

Have your say!

Please give us your feedback on these proposals by answering the following questions:

What domains should we release?

This document contains respondents between 94 and 94 inclusive.

Do you agree that two letter domain names should be released for registration in co.uk, org.uk, net.uk and me.uk as recommended by the PAB?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

but allow those with a right to the domain. If you allow them to go, any domain that is not requested by right shouldnt be dropped. As a drop catcher Id be happy to have a go at them if they were dropped, but i dont think they have a purpose other than to someone that uses it as a trademark

Do you agree that one character domain names should be released for registration in co.uk, org.uk, net.uk and me.uk as recommended by the PAB?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

Too much of an oddity, they make domain names look peculiar.

Couldnt something else be done with them for the good of everyone.

My ideas;

a big alphabet set of sites for educational purpose, sesame street sponsored by nominet.

a large free index for everyone in country

Do you agree that existing country codes under ISO 3166-1 such as fr, de, es, us etc be released for registration in co.uk, org.uk, net.uk and me.uk as recommended by the PAB?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

less complicated. Allows other countries and extensions to become more familiar to the uk population, we're not an island on the internet.

We outlined the technical reasons why com.co.uk, org.co.uk and net.co.uk should not be released. Do you agree with these exceptions?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

as above

Do you agree that existing generic top level domains (e.g. biz, info) should be released for registration in co.uk, org.uk, net.uk and me.uk as recommended by the PAB?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

as above

Do you agree that existing .uk second level domains (e.g. co, org, ac, me, ltd) should also be released for registration in co.uk, org.uk, net.uk and me.uk?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

as above

Do you agree that "uk" should continue to be reserved from registration in co.uk, org.uk, net.uk and me.uk as recommended by the PAB?

- Yes
- No

We propose to take the same approach for two letter, one character and the other previously unreleased domains (e.g. pro.co.uk). Do you agree with this proposal?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

I think the groups/types should be considered differently, but may be with the same method of release.

The PAB recommended a two stage release process: a first round for holders of registered trademarks, and a second round for names not taken by rights holders, open to holders of unregistered rights. Do you agree with this recommendation?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

dont drop the rest.

The PAB recommended a cut off date for qualifying rights for IP rights holders. They suggested 1996 and 2002 as possible dates. What do you think would be a suitable cut off date?

cant say, no knowledge of the area.

We propose that initially commercial organisations should have priority in.co.uk and charities and not for profit organisations should have priority in org.uk. Do you agree with this approach?

- Yes
- No

We propose to hold a sealed bid auction for domain names where rights holders are competing, and for domain names not taken up by rights holders. Do you think there is a fairer way to allocate the first registration of these domain names?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments

Can nominet make a big publicity thing about it and actively go and seek the people that have rights to the domains. You should easily make the costs back from the sales. Good PR for nominet.

We propose to hold a Dutch auction for the general release ("landrush") of domains not taken up by rights holders. Do you think there is a fairer way to allocate the first registration of these domain names?

- Yes
- No

Please give comments, particularly in relation to the starting price for any Dutch auction.

at least £10,000 for a 2 letter that makes no sense
those that mean something would be multiples of £10,000 e.g. be, us, me,
at least £100,000 for a 1 character

We plan to run this whole exercise on a cost recovery basis, and any surplus funds generated from auctions would be donated to Nominet Trust, a charitable organisation established by Nominet with the objects including the education, relief of financial hardship and protection of children in the area of the Internet and information technology. Do you agree with this approach?

- Yes
- No

Comments

I think the proceeds should be used to promote the use and ease of the internet for the UK citizens. Promote the use of domains for everyone.

I have no aversion to the charity side of things, but I think that the UK knowledge and use of the internet is critical to all of our futures.

12. Please give us your contact details

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