

Internationalized Domain Names

Status report and .test evaluation plans



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IDN Program Plan – back in Lisbon

- Successful IDN TLD laboratory test



- Decision on feasibility of IDN TLD deployment

IDN Program Plan - Looking Forward

- Technical Evaluations
 - Two facilities for users and applications
 - IANA procedure for inserting IDN TLDs
 - Performance/Tolerance Threshold (RSSAC)
- UI, Application, DNS detailed paper
 - To identify areas of concern and communication needs
- IDNA Revision (IETF)
- Security Study (SSAC)
- IDN Guidelines
- Outreach
- Policy and Processes

Technical Evaluations – Draft posted

- IDN TLD Application Evaluation Facility
 - Root zone insertion of .test (translated)
 - .test zones with second level labels ‘example’ (translated)
 - Arabic, Farsi, Chinese, Russian, Hindi, Greek, Korean, Yiddish, Japanese, Tamil
- Facility I:
 - a live replication of the earlier laboratory test
- Facility II:
 - an online usability with wiki’s for each ‘example.test’ combination providing
 - Fully localized URL’s - <http://example.test/myname>
 - Email reflector



Technical Evaluations - Timeline

- June 2007:
 - IANA process for IDN TLDs evaluation purpose
- July 2007:
 - Performance/Tolerance Measure (RSSAC)
- August 2007:
 - Finalization of evaluation facility plan
 - ICANN Board consideration of allocation of .test strings
- September, October 2007:
 - Implementation and Deployment
- Throughout 2007:
 - Outreach Program with Regional Liaisons
 - Community participation and ongoing reporting of results

Thank You

For details on mentioned material:

<http://www.icann.org/topics/idn>