



ICANN Registry Request Service

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Registry Name: Top Level Design, LLC

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Proposed Service

Name of Proposed Service:

2 Character Domains for .wiki

Technical description of Proposed Service:

Currently, Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement executed on Nov. 7, 2013 between Top Level Design LLC and ICANN for the .wiki TLD specifies that 2 character domain names should be initially withheld from registration and use.

We now propose that all 2 letter language identifiers used for the language versions of Wikipedia be released. Wikipedia's codes are all based off the internationally recognized ISO 639-1 and ISO 639-2 lists. The former is made up of 2 letter codes while the latter are 3 letter codes. Thus, we note that this RSEP is to facilitate the release of all of the ISO 639-1 identifiers that are currently used to support a unique language version of Wikipedia.org. There are 179 such codes, which are identified via an attached list.

These domains will be subject to all registration policies of .wiki as well as all TMCH and RPM requirements, as defined in our Registry Agreement and the "Trademark Clearinghouse Requirements" (30 Sept, 2013).

This is a simple extension of the available namespace, anticipated by Specification 5 of the .wiki registry agreement. As such, it is not a "New" or "Proposed" Registry Service which requires a material change to the .wiki registry agreement. This extension of the namespace can be effectuated by ICANN invoking its authority under Specification 5 to expressly authorize changes in writing, i.e., an approval of this RSEP request.

This request is being made with support and on behalf of the Wikimedia Foundation, which is the parent organization of the well-regarded non-profit site, Wikipedia.org. The Wikimedia Foundation is an American 501(c)(3) charitable organization headquartered in San Francisco, California. The foundation's by-laws declare a statement of purpose of collecting and developing educational content and to disseminate it effectively and globally; and its stated goal is to develop and maintain open content, wiki-based projects and to provide the full contents of those projects to the public free of charge.

Wikipedia.org is generally found within the world's top 10 most popular websites, and often within the top 5, as ranked by usage according to Alexa.com. There are currently 287 language editions; of these, nine have over one million articles each, six more have over 700,000 articles, 32 more have over 100,000 articles, and 75 more have over 10,000 articles. These language editions are hosted on the third level, often at two-letter extensions, such as fr.wikipedia.org, which is the homepage of the French language site.



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Their letter of support and consideration is attached, but to quote it directly; "We [Wikimedia] hope to host URL shorteners on [2 character language identifiers], thus fr.wiki URLs would redirect to fr.wikipedia.org, en.wiki to en.wikipedia.org, and so on." As they also outline, this would have a number of significant, global public benefits, which include:

? Lowering barriers to online, educational access, especially for Internet users and potential Internet users from developing countries. Many of these individuals and organizations access the Internet on mobile devices, where typing long URLs can be a significant barrier, and getting to Wikipedia via search engines can incur extra data usage fees. This would alleviate both of those concerns.

? Catering to local language communities and proliferating the use of non-English resources.

While our joint request does utilize identifiers found on the ISO 3166-1 list, it should be noted that they are directly taken from another internationally developed and recognized list, the ISO 369-1 list of 2-letter language identifiers. As their name implies, both of these lists were developed through the representative and consensus policies of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), headquartered in Geneva and founded in 1947.

Thus, the countries whose ccTLDs may be affected by this initiative, as designated by their ISO 3166-1 list, are already well aware that these ISO 3166-1 identifiers correspond or overlap with an identifier on the ISO 369-1 list; our research shows that this has not been a major issue of concern in the past, and the ongoing, simultaneous use of both lists further implies no such issue.

So, the benefits of this program transcend the country designations (ISO 3166-1) in that fr.wiki would not be confused with France or its .fr ccTLD, which is the historical assumption of blocking the corresponding SLD, but would instead empower the entire French speaking world (ISO 369-1). This would provide unprecedented digital access to French speaking countries that are not as digitally enabled as France itself, such as developing countries.

Enabling non-English languages to develop their own namespaces and stronger web presences was a major tenet and aspiration of the New gTLD Program, and gave rise to 116 IDN applications, and further ASCII applications in Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, etc.

Thus, allowing Top Level Design LLC to fulfill the Wikimedia Foundation's request for the relevant ISO 369-1 identifiers at the second-level in .wiki will enable a globally respected educational resource, Wikipedia.org, to reach out to developing countries and empower end-users to more successfully access their knowledge base. This global public benefit will transcend the territorial ISO 3166-1 list and instead focus on the ISO 369-1 language codes used by the Wikimedia Foundation.

Those 2 character SLDs not currently used by Wikimedia to designate one of its Wikipedia language versions are not to be



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released or distributed at this time and are not addressed by this RSEP.

As stated in the GNSO's Reserved Names Working Group Final Report, dated 23 May 2007 ("RN-WG Report"), "[t]wo letter reservations appear to have been based on concerns about confusion with two letter country codes." The RN-WG Report recommended that Registries be permitted to release any combination of two letters and/or digits strings provided that measures to avoid confusion with any corresponding country codes are implemented." Our request is in line with this recommendation, as the two letter codes would not be making reference to any one country but instead to the ISO 639-1 language codes as commonly known to Wikipedia users on those sites, (i.e., few to no French speaking users, especially outside of France, would think that fr.wikipedia.org meant the "France Wikipedia" rather than the "French language Wikipedia." The two are very distinct concepts and Wikipedia does not have entire encyclopedias for individual countries.)

The proposed services would not impact the functionality, methods, procedures or specifications for the existing registration of domain names. The proposed services would not have an impact on the security or stability of the DNS, nor on the price paid to the registry for the registration of domain names.

We have put in place numerous extra safeguards to ensure that Wikimedia's use of these SLDs are consistent with our request. They include: a provision ensuring that these are only to be used consistent with Wikimedia's mission and will not be transferred or assigned to a third party; no third-level domains, nor records below the apex will be allowed; zone files will be made available for audit; no email services will be allowed. These provisions are acknowledged by Wikimedia in their letter of support and are later detailed within this RSEP request.

ICANN has approved similar services, without the above safeguard provisions, for .post, .org, .asia, .com, .net, .name, .info, .tel, .cat, .travel, .pro, .mobi, .biz, .coop, .jobs, and potentially other TLDs.

[Appendix A \(Wikimedia Foundation Request.pdf\)](#)

Consultation

Please describe with specificity your consultations with the community, experts and or others. What were the quantity, nature and content of the consultations?:

Our consultations began with the Wikimedia Foundation, who expressed their interest as described in the attached letter.

Given that we are aware of the constraints on the 2 character SLDs, which were the Wikimedia Foundation's main interest, we then began talking more directly within the ICANN community.

We spoke with Senior ICANN Staff directly, who instructed us that the ICANN team, which seemingly meant the legal team



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and Sr. Leadership, had identified the RSEP as the appropriate process for releasing the 2 character SLDs. This is in line with the prior releases of 2 characters in existing TLDs. We were encouraged by ICANN staff to initiate a RSEP as soon as we were ready.

We spoke with multiple GAC reps on this issue. Those we spoke with were sympathetic to our project with Wikipedia and expressed their support of this particular initiative, and more generally with the idea of releasing 2 character SLDs. We noted together that discussion facilitated by the Brand Registry Group at a session in ICANN Buenos Aires (Nov. 20, 2013; GAC Plenary) showed that there was some concern across the GAC that they were not in a place to uniformly adopt a measure to release these names for all Brand TLDs given that their entire membership should be consulted, not merely those present in Buenos Aires. They also noted that the GAC members themselves are not always the appropriate representatives to approve the release of such names.

It is worth noting that WE ARE NOT seeking the release of full territory names, such as "France.wiki" but rather relevant 2 character domains, to facilitate fr.wiki, en.wiki, etc. Again, our request relates to the ISO 639-1 list, and not all of those 2 letter combinations are actually assigned on the ISO 3166-1 list, such as en.wiki. That is, "en" is not assigned to any country on the ISO 3166-1 list, and is therefore not a designation for any ccTLD. The list of relevant SLDs to release is attached.

We have spoken to the Brand Registry Group in an effort to understand their perspective on the release of the ISO 3166-1 as used by ccTLD operators for Brand TLDs. As we understand it, they are seeking to create a simple system for countries to weigh in and approve for individual brands and/or the brand group as a whole, rather than the RSEP process.

We see our effort as unique and different and have decided to pursue the RSEP pursuant to the conversation we have had with ICANN staff. We are applying on behalf and in conjunction with one entity for a specific project aimed at bolstering access to the well-regarded Wikipedia.org, especially across the developing world. Furthermore, we are only interested in the ISO 3166-1 list insofar as it overlaps with the ISO 639-1 list, and not the remaining codes on the ISO 3166-1 list, and not those on the ISO 639-1 that are not currently used to support a version of Wikipedia.org.

We believe that most to all GAC members that consider the merits of our proposal will realize that it will facilitate the very public benefit that many were hoping would arise from the New gTLD Program. It will facilitate easier, cheaper access to reputable educational material around the world.

We have discussed the issue with our technical backend provider and there are no unique or technical issues particular to these names.

For Wikimedia having access to these names gives them their ideal name space - which meets the purpose of the ICANN new gTLD program. The two principle objectives were to give consumers, more choice and increase competition in the name space.



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a. If the registry is a sponsored TLD, what were the nature and content of these consultations with the sponsored TLD community?:

N/A

b. Were consultations with gTLD registrars or the registrar constituency appropriate? Which registrars were consulted? What were the nature and content of the consultation?:

These were not appropriate as we are seeking these names for a specific project as described above. These 179 SLDs will be given to the Wikimedia Foundation free of charge, as a charitable donation, and there will be no preferential treatment of registrars and none are being deprived of .wiki offerings. The entire registrar community would not see the number of available .wiki names change because of this initiative.

c. Were consultations with other constituency groups appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

As described in the initial question in this section, we have spoken with GAC members, ICANN staff, and the Brand Registry Group.

d. Were consultations with end users appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

As thoroughly described, we arrived at this point given our consultations with the Wikimedia Foundation. It itself is a very large end-user and content creator on the global Internet, and they can represent and speak for their millions of editors and end-users in the context of this request.

e. Who would endorse the introduction of this service? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

As detailed, The Wikimedia Foundation has endorsed this service. They are in a position to advocate this innovative URL shortener approach as a revolutionary development for existing users and potential users across the world, especially in developing countries. Millions of people will benefit from this service, and would likely endorse it in this context. The GAC



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members we have spoken with have supported this service and the release of 2 character SLDs for this limited and specific purpose.

f. Who would object the introduction of this service? What were(or would be) the nature and content of these consultations?:

We have heard of no objections from the GAC members we have contacted (we have spoken or otherwise communicated with about a half dozen), but we can assume that some countries may put the perceived value of their 2 character ISO3166-1 designation, and their control of it, ahead of any private or otherwise non-internal use of the corresponding SLD. We believe those that consider the merits of this program, and reflect on how there is no way that this program would confuse users with regards to the ISO3166-1 list given that the designations are clearly linguistic and not territorial, will come to the conclusion that this program will offer untold educational benefits to their populations rather than inhibit their sovereignty or cause confusion. It is clear that these SLDs come from another internationally accepted list, the ISO 369-1 list.

Those countries and their representatives that censor or block content from Wikipedia.org due to internal/political reasons would likely object to making this educational resource more easily accessible.

We believe that most detractors of this program would be opposed for political reasons and not in consideration of the many positive and empowering benefits associated with making Wikipedia.org more accessible.

Timeline

Please describe the timeline for implementation of the proposed new registry service:

Implementation would be done immediately upon approval BUT defer to our required launch procedures and the policies as required by ICANN. Our launch policies were submitted to ICANN on Feb. 20 2014,

Business Description

Describe how the Proposed Service will be offered:

The 179 listed 2 character SLDs will be released to Top Level Design LLC, which will assign them to the Wikimedia Foundation In accordance with Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement.



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Describe quality assurance plan or testing of Proposed Service:

There is no quality assurance testing or program needed. However, we will have the following stipulations in place with the Wikimedia Foundation to ensure that these SLDs are used exclusively for the initiative described herein:

a) these domain names would only be used for purposes consistent with the Wikimedia Foundation's mission and cannot be transferred, assigned or licensed to a third party at any time;

b) no third-level domains (e.g. example.fr.wiki) will be permitted. No records below the apex may be added to the zone file, which will contain only the SOA, NS records, any necessary glue, MX records (see below) and A/AAAA records at the apex. Wikimedia will provide copies of the zone files for audit purposes.

d) no email services will be provided. Each domain zone file will contain the following records:

@ IN MX 0 .

@ IN TXT "v=spf1 -all"

@ IN SPF "v=spf1 -all"

e) if any of the above terms is breached, then the domains will be revoked.

In the event the Wikimedia Foundation does not renew any domains allocated to them under this RSEP, any such non-renewed or deleted domains will not be assigned to any third party prior to being withheld per Specification 5 and subject to a new RSEP.

Please list any relevant RFCs or White Papers on the proposed service and explain how those papers are relevant.:

There are no such documents.

Contractual Provisions

List the relevant contractual provisions impacted by the Proposed Service:



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Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement executed between Top Level Design LLC and ICANN states that we must withhold 2 character SLDs until we have received consent from the relevant national authorities associated with each designation.

To the extent that ICANN staff has directed us to the RSEP to release these names; to the extent that not all requested 2 character combos are found on the ISO 3166-1 list (such as, "en" to facilitate the English Wikipedia.org site via en.wiki); to the extent that our requested 2 character release corresponds to another international naming standard, that is, the ISO 369-1 list; and to the extent that we are required to withhold these names for registration until approval from relevant authorities; We intend this RSEP to facilitate the release of these 2 character SLDs in .wiki and comply with our burden of successful consultation and approval as detailed in Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement.

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the reporting of data to ICANN:

None.

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the Whois?:

None.

Contract Amendments

Please describe or provide the necessary contractual amendments for the proposed service:

From our reading of Specification 5, we will need no such contractual amendments for the release of these names. The intro to Spec. 5 states:

"Except to the extent that ICANN otherwise expressly authorizes in writing, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Specification, Registry Operator shall reserve the following labels from initial (i.e., other than renewal) registration within the TLD."

Thus, we note that ICANN's approval of this RSEP would constitute "written approval." Such approval has been provided to nearly all incumbent TLD registries. An example is the March 1, 2012 letter sent from ICANN's Karla Valente to The Public Interest Registry's David Maher, which states: "ICANN's preliminary determination did not identify any significant competition



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or security and stability issues. Furthermore, similar requests have been approved for other gTLD registries. PIR may proceed with the allocation of One and Two-Character Names based upon this framework."

Benefits of Service

Describe the benefits of the Proposed Service:

As defined above, and in the attached letter of consideration from the Wikimedia Foundation, this service will significantly increase the ease of use and potential audience for Wikipedia.org.

Wikipedia.org has won awards recognizing its Community status and been recognized as one of the most influential brands in web-users' lives. It has started recent projects in conjunction with telecom providers in SE Asia and the Middle East to bring free mobile Wikipedia surfing to their users. The foundation's by-laws declare a statement of purpose of collecting and developing educational content and to disseminate it effectively and globally; and its stated goal is to develop and maintain open content, wiki-based projects and to provide the full contents of those projects to the public free of charge.

As detailed in the Wikimedia's attached letter, this URL shortener capability will make navigating its site easier and less costly on mobile devices, which studies have shown is the predominant way that people in developing countries access the Internet. (The Broadband Commission for Digital Development. The State of Broadband 2013: Universalizing Broadband. Geneva, 2013. A joint initiative from the ITU and UNESCO.) It will thereby empower the further development on a non-English centric web experience, which was a major tenet of the new gTLD Program, and provide a notable global, public benefit, potentially unlike any other we have yet to see from the New gTLD Program.

Competition

Do you believe your proposed new Registry Service would have any positive or negative effects on competition? If so, please explain.:

While there are not clear effects on competition, it should be mentioned that this is an entirely unique project that aims to add a real public benefit, which has not been seen in previous releases of 2-character SLDs by incumbent registries. That is, when 2 character names in .com, .biz, etc., were released, these were seen merely as "premium" names that would be sold for a significantly higher price than standard registration. Instead of focusing on direct revenue from short domain names, our initiative aims to empower a highly regarded non-profit organization, the Wikimedia Foundation, which aims to spread open access learning and knowledge sharing across the world, in as many languages as possible.



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Wikipedia.org is a unique resource and credited as being not only one of the most popular websites on the Internet today, but one of the most highly-regarded, informative, and socially beneficial as well. This initiative will further their efforts to deliver a collaborative knowledge repository, open to the world as both readers and/or contributors, and is in line with their non-profit mission and the goals of ICANN's New gTLD Program. The latter was intent on creating greater public benefit through internet domain naming and to allow users to access more content in their native scripts and languages. This initiative promises to be one of the first examples of such efforts coming to fruition.

How would you define the markets in which your proposed Registry Service would compete?:

Wikipedia.org is an incredibly unique non-profit educational resource. It has no clear competitors in this space, this follows from the fact that Wikipedia is open to everyone, both as readers and/or as contributors, and so there is little demand for competing services.

This service would not impact the ability for any competing service or other resource to enter the market.

What companies/entities provide services or products that are similar in substance or effect to your proposed Registry Service?:

With regards to Wikipedia.org, there are none to our knowledge. With regards to TLD registries, nearly all incumbent registries have secured two character SLDs for distribution.

In view of your status as a registry operator, would the introduction of your proposed Registry Service potentially impair the ability of other companies/entities that provide similar products or services to compete?:

No. This is a unique program that does not make Top Level Design LLC more competitive as a registry but rather makes Wikipedia.org more accessible of a resource. In view of the large number of Registry Operators and new extensions, any number of information resource providers could enter the market and any such entity will have a wide choice of potential domain names.

Do you propose to work with a vendor or contractor to provide the proposed Registry Service? If so, what is the name of the vendor/contractor, and describe the nature of the services the vendor/contractor would provide.:



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Not applicable.

Have you communicated with any of the entities whose products or services might be affected by the introduction of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please describe the communications.:

Not applicable.

Do you have any documents that address the possible effects on competition of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please submit them with your application. (ICANN will keep the documents confidential).:

Not applicable.

Security and Stability

Does the proposed service alter the storage and input of Registry Data?:

No.

Please explain how the proposed service will affect the throughput, response time, consistency or coherence of responses to Internet servers or end systems:

It will not impact any of these.

Have technical concerns been raised about the proposed service, and if so, how do you intend to address those concerns?:

No concerns have been raised.



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Other Issues

Are there any Intellectual Property considerations raised by the Proposed Service:

None that have not already been provided for via existing trademark protection mechanisms within the AGB and TMCH. All domain names released will be subject to the TMCH and Rights Protection Requirements as defined by ICANN, which include the requirement of a 90 day Claims period.

Section 2.4.3 of the TMCH and Rights Protection Requirements states:

"If Registry Operator reserves a domain name from registration in accordance with Section 2.6 of the Agreement and Specification 5 of the Agreement and thereafter (i) releases for Allocation or registration such reserved domain name at any time prior to the start date of the Claims Period, such domain name MUST be treated like any other domain name for any applicable Sunrise Period, Limited Registration Period, Launch Program or Claims Period, or (ii) releases for Allocation or registration such reserved domain name at any time following the start date of the Claims Period, such domain name MUST be subject to the Claims Services (as defined in Section 3) for a period of ninety (90) calendar days following the date Registry Operator releases such domain name for registration as long as the Trademark Clearinghouse (or any ICANN-designated successor thereto) remains in operation. "

Should any of our proposed 2 character marks be claimed via Sunrise or through participation in the Claims Services, we will abide by those processes. We would aim to work directly with those parties to educate about our intentions and resolve any concern of infringement or misuse, all the while abiding by ICANN policy and relevant laws.

Does the proposed service contain intellectual property exclusive to your gTLD registry?:

No

List Disclaimers provided to potential customers regarding the Proposed Service:

None.

Any other relevant information to include with this request:



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[*Appendix B \(ISO 639-1 Wikipedia Codes Compared to ISO 3166-1.pdf\)*](#)



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February 13, 2014

The Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
Suite 300, 12025 E Waterfront Dr, Los Angeles, CA

To ICANN & Whom it May Concern:

The Wikimedia Foundation, which operates Wikipedia and other global educational wiki initiatives, has been in close contact with Top Level Design LLC, the new TLD registry for .wiki. It has come to our attention that our voice may be valuable in allowing the delegation of 2-character domain names at the second level (SLDs) to correspond with the various language versions of Wikipedia. These names will create greater access to the encyclopedia on a truly global scale. Therefore, we intend this letter to corroborate Top Level Design's request to release two-character SLDs, while simultaneously providing you with an overview of our organization and plans for how we will use these specific domain names.

The Wikimedia Foundation is an US-based 501(c)(3) charitable organization headquartered in San Francisco, California. The foundation's by-laws declare a statement of purpose of collecting and developing educational content and disseminating it effectively and globally; its stated goal is to develop and maintain freely licensed, wiki-based projects and to provide the full contents of those projects to the public free of charge.

Our flagship project, Wikipedia, ranks in the top-ten most-visited websites worldwide. There are currently 287 language editions; of these, nine have over one million articles each, six more have over 700,000 articles, 32 more have over 100,000 articles, and 75 more have over 10,000 articles. These language editions are hosted on the third level, often at two-letter extensions, such as fr.wikipedia.org, which is the homepage of the French language Wikipedia.

With the support of the .wiki TLD registry, we hope to host URL shorteners on those designations at the second level, thus, fr.wiki URLs would redirect to fr.wikipedia.org, en.wiki to en.wikipedia.org, and so on. In conjunction with the .wiki registry, we respectfully request that we are allowed to move forward with this plan and release all two-letter SLDs in the .wiki TLD.

We see a variety of benefits to The Wikimedia Foundation and Wikipedia, which will positively impact its global user base and further empower our mission to spread accessible, freely licensed content, and educational material around the world. Some of these benefits as pertains to the global user base and ICANN's new TLD program are:

- This has the potential to lower barriers to online access that are prevalent across the developing world, where many of our users access our projects from mobile devices. Getting to the content quickly is especially important on those devices, where typing long URLs can be a significant barrier, and getting to Wikipedia through search engines can incur additional data charges.



- It is our understanding that ICANN's New gTLD Program was developed with the intent to address diverse Internet communities, and also, via IDN TLDs, allow the Internet to cater to local languages in an unprecedented manner. Allowing us to host our widely-respected resources on individual two-letter SLDs will provide a quick and intuitive means for users to navigate a specific Internet community, based around educational content, via local-language sites.
- These benefits will transcend the ISO 3166-1 list, which focuses on individual country designations, and empower language communities. For example, while ".fr" may be associated with the country of France, enabling us to host our French language Wikipedia site on fr.wiki will not only enable greater usage within France, but further connect the French speaking world and provide unprecedented educational access to those French-speaking countries that are not as digitally enabled as France itself. This is especially pertinent to consider alongside the prior points regarding empowerment and access across the developing world.

We understand that continued use of these domain names by the Wikimedia Foundation would be subject to certain limitations:

- these domain names would only be used for purposes consistent with Wikimedia Foundation's mission and couldn't be transferred, assigned or licensed to a third party;
- no third-level domains (e.g. example.fr.wiki) would be used. No records below the apex may be added to the zone file, which will contain only the SOA, NS records, any necessary glue, MX records (see below) and A/AAAA records at the apex. Wikimedia will provide copies of the zone files for audit purposes.
- no email services will be provided. Each domain zone file will contain the following records:
 - @ IN MX 0 .
 - @ IN TXT "v=spf1 -all"
 - @ IN SPF "v=spf1 -all"

We will continue to work in conjunction with Top Level Design LLC to implement our plans and expand Wikipedia's reach and create greater educational access the world over. Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erik Moeller'.

Erik Moeller
Deputy Director, Wikimedia Foundation



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**Appendix {B(ISO 639-1 Wikipedia Codes Compared to ISO 3166-1.pdf)
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WP code ISO 639-1	Length	Language Designated	ISO 3166-1 Country of Overlap
ab	2	Abkhazian	
af	2	Afrikaans	Afghanistan
ak	2	Akan	
am	2	Amharic	Armenia
an	2	Aragonese	
ar	2	Arabic	Argentina
as	2	Assamese	American Samoa
av	2	Avar	
ay	2	Aymara	
az	2	Azerbaijani	Azerbaijan
ba	2	Bashkir	Bosnia and Herzegovina
be	2	Belarusian	Belgium
bg	2	Bulgarian	Bulgaria
bh	2	Bihari	Bahrain
bi	2	Bislama	Burundi
bm	2	Bambara	Bermuda
bn	2	Bengali	Brunei Darussalam
bo	2	Tibetan	Bolivia
br	2	Breton	Brazil
bs	2	Bosnian	Bahamas
ca	2	Catalan	Canada
ce	2	Chechen	
ch	2	Chamorro	Switzerland
co	2	Corsican	Colombia
cr	2	Cree	Costa Rica
cs	2	Czech	
cu	2	Old Church Slavonic	Cuba
cv	2	Chuvash	Cape Verde
cy	2	Welsh	Cyprus
da	2	Danish	
de	2	German	Germany
dv	2	Divehi	
dz	2	Dzongkha	Algeria
ee	2	Ewe	Estonia
el	2	Greek	
en	2	English	
eo	2	Esperanto	
es	2	Spanish	Spain
et	2	Estonian	Ethiopia
eu	2	Basque	European Union*
fa	2	Persian	
ff	2	Fula	
fi	2	Finnish	Finland
fj	2	Fijian	Fiji
fo	2	Faroese	Faroe Islands
fr	2	French	France
fy	2	West Frisian	
ga	2	Irish	Gabon
gd	2	Scottish Gaelic	Grenada
gl	2	Galician	Greenland
gn	2	Guarani	Guinea
gu	2	Gujarati	Guam
gv	2	Manx	
ha	2	Hausa	
he	2	Hebrew	

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hi	2	Hindi	
ho	2	Hiri Motu	
hr	2	Croatian	Croatia
ht	2	Haitian	Haiti
hu	2	Hungarian	Hungary
hy	2	Armenian	
hz	2	Herero	
ia	2	Interlingua	
id	2	Indonesian	Indonesia
ie	2	Interlingue	Ireland
ig	2	Igbo	
ii	2	Sichuan Yi	
ik	2	Inupiak	
io	2	Ido	British Indian Ocean Territory
is	2	Icelandic	Iceland
it	2	Italian	Italian
iu	2	Inuktitut	
ja	2	Japanese	
jv	2	Javanese	
ka	2	Georgian	
kg	2	Kongo	Kyrgyzstan
ki	2	Kikuyu	Kiribati
kj	2	Kuanyama	
kk	2	Kazakh	
kl	2	Greenlandic	
km	2	Khmer	Comoros
kn	2	Kannada	Saint Kitts and Nevis
ko	2	Korean	
kr	2	Kanuri	Korea
ks	2	Kashmiri	
ku	2	Kurdish	
kv	2	Komi	
kw	2	Cornish	Kuwait
ky	2	Kyrgyz	Cayman Islands
la	2	Latin	Lao
lb	2	Luxembourgish	Lebanon
lg	2	Luganda	
li	2	Limburgish	Liechtenstein
ln	2	Lingala	
lo	2	Lao	
lt	2	Lithuanian	Lithuania
lv	2	Latvian	Latvia
mg	2	Malagasy	Madagascar
mh	2	Marshallese	Marshall Islands
mi	2	Māori	
mk	2	Macedonian	Macedonia
ml	2	Malayalam	Mali
mn	2	Mongolian	Myanmar
mo	2	Moldovan	Macao
mr	2	Marathi	Mauritania
ms	2	Malay	Montserrat
mt	2	Maltese	Malta
my	2	Burmese	Malaysia
na	2	Nauruan	Namibia
ne	2	Nepali	Niger

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ng	2	Ndonga	Nigeria
nl	2	Dutch	Netherlands
nn	2	Norwegian (Nynorsk)	
no	2	Norwegian (Bokmål)	Norway
nv	2	Navajo	
ny	2	Chichewa	
oc	2	Occitan	
om	2	Oromo	Oman
or	2	Oriya	
os	2	Ossetian	
pa	2	Punjabi	Panamá
pi	2	Pali	
pl	2	Polish	Poland
ps	2	Pashto	Palestine
pt	2	Portuguese	Portugal
qu	2	Quechua	
rm	2	Romansh	
rn	2	Kirundi	
ro	2	Romanian	Romania
ru	2	Russian	Russia
rw	2	Kinyarwanda	Rwanda
sa	2	Sanskrit	Saudi Arabia
sc	2	Sardinian	Seychelles
sd	2	Sindhi	Sudan
se	2	Northern Sami	Sweden
sg	2	Sango	Singapore
sh	2	Serbo-Croatian	Saint Helena
si	2	Sinhalese	Slovenia
sk	2	Slovak	Slovakia
sl	2	Slovene	Sierra Leone
sm	2	Samoan	San Marino
sn	2	Shona	Senegal
so	2	Somali	Somalia
sq	2	Albanian	
sr	2	Serbian	Suriname
ss	2	Swati	South Sudan
st	2	Sesotho	Sao Tome and Principe
su	2	Sundanese	
sv	2	Swedish	El Salvador
sw	2	Swahili	
ta	2	Tamil	
te	2	Telugu	
tg	2	Tajik	Togo
th	2	Thai	Thailand
ti	2	Tigrinya	
tk	2	Turkmen	Tokelau
tl	2	Tagalog	Timor-Leste
tn	2	Tswana	Tunisia
to	2	Tongan	Tonga
tr	2	Turkish	Turkey
ts	2	Tsonga	
tt	2	Tatar	Trinidad and Tobago
tw	2	Twi	Taiwan
ty	2	Tahitian	
ug	2	Uyghur	Uganda

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uk	2	Ukrainian	
ur	2	Urdu	
uz	2	Uzbek	Uzbekistan
ve	2	Venda	Venezuela
vi	2	Vietnamese	Virgin Islands
vo	2	Volapük	
wa	2	Walloon	
wo	2	Wolof	
xh	2	Xhosa	
yi	2	Yiddish	
yo	2	Yoruba	
za	2	Zhuang	South Africa
zh	2	Chinese	
zu	2	Zulu	