

My name is Peter Armstrong. I'm the Managing Director of MAXER (www.maxer.com), formerly Spiral Hosting.

I started the business in 2006 while studying at Ulster University, and we became a .ie Registrar in 2010. We're fortunate to have been recognised for the highest net growth of .ie domain names for four consecutive quarters in 2024 and we're now a Gold Partner.

I have always taken a keen interest in .ie policies and I'm sure I've been a thorn in the side of .ie on many occasions. In 2013 I started a campaign website "freethe.ie" and I hosted meetings in Dublin to find consensus. This was part of a campaign that would eventually lead to the liberalisation of the .ie extension.

There have been many policy improvements over the years and the .ie community is much better off because of this. I strongly believe the PAC can make a big difference for Registrars and registrants. This will be especially true in the next few years when there will be significant changes to European and Irish legislation, we must continue to maintain high levels of trust in the .ie extension, while also focusing on .ie domain applications being processed expeditiously and with minimal hurdles.

If elected I will be a voice for small and middle sized Registrars, I will make myself available to listen to any concerns and represent them on the committee. I am available to discuss any issues of concern, and I hope to have your vote.