

IETF IDN report

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IDN Next Steps Document

- “Review and Recommendations for Internationalized Domain Names (IDN)”
 - draft-iab-idn-nextsteps-06.txt
 - Approved by IAB on June 23 (document is finished)
- Upcoming Montreal IETF meeting (July 9-14)
 - Topic during Applications Area meeting
 - To discuss: what will IETF actually do w.r.t. questions in document
- Contents of Document discussed elsewhere during this session

DNAME (RFC 2672)

- Background
 - RFC 2672 originally published August, 1999
 - Some deployment experience, but nothing depends on it operationally
 - Simultaneously, much work on DNSSEC during same period
 - During discussions, many “what happens when DNAME is in use?” questions arose
- Result: IETF is reopening DNAME

Revision of DNAME

- General IETF Observation
 - Update/Clarification of standards is normal
 - Doesn't (necessarily) mean current standard is “broken”
 - Emphasis on remaining compatible with deployed systems
 - Typically at least 1-2 years before done
- DNAME:
 - Many of the issues will be straightforward
 - TBD whether more serious issues arise