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Evaluating proposals from registries / take over operation of the .net TLD

Dear Dr. Twomey,

I want to express my support for DENIC, the registry operator for .de in Germany.

DENIC is a technically capable and competent registry, and we fully support DENIC in its bid to become the next .net registry operator.

DENIC has more than a decade of experience running what has become the second largest registry in the world, and it has done so without a single technical breakdown in its history.

ICANN can be sure that the performance levels and reliability of .net would be maintained or even exceeded if it were to transition the operation of .net to DENIC.

Sincerely

Bernd Schnell,

Director of Portunity GmbH

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