# *National NIC Requirements*

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# *What is a National NIC*

- *A nationally based network information center?*
- *A top level DNS?*
- *A national Internet registry?*
- *Other?*

# *What are the existing requirements*

- *RFC 1466*
- *APNIC*

# *RFC 1466 Requirements*

- *Networking authorities within the geographic area legitimize the organization*
- *The organization is well-established and has legitimacy outside the registry function*
- *The organization will commit appropriate resources to provide stable, timely, and reliable service to the geographic region*

# *APNIC Requirements*

- *General consensus within the national Internet community that the organization should by the national NIC*
- *Neutrality*
- *Technical knowledge*
- *Agreement to abide by RFC 1466 and other guidelines*

# *APNIC Requirements (cont'd)*

- *Full Time Internet connectivity*
- *At least 1 full time staff*
- *Active participation in APNIC*

# *Discussion*

# *Conclusions*