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Dear Dr. Twomey,

as ICANN will soon be evaluating proposals from registries for take over operation of the .net TLD, I wanted to express my support for DENIC, the registry operator for .de in Germany.

We at BCIX are running the biggest regional Exchange Point in Germany (www.bcix.de). DENIC is one of our first partners and is running some of their nameservers at our datacenter in Berlin. So we can judge their competence. Their competence in IP-networks, in running high-grade nameserver-arrays and in fixing problems is without any doubts.

Perhaps you know, also Verisign is BCIX-Member. So we should be carefull in doing a recommendation. But we as BCIX think, that DENIC is the best choice for running a neutral and liable Registry.

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

Sincerely,

Pascal Naitychia

Head of Board
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