

IDN Variant TLD: P2.1 Introductory call Meeting Notes

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1. Chair Introduction – Dennis Jennings

2 Roll Call:

Akshat	Joshi	Present
Alexei	Sozonov	Present
Alireza	Saleh	
Chris	Dillon	Present
Daniel	Kalchev	Apologies
Dmitry	Kohmanyuk	
Fahd A.	Batayneh	Apologies
James	Seng	Present
Joseph	Yee	Present
Linlin	Zhou	Present
Mahesh	Kulkarni	
Mirjana	Tasic	Present
Nadya	Morozova	Present
Neha	Gupta	Present
Panagiotis	Papaspiliopoulos	Apologies
Sarmad	Hussain	Present
Syed Iftikhar H.	Shah	
Vaggelis	Segredakis	Present
Vladimir	Shadrinov	Present
Will	Shorter	
Yoav	Keren	Present
Yoshiro	Yoneya	Present
Zhoucai (Joe)	Zhang	Present

Team Observers:

Edmon	Chung	Present
Raymond (Doc)	Doctor	Present
Rinalia Abdul	Rahim	

Consultants:

Michael	Everson	Present
Asmus	Freytag	Present
Andrew	Sullivan	Present

ICANN Staff:

Francisco	Arias	Present
Dennis	Chang	Present
Kim	Davies	
Dennis	Jennings	Present
Patrick	Jones	Present
Xiaodong	Lee	
Karen	Lentz	
Nicoleta M	Munteanu	Present
Naela	Sarras	Present
Steve	Sheng	

3. IDN Variant TLD Program Background – Naela

Issues reports for 7 scripts -> integrated issues report -> several projects -> P2.1 Label Generation Rule project.

4. P2.1 LGR Process project introduction – Francisco

Project purpose is to develop process to be used for Label Generation in root zone. Solutions must be common for different scripts for root. Group of expert consultants to gather information from community and volunteers. Next week we will discuss details of the draft report and gather inputs.

5. The LGR Process Strawman Document – Andrew

Overview of LGR process. Circulated document. Basic idea: procedure by which LGR is to developed. Code point substitution rule. 1. Integrated Issues Report 2. Principals of IED Draft. Use principles from IETF Tool site which has not been officially published yet. Used the principles from the draft. Principles not rules. Two phases projects: linguistics community. Subsections of Unicode repertoire. 2nd panel. Filter. One zone one rule regardless of linguistics. Final two pieces: evaluate against principles. Outcome of project is the document. Panels come after the document is adopted. Sometime early next year.

6. Discussion with Volunteers

Comments should be submitted by emails.

Root zone user community is everyone on internet.

Dillon: Han character - don't have to worry about interacting with Latin letter "a" . You must evaluate against every other code point.

Andrew: String similarity remains the responsibility of the SS Panel. Latin a and Syrellic a.

Michael Everson: no way to distinguish the difference

Andrew: need automatic rule. Not allowed to have context rule. Can't do whole string evaluation. This is a proposal.

Akshat: code point substitution is considered. Cluster of character?

Andrew: have not attempted to think about what the SS rules are. Possibility: 1 string 2. confusable string. Outside of our remit.

key rule: not violate simplest principle. Not complicated to people who do not speak that language. If you understand Unicode, you would understand it. Needs to be something that can be maintain by people who do not use the language or script.

Doc: simplest principle: some background? What does this mean? Needs amplification.

Andrew: link to document. <http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-iab-dns-zone-codepoint-pples-00> These principles are not going to be rule or algorithm. Vagueness expected. Conservatism principle.

Edmond: context is needed for rules.

Andrew: context is not allowed. Everyone has to give up something.

Asmus: need to go from principle to specific restrictions.

7. August meeting logistics - Naela

Nicoleta sent an email with information regarding travel logistics.

8. Meeting concludes – Jennings

With thanks to everyone attended.