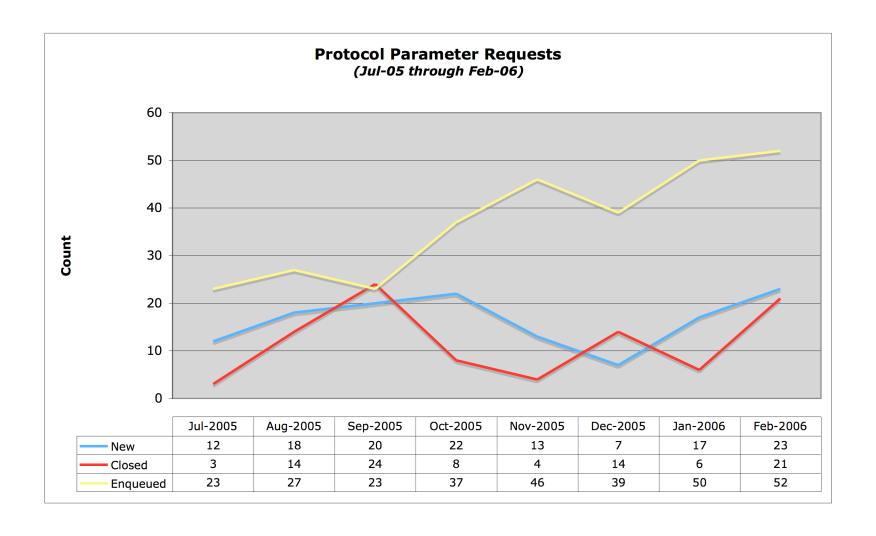
# Issue #6: Complicated Processes

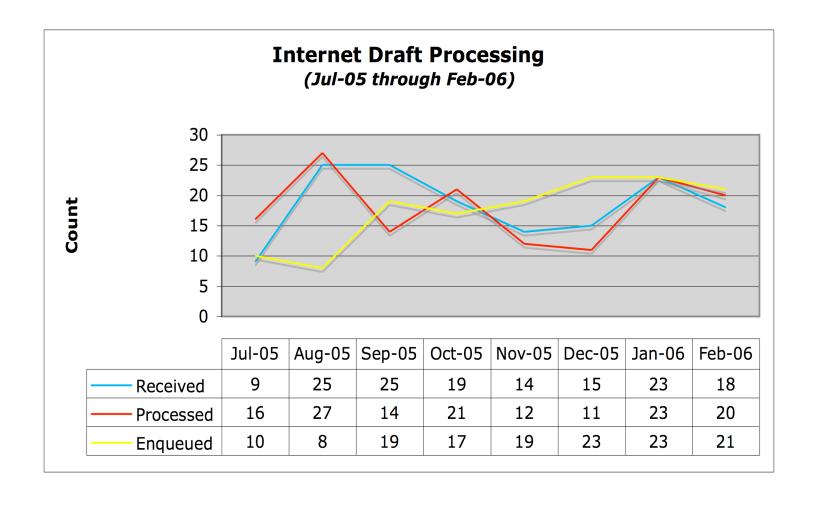
- Mix of contractual obligations and historical accretions
- Many exceptions to standard processes
  - Most requests are unique in one way or another
- Little documentation about internal processes
  - Reviewing processes but revising processes proves to be challenging
    - · Touching anything is hard
- Goal:
  - Processes fully documented

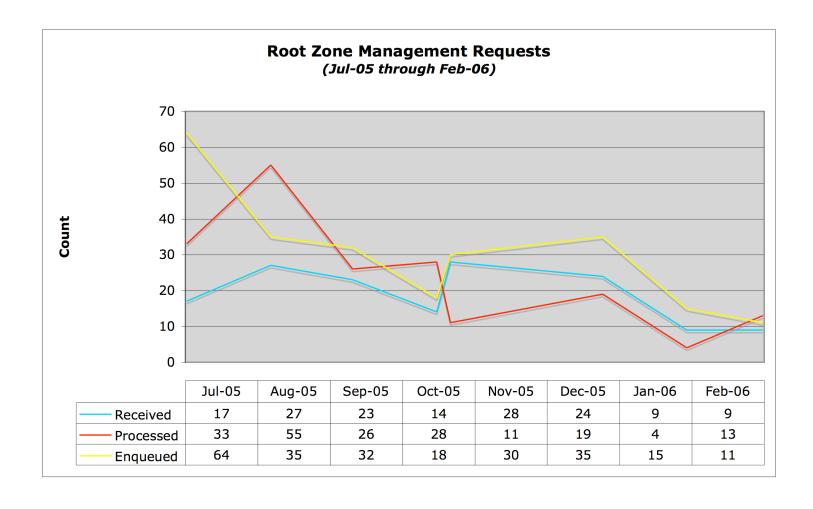












## **Next Meeting Goals**

- 1. Hiring 2 additional staff (IETF Liaison, Numbers Liaison)
- 2. Clear current backlogs
- 3. Complete migration of historical ticket data
- 4. Publicly document IETF-related processes
- 5. Publicly publish IANA performance data
- 6. Publish new **proposed** IANA web page for comment
- 7. Put automation projects into production
- 8. Draft XML schemas for address, name, port, pen, and MIME types registries

### A Word of Thanks

- IANA has been operating since ~1970-ish
  - Jon Postel & Joyce Reynolds started the fun
- Today...
  - Michelle Cotton has just had her 6 year anniversary at IANA
  - Michelle, at times, was the IANA

#### THANKS MICHELLE!!!!

## Questions?

