

.geek.nz Submission

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I will also be brief. I heartily support the creation of the geek.nz domain, for the following reasons (in no particular order):

1. Creation of an additional domain will not hurt anyone; there is only minimal effort on the part of registrars to support a new domain, and the availability of a domain can only help their revenue. Domain purchasers who don't feel a geek.nz domain is appropriate can simply ignore it, in much the same manner as they would presently not register a .net.nz domain for their company.
2. For reasons much more eloquently stated in the original proposal, there will always be a New Zealand Geek community, many of whom would like a geek.nz domain name. It seems pointless to needlessly restrict this option, especially in light of the overwhelming support received during the RFV process (see <http://www.dnc.org.nz/story/30098-30-1.html>).
3. Computer systems and the Internet as a whole could not function without the input and activity of geeks; in spite of this there is still a quite high level of discrimination against them, particularly in our schools. It seems only fair that they be recognised and able to affirm themselves through having a geek.nz domain name.
4. After all, what communicates most effectively that you are a geek (and proud of it) than having your own vanity domain name?

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