

.geek.nz Submission

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I like to record my objection to the geek.nz proposal.

The process that is employed in these applications needs to be reviewed.

If a genuine request such as .bank.nz fails, and a "fun request" like geek.nz will probably succeed, there needs to be serious thought put into why this is allowed to happen. Gone are the days when a large proportion of net users were also part of being net administrators. The apathetic masses really don't care about .bank.nz or .geek.nz. Good luck to .geek.nz in fact. But its potential success has no relation to common sense, and is a strong indicator that the same people that can make .geek.nz succeed, can possibly make anything else succeed as they appear to have the inclination and process knowledge to do so. It's just possible that the majority of the people now in the geek group voted against bank.

In spite of the fact that I was a domain name owner in '89 when non-.ac names could be counted on a few hands (that makes me a geek, right?), I don't think the current process serves the reality that is the Internet today: a large consumer and commercial environment. Geeks are, and should be a minority.

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