



February 16, 2005

ICANN  
ATTN: Paul Twomey  
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RE: .NET Registry

Dear Paul Twomey:

We at Dotster, Inc. provide our support for VeriSign to continue to operate the .NET Registry as we believe they have proven their ability to manage .NET successfully. We hope ICANN will take into account VeriSign's record of accomplishment in managing .NET as they evaluate all the proposals.

The need for .NET to stay with a company that has the resources, reliability, and stability to continue its growth and security cannot be undervalued.

Over a third of all email depends on .NET and over 14 billion transactions occur every month. There is no strong reason to risk having another company or group without the necessary financial and technological resources managing such a vital part of the Internet.

The experience VeriSign brings in managing all aspects of these types of networks is unmatched. Although others may be capable of reaching VeriSign's abilities, they cannot do so with the experience and most likely the low cost at which VeriSign currently operates.

We hope you take VeriSign's record, experience, and reliability into consideration during the bidding process.

Sincerely,

Clint Page  
President  
Dotster, Inc.

