

Do not allow greed to poison the Internet.

Greed has already made it difficult for Internet users to select domain names. Do not allow this negative human trait to further poison the Net.

There are millions of domain names that companies purchase with hopes of selling them for high prices. The vast majority of these are never used. In many ways, this limits the ability of certain individuals or companies to stake a claim online. I have four corporations that have had to settle for subpar domain names, which has hindered business. Furthermore, finding a name has become a drawn-out process. Even if there is an affordable domain for sale, which rarely happens because greedy owners place astronomical price tags on their "portfolio," acquiring it can be a headache. What should be a simple process has been made incredibly cumbersome and inefficient because of greed. In the end, everyone loses--the owners, the would be buyers, and the companies/individuals that are getting the short end of the stick.

Do not allow greed to further undermine the integrity of the Internet. Giving corporations the power to segment, block or restrict the Internet will only spur greed and money-hungry competition. In the process, it will negatively affect hundreds of millions. Who really wins in the long run?