

Hi,

I am Peter Williamson, ISP and administer the EBH Tag as the tag holder. The survey answers are as follows:

1. The function of a domain name is to assist in directing internet users to information relative to the domain name. My view is that the chosen name should relate to the content, whilst the tld and sld should relate to who is providing the information being indicative of quality.
2. Yes my company is E-Business Hosting Ltd. being and ISP, defined as a tag holder and provider of internet services (Multiple IP Hosting, Site Designer / Programmer, Systems Integrator, E-Commerce Systems provision).
3. Yes, loosely.
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5. a) As stated in Q1, this SLD should indicate the origin of information contained on a site or within a network resource.
b) Yes it would
6. An ISP is a provider of internet services which includes the most important service of providing domain names. Verification, ISP's website and nominet membership.
7. In line with the above, the SLD .net.uk should indicate an ISP is providing the information either via a website or a network resource.
8. As stated in Q5, domains should identify information resources and the provider of the information. ISPs are more likely to do this. Network system domains should be reduced as they hog domains which could otherwise be used for information distribution. Where possible raw IPs and subnets should be employed to reduce domain name usage, if this cannot be done the domain name usage may be further reduced by hierarchical control of sub domains.
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10. See Q6.
11. Yes....
12. Should not allow customer email and web addresses, the website should contain content provided by an ISP, email address should identify the sender as an ISP.
13. I consider the above to be a balanced restriction ensuring that only information relating to provision of internet services is available from a .net.uk domain. This is testament to the quality of the information available. This approach will stop duplicate registrations, which may be good from a revenue point of view, but starves the internet of domain names.

Cheers

Pete