Universal Acceptance

An update on achievements and the role of ccTLDs in UA achievement
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Where we’re at: Definition

“Universal Acceptance (UA) is the state where all valid domain names and email addresses are accepted, validated, stored, processed and displayed correctly and consistently by all Internet-enabled applications, devices and systems.”
Where we’re at: Documentation

- UASG 001 – UA Knowledge Base *Published and living*
- UASG 002 – Webmaster engagement letter – *in 7 languages*
- UASG 003 – Fact Sheet – for the ‘everyman’ to understand UA – *Published*.
- UASG 004 – Use Cases. *In Development*
- UASG 005 - UA Quick Guide: for management to understand what UA is and some ideas for addressing the issues. *Final Review*
- UASG 006 – Relevant RFCs
- UASG 008 – UA & Local Engagement – *Final Review*
What we’re doing: Activities

• Reviewing most popular websites for UA Readiness. (Spoiler alert: only one website accepts all our use cases)

• Starting review and remediation work on largest/most popular development toolsets.

• Building Use Case & Test environments

• Building EAI Community

• Planning review of browsers & operating systems
How you can Participate

• Get your own systems UA Ready
  • Can your systems support IDNs? EAI? New and Long names?
  • Can your downstream partners – registrars and resellers do the same?
  • What about IDN name servers?
  • How does WHOIS display?
  • What about event registration systems? Membership systems? Accounting Systems? Newsletter subscription systems?

• Launch a local UA Initiative (We have a guide)
• Provide advice, governance, suggestions and experience to the UASG