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Dear reader of the NLnet proposal for ICANN,

As the executive director of the Free Software Foundation I was informed of the intent of NLnet foundation to apply for a "pro bono" domain name for FOSS. It's goal being to bring longterm stability to the deliver long term stability to the software supply chain.

We believe NLnet has drafted a proposal for a new top level domain that would be exciting to see come to fruition. They demonstrate vulnerabilities of the current system that will become increasingly apparent over time as the internet continues to expand and abuse persists. It will also bring a much-needed independent structure to a system currently shaped by major profitable corporations who have no real interest in free software or the commons. NLnet has an impressive track record in supporting critical free software and the FSF supports their proposal. Our experience working with them has reinforced our confidence in this proposal.



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