

**I/PRO INTERACTIVE AUDIT FOR ONE MONTH PERIOD
SEPTEMBER 2005**



I/PRO
735 Montgomery St., Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
Phone: (415) 402-0222
Fax: (415) 402-0010
www.ipro.com



GlobalSpec
www.globalspec.com
350 Jordan Road
Troy, NY 12180
Phone: 518-880-0200

PURPOSE

This I/PRO Interactive Audit provides an independently validated summary of census data based on the log files or page tags provided by the site. This audit is a consistent, conservative report of site activity that is reviewed and validated by I/PRO's Audit Analysts.

SITE CONTENT

GlobalSpec is a leading specialized search engine and information resource for the engineering community. Engineers and technical buyers use GlobalSpec in their work process to locate products and services, learn about suppliers and access comprehensive technical content on standards, patents, specifications, application notes, material properties, part numbers and proprietary content not available on other search engines. The engineering community benefits from GlobalSpec's delivery of The Engineering Web as well as its trademarked search technology, SpecSearch, to search by specification the largest collection of online supplier catalogs.

GlobalSpec.com	SEPTEMBER 2005
TOTAL MONTHLY ACTIVITY	
Page Requests _____	8,854,218
Average Daily Page Requests _____	295,141
Visits _____	2,723,857

Note 1: Requests for PDF files are included in this report. Each PDF file downloaded counts as a single request and does not reflect the actual number of pages within the PDF file.

TOTAL MONTHLY ACTIVITY FOR CURRENT AND PREVIOUS AUDIT PERIODS				
Month of Year	Page Requests	Visits	Average Number of Page Requests per Visit	Average Visit Duration (minutes)
September 2004 _____	8,766,863	2,140,052	4.10	5:43
February 2005 _____	8,994,565	2,374,267	3.79	6:01
September 2005 _____	8,854,218	2,723,857	3.25	5:24

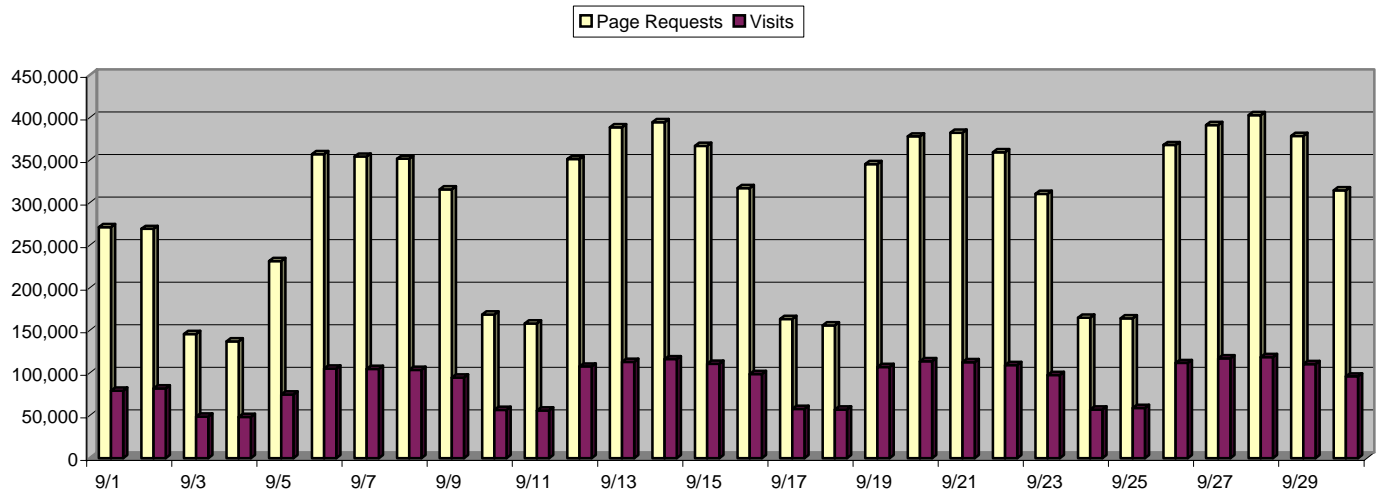
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' OPINION



I/PRO has examined the log files or page tags of this Web site for the period covered by this report. I/PRO's examination of site usage, and accurate tracking by log file or page tag was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included tests and confirmations of actual access by site's users. I/PRO used multiple software analysis tools for this Web site audit. Based on such examination, it is I/PRO's opinion that the statements set forth in this report present fairly and accurately the access of this Web site in conformance with generally accepted auditing principles.

Certified printed copies are available upon request from I/PRO.

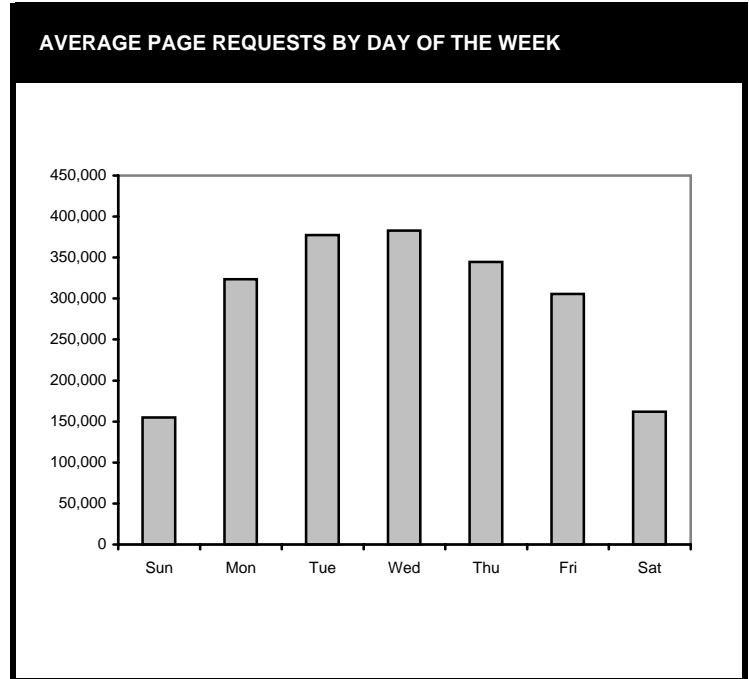
TOTAL DAILY ACTIVITY FOR THE PERIOD



Day of Month	Day of the Week	Page Requests	Percentage	Visits	Percentage
September 1, 2005	Thursday	271,215	3.06	79,059	2.90
September 2, 2005	Friday	269,181	3.04	81,811	3.00
September 3, 2005	Saturday	145,648	1.64	48,636	1.79
September 4, 2005	Sunday	137,140	1.55	48,268	1.77
September 5, 2005	Monday	231,515	2.61	74,735	2.74
September 6, 2005	Tuesday	356,842	4.03	105,191	3.86
September 7, 2005	Wednesday	354,078	4.00	104,695	3.84
September 8, 2005	Thursday	351,440	3.97	103,666	3.81
September 9, 2005	Friday	315,506	3.56	94,642	3.47
September 10, 2005	Saturday	168,591	1.90	56,512	2.07
September 11, 2005	Sunday	158,143	1.79	55,922	2.05
September 12, 2005	Monday	351,071	3.97	107,549	3.95
September 13, 2005	Tuesday	388,371	4.39	112,950	4.15
September 14, 2005	Wednesday	394,522	4.46	116,210	4.27
September 15, 2005	Thursday	366,627	4.14	110,814	4.07
September 16, 2005	Friday	317,221	3.58	98,619	3.62
September 17, 2005	Saturday	163,522	1.85	57,651	2.12
September 18, 2005	Sunday	155,700	1.76	56,904	2.09
September 19, 2005	Monday	345,418	3.90	107,118	3.93
September 20, 2005	Tuesday	377,793	4.27	113,878	4.18
September 21, 2005	Wednesday	382,061	4.32	112,568	4.13
September 22, 2005	Thursday	359,020	4.05	109,282	4.01
September 23, 2005	Friday	310,383	3.51	97,511	3.58
September 24, 2005	Saturday	164,717	1.86	56,948	2.09
September 25, 2005	Sunday	164,150	1.85	58,773	2.16
September 26, 2005	Monday	367,612	4.15	111,686	4.10
September 27, 2005	Tuesday	391,142	4.42	117,231	4.30
September 28, 2005	Wednesday	402,892	4.55	118,684	4.36
September 29, 2005	Thursday	378,366	4.27	110,454	4.06
September 30, 2005	Friday	314,331	3.55	95,890	3.52
TOTAL		8,854,218	100.0	2,723,857	100.0

PAGE REQUESTS BY TOP 10 TOP LEVEL DOMAIN	
Global Top Level Domain	Percentage
net	28.38
com	24.33
ca	2.39
edu	2.22
uk	1.38
it	1.18
au	1.12
de	0.83
nl	0.82
fr	0.80
TOTAL	63.45

PAGE REQUESTS BY TOP 10 COUNTRY	
Country	Percentage
United States	50.02
Canada	6.21
United Kingdom	4.88
India	3.70
China	2.74
Germany	1.82
France	1.50
Australia	1.48
Italy	1.39
Netherlands	1.19
TOTAL	74.93



TOP 25 SOURCES OF GENERAL TRAFFIC			
Rank	Source	Page Requests	Percentage
1	comcast.net	255,109	2.88
2	aol.com	222,718	2.52
3	rr.com	212,224	2.40
4	verizon.net	142,944	1.61
5	pacbell.net	120,954	1.37
6	cox.net	113,884	1.29
7	bellsouth.net	98,931	1.12
8	ameritech.net	93,958	1.06
9	sympatico.ca	82,261	0.93
10	swbell.net	76,328	0.86
11	charter.com	70,248	0.79
12	adelphia.net	62,565	0.71
13	qwest.net	61,852	0.70
14	level3.net	61,049	0.69
15	optonline.net	54,852	0.62
16	interbusiness.it	52,155	0.59
17	vsnl.net.in	50,532	0.57
18	shawcable.net	47,643	0.54
19	rima-tde.net	44,341	0.50
20	rogers.com	42,837	0.48
21	telus.net	38,914	0.44
22	hinet.net	34,646	0.39
23	ntl.com	34,386	0.39
24	mindspring.com	32,720	0.37
25	wanadoo.fr	29,994	0.34
	TOTAL	2,138,042	24.1

GLOSSARY

TERMS FOUND IN I/PRO REPORTS

Visits	One request, or a series of requests by a user to a Web site. If a visitor to the site does not make a request for 30 minutes, the previous series of requests is considered a complete visit.
Visitor	A user who interacts with a Web site. I/PRO uses Unique IP Addresses with heuristic statistical modeling to identify a visitor.
Unique Visits	A series of requests, identified by the user's unique, persistent and pervasive cookie, or a unique identifier obtained through some form of user registration or identification system, without 30 consecutive minutes of inactivity.
Unique Visitors	The number of different users, identified by the user's unique, persistent and pervasive cookie or unique identifier who visit a site within a specific time period (for instance a month).
Page Requests	The act of a user directing the web browser to "get" a page from a site, and the transmittal of that page to the user. A page may include text, graphics, Java applets, or other elements. Page Requests are not a measurement of hits. Page Requests do not include hits to images. Multiple frames on a page are reduced to one Page Request, in most cases the content frame. All passive requests, such as auto-refreshing and pushed content (a pop-up that is not actively requested) are not considered to be Page Requests.
Ad Impression	The request of an advertising element as a direct result of a visitor's action, as recorded by the advertisement server software.
Click-Through	The opportunity for a visitor to be transferred to a location by clicking on an advertisement, as recorded by the server.
Click-Through Rate	Clicks divided by Ad Requests.

OTHER TERMS THAT AFFECT WEB MEASUREMENT

Unqualified Usage	Any web server requests which were not fully delivered, or which delivered an error (for example, File Not Found, or Permission Denied). In addition, usage which evidence suggests has been delivered to a non-human (for example a spider or robot) is unqualified. I/PRO removes all unqualified activity from its audited reports.
Local Usage	Activity generated by IP addresses associated to the Web site. I/PRO removes all local usage from its audited reports.
Browser Caching	The procedure whereby a Web site's content is uploaded by a service (e.g. AOL) or organization (e.g. a company). This allows the data to be served to users more efficiently and quickly. When a user visits or revisits a page, their browser might display the page from the uploaded content, rather than from a site's web server. As a result, web servers may undercount the number of times a page or advertisement has been viewed.
Proxy Caching	The storing of downloaded pages by a proxy server. A proxy server works as a receptacle of frequently requested files on the Internet, so that several users may download the same object while using less bandwidth. As a result, web servers may undercount the number of times a page or advertisement has been viewed.



Copyright © 2005 I/PRO Interactive Audit. All rights reserved.