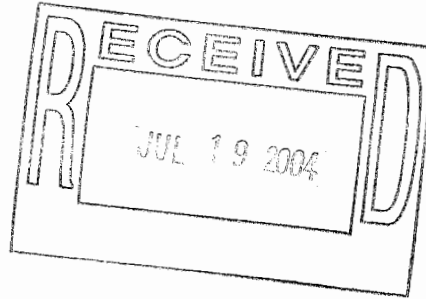


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Mr. P Twomey
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.net TLD Operator Bid

Dear Mr Twomey,

I understand that ICANN will be issuing a Request for Proposal for the operation of the .net TLD, currently operated by VeriSign. As an operator of DNS infrastructure and provider of DNS services to both internal users and external customers, successful operation of .net is critical to my business. Internap uses a number of .net domains and facilitates/supports services related to .net domains.

DNS is the weak link in the Internet and an operator of the .net TLD must maintain the highest levels of performance, especially in the DNS resolution system. A geographically diverse network, 100% uptime and low packet loss rates (less than 1%) are critical to my business. If DNS performance levels drop for any reason, service to my users could be impacted.

VeriSign has operated .net to the highest levels and consistently delivered 100% uptime. They have demonstrated their operational expertise by ensuring performance while faced with a growing rate of DDoS attacks and viruses.

As a provider of services which uses .net, my company will gain no benefit from .net being transitioned to another operator. Indeed the very act of transitioning could risk performance. Please accept this communication as an endorsement of VeriSign's performance to date and a request that ongoing performance of .net is not unnecessarily impacted.

Yours,

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