

Evolution of **marketing** with the development of **social media**

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Enough about ME ...





Let's talk about .ME!





About .ME

Operated by **doMEn** d.o.o – a partnership between Me-Net, Afilias, and GoDaddy

- Me-Net is a local company
- Afilias provides world class registry services and broad

access to register domains through registrars

- GoDaddy is world's largest registrar



Our THING

Me carries meaning in English, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Bulgarian, Serbian, Croatian, Portuguese etc.

Brandable, cool and *Me* morable –

- Ama.me,
- Call.me,
- VoteFor.Me,
- Visible.me
- Connect.me
- Join.me
- Help.me
- Kiss.me

Premium Names

Non-Auction Allocation Program

- Business plan
- Significant traffic and good references
- Upfront fee

Auctions



What makes .ME different?





BRANDING: THE VERY (VERY, VERY) SHORT HISTORY

(1) Unique Selling Proposition

M&M's

"Melts in your mouth, not in your hand"



"You get fresh, hot pizza delivered to your door in 30 minutes or less – or it's **free**."

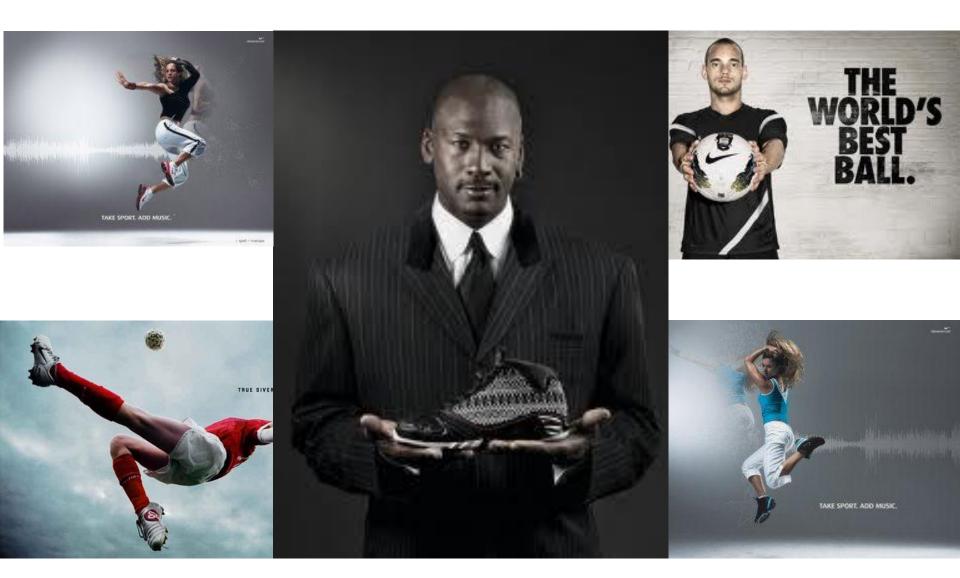
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(2) Emotional Selling Proposition



(3) Organizational Selling Proposition



(4) Brand Selling Proposition

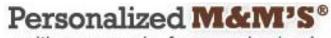


5 Me Selling Proposition

$\mathsf{USP} \rightarrow \mathsf{MSP}$

The audiences **own** the brands - at least, they **feel they do**. It's the **ultimate** branding achievement.

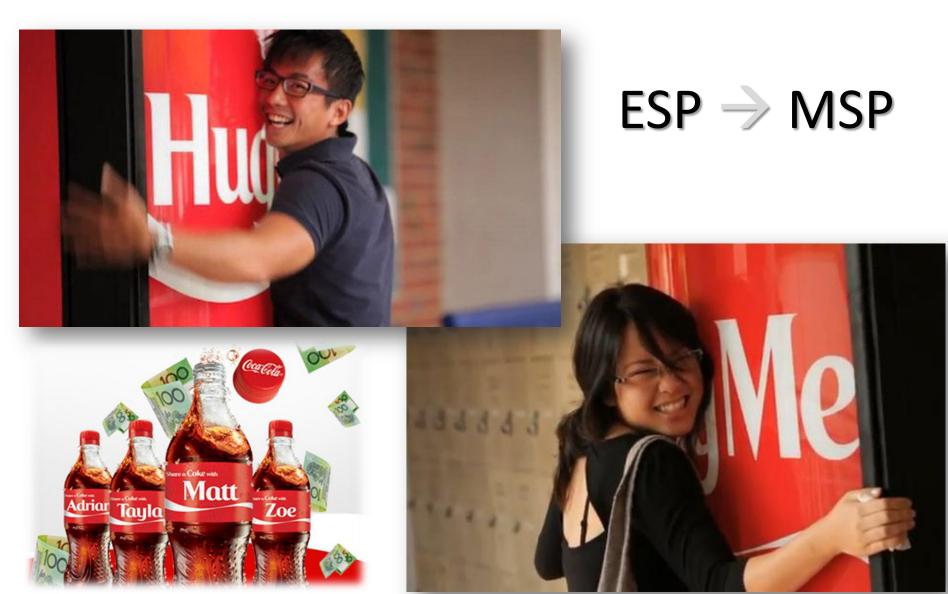
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with your words, faces and colors!



5 Me Selling Proposition



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$OSP \rightarrow MSP$

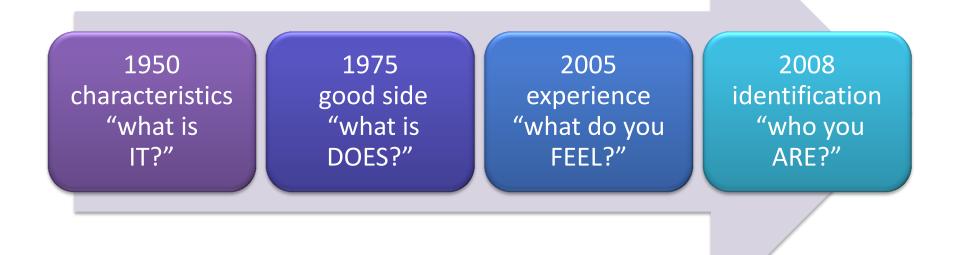


CONVERSE^{*} – Design Your Own





Today's marketing focuses on individuals and personalization



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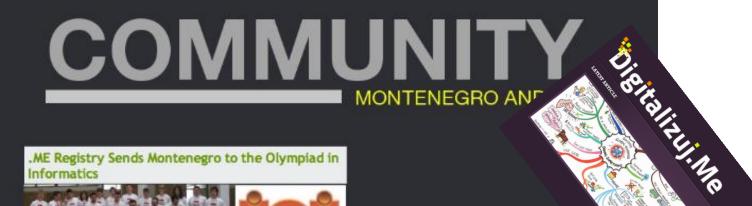




The .ME community



The **community** at home



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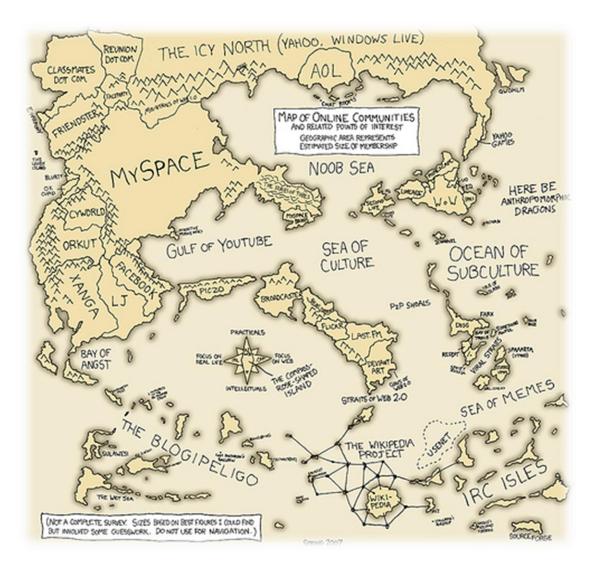


.ME Registry awards IEDC scholarships



webfest.

And worldwide thanks to social media







Social Media and .ME: Creating Content

.ME BLOG



smartphone, click the button and that's it - the memory is created. Sharing is also easy: pick a desired image and send it to your Facebook or Twitter profile. However, the problem with current apps and services is that they support only

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Thomas Park: The Museum-loving Tech Blogger Talks About Domains and Startups

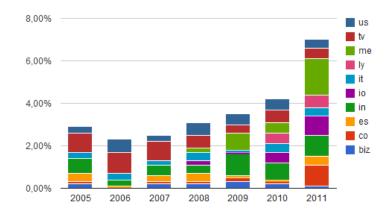


To me, Thomas Park is the epitome of a liberal arts major in the tech blogger world: offering a strong and well-informed perspective on technology and the internet, he never fails to grab your attention with a personal touch. From original research to exploring somewhat unconventional topics, you are bound to be intrigued by his soon-to-be [...]

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.ME and Social Media: Spreading Content

FACEBOOK, TWITTER & MORE

fb.me/dotME



Computers/Internet

.ME gives a truly personal tone to your domain name with its unforgettable meaning and limitless word combination possibilities. Let .ME speak for your online business or personal blog!





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the most personal domain name on the web Montenegro http://www.exploretheworldof.me

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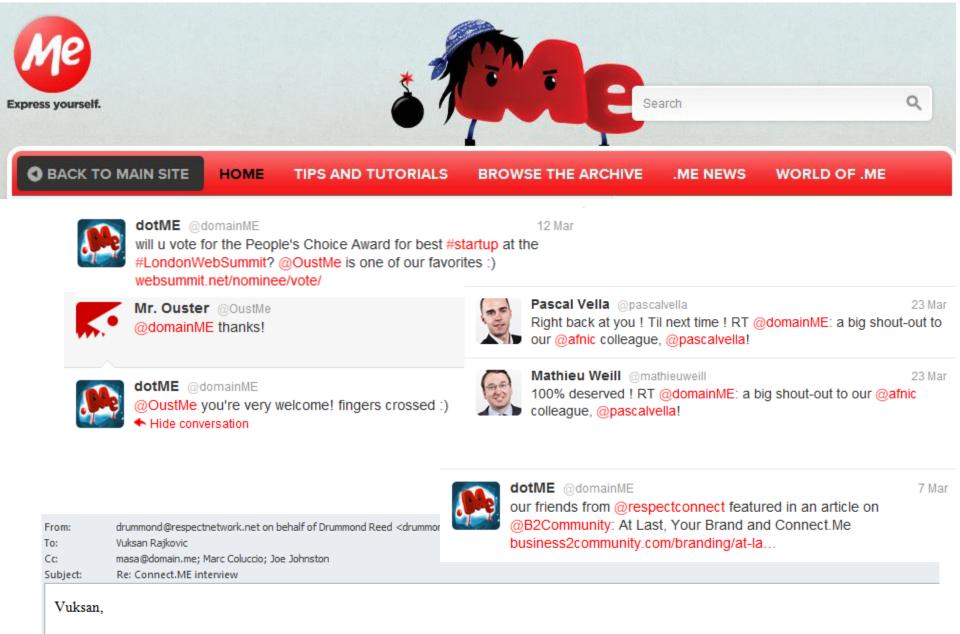
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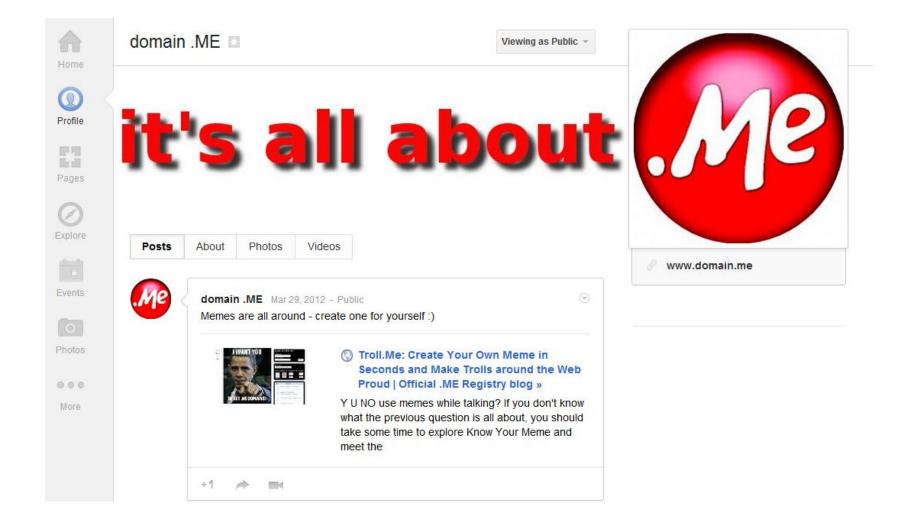
Establishing A Two Way Interaction





As we say here in the States, your ears must have been burning yesterday, as we were just talking about the <u>domain.me</u> registry team. We have given referrals to at least a half-dozen other companies now who have contacted us to ask about a .ME domain, and a Connect.Me user recently pinged us to point out we were a featured example on your website. I read the description and agree it could be updated it now that we are so much further down the road.

Google+



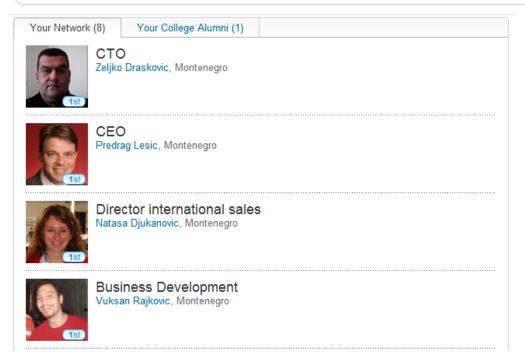
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