

Letter of Support for the .mcp gTLD Endorsement from Anthropic, PBC

August 7, 2026

To the ICANN Community Priority Evaluation Panel,

Anthropic, PBC (“Anthropic”) submits this letter of support for the community-based Top-Level Domain (“TLD”) application for “.mcp” submitted by Charleston Road Registry Inc., dba Google Registry. This letter is given on the basis of Anthropic’s review of the application as of August 7, 2026 (the “Application”).

Anthropic introduced the Model Context Protocol (“MCP”) in November 2024 as an open standard for connecting AI applications to external systems and data sources. As MCP grew into an open protocol maintained by a broad community of contributors, implementers, server operators, and users, Anthropic donated MCP to the Agentic AI Foundation (“AAIF”), a directed fund under The Linux Foundation that Anthropic co-founded to support open, interoperable agentic AI standards. Anthropic is a Platinum Member of AAIF and continues to contribute to MCP.

The “.mcp” string has a direct nexus with the Model Context Protocol community. “MCP” is the globally recognized initialism for the Model Context Protocol and is used by the community, by implementers, and by the public to identify the protocol and the ecosystem built around it.

Anthropic supports the .mcp Registration Policy as proposed in the Application for the TLD, which is structured to keep the namespace a trusted resource for the MCP community. We specifically support the eligibility criteria, which restrict domain registrations to verified members of the MCP community:

- **Project Contributors:** individuals with a documented history of contributions to the official MCP open-source project.
- **MCP Server Operators:** entities operating active, compliant MCP servers.
- **MCP Registry Listing:** authorized representatives of servers listed in the official Model Context Protocol registry.
- **AAIF Members:** members in good standing of the Agentic AI Foundation who adhere to its community standards.

Should the Application, the .mcp Registration Policy, or the governance arrangements underlying our support deviate materially from what Anthropic has reviewed, Anthropic reserves the right to modify, correct, or withdraw its support.

Sincerely,

Signed by:



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