



August 9, 2026

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

New gTLD Program: 2026 Round, Evaluation Panel

Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of Bisq to express our full support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Bisq is a decentralized, peer-to-peer exchange that allows people to buy and sell bitcoin without intermediaries, without custody, and without submitting to identity verification. I have served as a Roles Maintainer and Core Contributor to the project. Bisq has been in continuous operation for 10 years. We have approximately 10,000 active users and a team of roughly 50 regular contributors who maintain the software, moderate disputes, and operate the network's open infrastructure. We are both an infrastructure and service provider and a protocol and software contributor in exactly the sense the proposed registration policy describes. Our users are the node operators, privacy advocates, and self-custody proponents the application identifies as the community.

Bisq exists because Bitcoin is not a company or a product owned by any single entity. It is a decentralized, permissionless, open-source network stewarded by a global community, and the .bitcoin namespace should be held accordingly. Our entire project is built on the principle that removing intermediaries and keeping control in the hands of users produces better outcomes than entrusting gatekeepers with custody or authority. The same logic applies to the .bitcoin TLD. If

this string goes to auction it will be won by whoever brings the most capital, not by whoever is accountable to the people who run the nodes and write the code. A decentralized, non-custodial exchange like Bisq has no interest in seeing the one word that describes our entire community sold to a party that answers to no one in it.

Bisq believes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is the right applicant. Jason Maurice has operated mempool.space as public infrastructure for the Bitcoin community for more than seven years. Prior to that he has a long history of contributing to many bitcoin open-source projects. That is a long and verifiable record of carrying infrastructure the network genuinely depends on. Bisq supports the strictly Bitcoin Only registration policy, the requirement that registrants verifiably perform a Qualifying Function, and the applicant's decision to hold a single ordinary committee seat with no veto and no registration priority. We also note the pledge to direct 21 percent of annual revenue to the open-source developers who maintain and secure the network. Bisq is itself an open-source project sustained by contributors who donate their time, and we understand firsthand how structurally embedded funding differs from charity. A registry that funds FOSS developers by design is worth having.

Accordingly, Bisq endorses this application without reservation and recognizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. This letter may be published in full as part of the application. The full text of this endorsement, along with supporting discussion, is available at the Bisq GitHub Proposal:

<https://github.com/bisq-network/proposals/issues/500>

I am glad to provide any further information the Panel may find useful, and I can be reached directly on Matrix at @pazza83:matrix.org or through the Bisq GitHub Proposal linked above.

Sincerely,

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Roles Maintainer and Core Contributor

Bisq

<https://bisq.network/>

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To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of Sparrow Wallet to express our support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Sparrow Wallet is an open-source Bitcoin wallet for desktop, first released in 2020 and developed in the open under a free software licence. It is built for people who hold their own keys: it supports the major hardware wallet devices, single- and multi-signature configurations, output descriptors and PSBTs, coin control and labelling, and connection to the user's own Bitcoin node rather than to a server operated by us. It is used by individuals, businesses and organisations worldwide, and by many of the developers, educators and security practitioners who work on Bitcoin day to day. That work is done in public, alongside the wider community of protocol contributors and open-source maintainers, and it is from that position that we offer this endorsement.

Bitcoin is not a company, a product, or a brand belonging to any single entity. It is a decentralised, permissionless, open-source network maintained by a global community of contributors and run by its users. The word carries real weight for those users, and it is regularly misused to lend credibility to scams and phishing. Who operates the .bitcoin namespace therefore matters a great deal. A string of this significance should be held by an applicant that is accountable to the community it names, that understands its values, and that will run the registry as a public good rather than as an asset to be captured.

We believe Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is that applicant. They have a demonstrated history of participation in and contribution to the Bitcoin community, and the governance and eligibility model proposed for .bitcoin reflects the openness, neutrality and community accountability that define Bitcoin itself. We are confident the namespace would be administered in a manner consistent with the interests of the community it is meant to serve.

Accordingly, Sparrow Wallet endorses this application and recognises Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. We would welcome the opportunity to provide any further information the Panel may find useful.

Sincerely,

Craig Raw
Founder and Lead Developer
Sparrow Wallet

August 7, 2026

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To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing in my capacity as a maintainer of the RaspiBlitz open-source project, with the support of fellow RaspiBlitz maintainer fusion44, to express RaspiBlitz's support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

RaspiBlitz is an open-source project that enables individuals to build and operate their own Bitcoin full node and Lightning node. The project has been developed publicly since 2018 and is focused on making self-hosted Bitcoin infrastructure accessible, robust, educational, and independent from centralized service providers.

The project's principal public GitHub repository currently lists 193 contributors and has received approximately 2,600 GitHub stars. RaspiBlitz is supported by an international community of users and volunteers, including community-operated support channels in several languages. Through its software, documentation, and support community, RaspiBlitz helps individuals participate directly in the Bitcoin network and the Lightning Network by operating infrastructure under their own control.

Bitcoin is a decentralized, permissionless, and open-source network that is not owned or controlled by any single company or organization. The operation of the .bitcoin namespace should therefore be entrusted to an applicant that is accountable to the Bitcoin community and committed to administering the namespace in the interests of that community rather than solely for private commercial benefit.

We believe that Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is a suitable applicant for this purpose. The applicant has demonstrated a substantial history of building and operating public Bitcoin infrastructure, and the proposed .bitcoin registration and governance model is intended to limit registrations to verifiably Bitcoin-related operators, contributors, projects, services, educators, and community organizations.

We particularly support the applicant's stated intention to:

- operate .bitcoin under a binding Bitcoin-focused registration policy;
- prevent the namespace from being captured by projects unrelated to Bitcoin;
- establish published eligibility and governance procedures;
- involve members of the Bitcoin community in registration-policy oversight;
- keep the .bitcoin registry institutionally separate from governance of the Bitcoin protocol, its consensus rules, software implementations, and peer-to-peer network; and
- provide continuing financial support for open-source Bitcoin development.

A namespace as significant as .bitcoin should be managed as long-term community infrastructure - it is a commons. We consider a community-based application with enforceable eligibility requirements and meaningful community oversight preferable to allocation of the string to an applicant without comparable obligations to the Bitcoin ecosystem.

Accordingly, RaspiBlitz endorses the community-based application submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the operation of the .bitcoin top-level domain.

This statement is publicly signed by me and is also endorsed by the RaspiBlitz maintainer fusion44, who contributes under a pseudonym and has requested that their legal name and private contact details not be included in public application materials. I am acting as the sole public signatory and point of contact for this statement.

RaspiBlitz does not maintain a formal membership or installation register. This statement therefore does not claim to represent every RaspiBlitz contributor, user, installation, or individual Bitcoin or Lightning node operator.

I authorize Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. and ICANN to publish this statement as part of the .bitcoin application and any related evaluation or public documentation. I am available to confirm the authenticity of this statement, my role in the RaspiBlitz project, and the process through which the statement was reviewed and approved.

Sincerely,



August 7, 2026

Digital signature

Date

Christian Rotzoll (/rootzoll)

Maintainer, RaspiBlitz Open Source Project
Sole public signatory and point of contact
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Re: Letter of Support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin (.BITCOIN) top-level domain, submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

To the New gTLD Program Evaluation Panel,

I am writing on behalf of Plan ₿ Network SA to express our full support for the community-based application for the .bitcoin top-level domain submitted by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V.

Plan ₿ Network SA is a Lugano-based organization dedicated to Bitcoin education, community building, and ecosystem development. Headquartered at Contrada di Sassello 10, 6900 Lugano, Switzerland, we focus on open-source tools, academic programs, and practical initiatives that advance Bitcoin knowledge and sovereignty worldwide. Over the past years we have delivered five years of Plan ₿ Summer Schools in Lugano, three years of support for the CUBO+, ESIAP and NodeNation educational programs in El Salvador, and the recent Executive Master programs with Politecnico di Torino (PoliTo) and National Taipei University of Technology (NTUT). We also organize Plan ₿ Week in Lugano: an intensive series of workshops, events, and community activities that expand the annual Plan ₿ Forum (CypherTank, Financial Summit, Spazio21, etc.). Thousands of event attendees and hundreds of certified students can attest our commitment and dedication. Our work is carried out in close partnership with the Bitcoin Office of the Government of El Salvador and the City of Lugano as part of the broader Plan ₿ initiative. This educational and community-focused mission places Plan ₿ Network at the heart of the global Bitcoin technical and adoption community.

Bitcoin is not a company or a product owned by any single entity; it is a decentralized, permissionless, open-source network stewarded by a global community. For that reason, the question of who operates the .bitcoin namespace matters a great deal to us. A string this significant should be held by an applicant who is accountable to that community, who understands its values, and who will operate the registry as a public good rather than for private capture.

We believe Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. is that applicant. They have a demonstrated history of participation in and contribution to the Bitcoin community, and the proposed governance and eligibility model for .bitcoin reflects the openness, neutrality, and community accountability that define Bitcoin itself. We are confident the namespace would be administered in a manner consistent with the interests of the community it is meant to serve.

Accordingly, Plan B Network SA endorses this application without reservation and recognizes Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. as a legitimate representative of the Bitcoin community for the purpose of operating the .bitcoin top-level domain. We would welcome the opportunity to provide any further information the Panel may find useful.

Sincerely, 
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Re: Support for the application by Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. for the .bitcoin top-level domain

To the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers,

We write on behalf of EINUNDZWANZIG, an association under Art. 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code, seated in Zug, politically and religiously independent. Under Art. 9 of our statutes, this letter is signed collectively by our President together with a further member of the board, and representing our members' interests before international organisations is among the activities our statutes assign to us in Art. 3.

Who we are. EINUNDZWANZIG began in 2021 as a German-language Bitcoin podcast and grew into the community infrastructure of the German-speaking world. Our statutory purpose is to build and support an optimal environment for the circular adoption of Bitcoin, with focus on Switzerland and the German-speaking region – by connecting individuals, companies and open-source initiatives. We are run by our members; our membership fees are set annually in satoshis; and we do not only convene: under our statutes, the association itself operates technical infrastructure for the community, including Lightning routing nodes, BTCPay Server and Electrum servers.

Who this letter speaks for. The association properly counts approximately 120 active, passive and honorary members. The community we convene is far larger, and every part of it is publicly countable:

- Our public portal at einundzwanzig.space/meetups lists 310 Bitcoin meetups and EINUNDZWANZIG gatherings across Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Luxembourg, with offshoots as far as Prague and Panama. Dozens of these groups meet every month; the calendar, with dates and venues, is public.
- Our podcast has been played and downloaded 2.7 million times on Spotify alone, currently around 15,000 downloads every month, with 7,000 followers there; our YouTube channel carries 600 videos for 12,300 subscribers.
- Our annual conference, the Bitcoin Zitadelle, brings up to 500 participants together each year.

We state these figures as what they are: a small formal membership, and a very large, self-organised community for which we provide the connective tissue. Anyone can verify the meetups, the episodes and the events.

Our support. We support the application of Wiz & Associates S.A. de C.V. to operate the .bitcoin top-level domain on behalf of the Bitcoin operational and contributor community. The applicant is part of this community in the plainest operational sense: it runs a DNS seed in the Bitcoin reference software and mempool.space. The application's structure reflects how our community works: no registration priority for the applicant, registry policy in the hands of a committee drawn from the community, and a namespace limited to those who verifiably operate, build and serve Bitcoin.

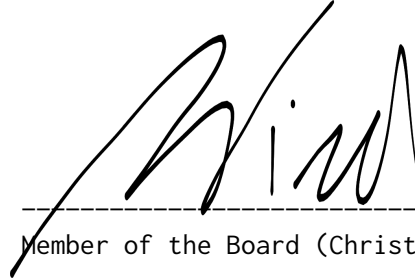
On the proposed restriction. Our statutes commit us to promoting standards and market self-regulation that effectively prevent abuse and fraud. The proposed registration policy is exactly that: a namespace whose registrants are verifiably who they claim to be protects the newcomers who arrive at our meetups every week – too many of whom found the fake exchanges and the impersonators before they found us. We also note, and value, the policy's limits: the registry and its committee have authority over a domain, and none over the Bitcoin protocol, its software, or anyone's participation in Bitcoin.

We understand that this letter may form part of the application and may be published by ICANN.

For EINUNDZWANZIG, by collective signature pursuant to Art. 9 of the statutes:

A handwritten signature in brown ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

President (Sascha Weidner)

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, stylized 'W' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Member of the Board (Christian Wind)

Contact for verification: mail@einundzwanzig.space