

# **.geek.nz Submission**

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This is a personal submission on the possible creation of the 2ld geek.nz

I am greatly and fully supportive of the creation of this domain, both on a personal and professional level.

I have two key points to make:

Firstly and foremostly, geeks were critical in the creation of the internet and existing DNS systems, and are still critical in the ongoing maintainance, upgrading and development of the network as a whole. If there was ANY group (apart from .mil) which deserved a domain name level of their own, it is the geeks of the world.

Secondly, this is an ideal field test area for developments in the Domain Name System. The maintainers of this 2ld can experiment with alternate and/or experimental systems for management and control, with a real-world live test system (which is, as any scientist or engineer can tell you, the only way to truly test a concept) under it's control.

With the creation of the geek.nz 2ld, New Zealand is once again showing the rest of the world how things should be done, simply, swiftly, and with determination, style and flair.

It is our slightly irreverent yet well-grounded attitude which has made Kiwis the first to the top of Everest, the first to achieve mechanised flight (regardless of what America has to say about it) and the first to split the atom; now we're the first to create a new 2ld specifically to honour and support our geeks and to facilitate the creation and development of better and more advanced DNS systems. Excelsior! Ad Astra!

The geek.nz domain that I plan to register will be the first .nz domain I have been interested in for several years (despite owning a number of .com domains) and I truly cannot wait to create it!

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