Internationalized TLDs

The Time Has Come

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Internet has changed our World

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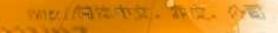
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Booking theatre Tickets VoIP Communication

Gambling Distance Learning



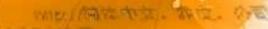


But did it change everyone's world?

- Billions still do not use the Internet
- Cannot enjoy the spectrum of applications
- Cannot enjoy the economical benefits
- Have Different barriers
- A Key Barrier:

The mandatory need to use English domain names and English Email addresses

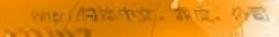
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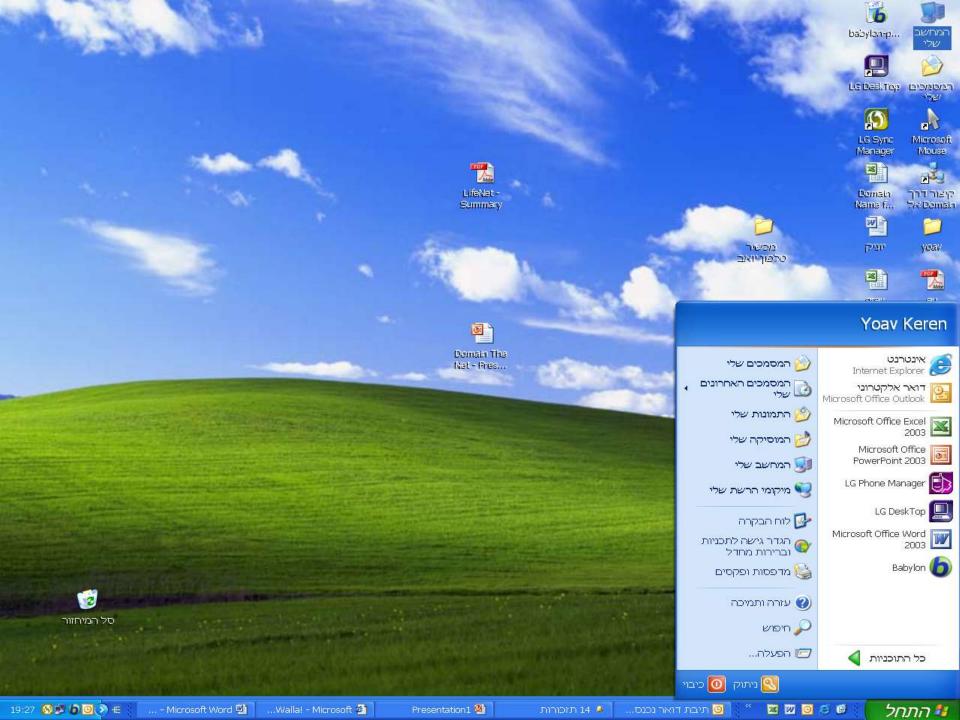


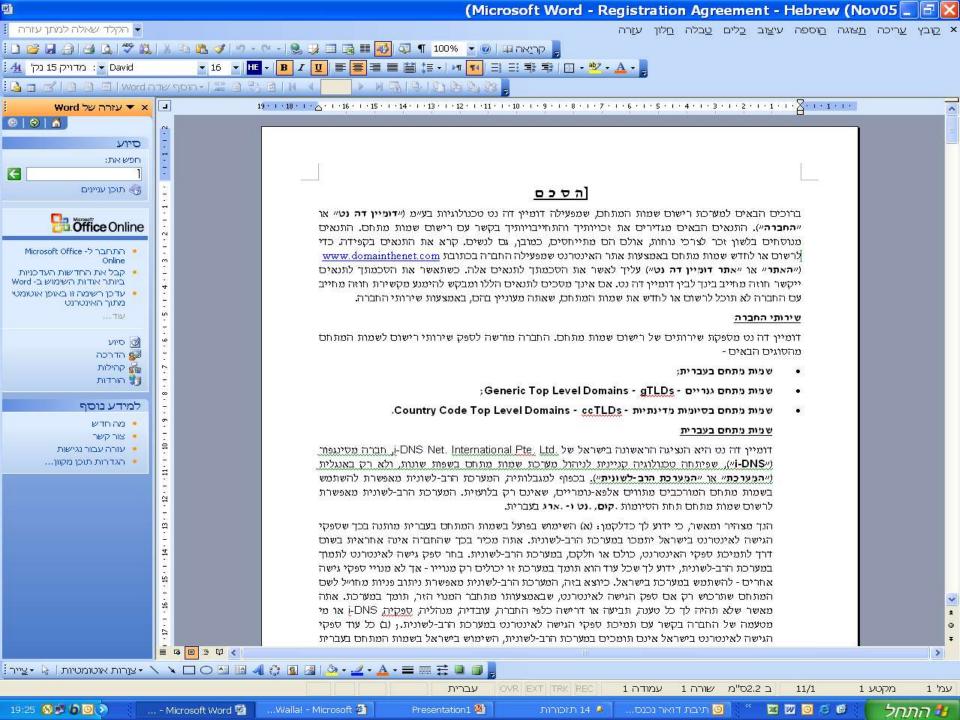
Localization is Already Here

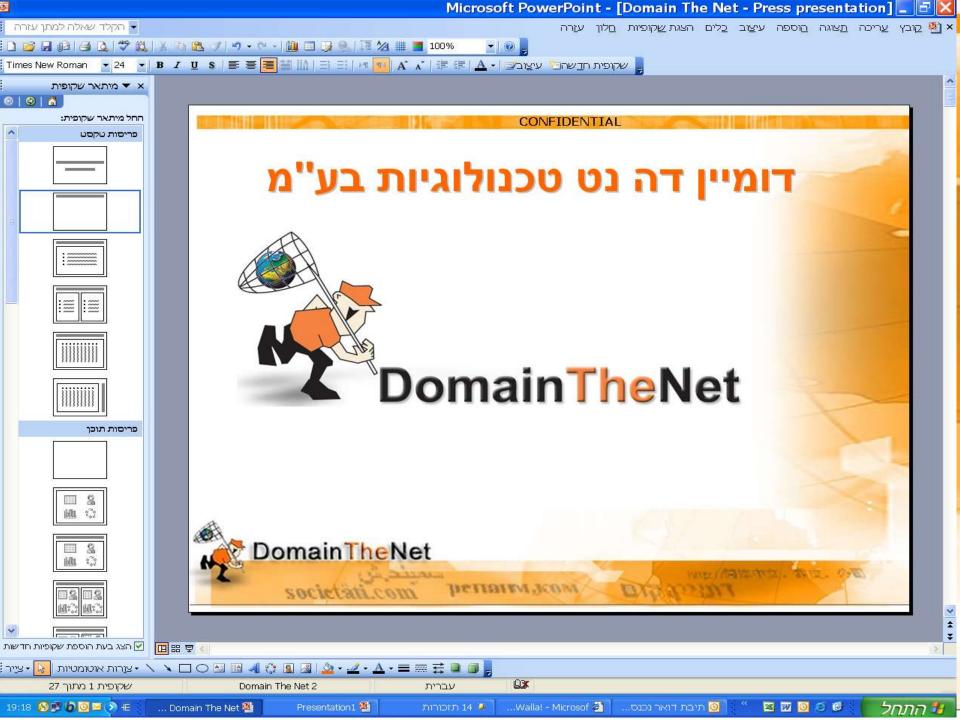
- PC applications in languages other than English
 - > International companies
 - > Local companies
- Local web-sites in non-English speaking countries are usually developed in the local language.
- Browsing experience in every country is different – each country has its own. popular web-sites in its own language.





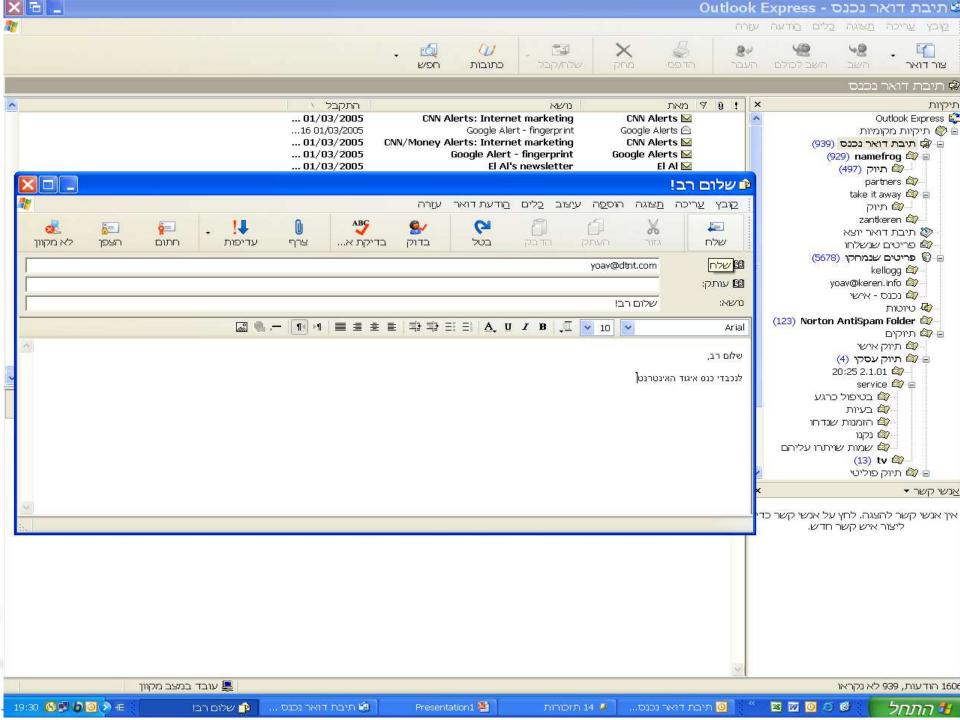








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English Domains are a Barrier

- For people who are literally nonE nglish speaking.
- A practical barrier
- A psychological barrier
- Usually for people coming from the lower income group
- Internal wealth distributions continue to grow daily.



Why IDN.IDN?

Eliminating the last language barrier

The Internet will be more accessible

Easier to Remember

More people will be exposed to the variety of opportunities

Words are More Comprehensible



Additional Values

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- The converted presentation of words/names to English is sometimes awkward or distorted.
- IDN will not be limited only to those who cannot speak English – those who speak will also feel comfortable.
- Companies, web-sites owners and others would prefer to advertise their web-sites using their IDNs.
- Internationalized Emails will also be commonly used locally.





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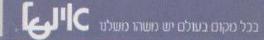


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- The importance of the Internet has also led many companies to use English letters as their names and brands instead of their country's local language, in order to correspond and relate with the company's domain name.
- All of these developments are seen by many as a kind of a cultural enforcement of English over the local language and culture.



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IDN.IDN vs. IDN.ascii

- IDN.ascii domain names for languages such as Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, Hebrew is not sufficient.
- This partial solution does not eliminate the language barrier.
- This partial solution also does not allow a full and free cultural expression.
- There are some other limitations.
- For example The Hebrew language is written right to left.

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How should IDN TLDs be Implemented?

Technically

- The standards and RFCs published by the IETF should be the guidelines for IDN.IDN implementation.
- For an implementation of IDN.IDN to be complete and practical – the iTLD would have to be added to the root.
- Otherwise we would again be left with a partial implementation.



How should IDN TLDs be Implemented?

Operationally

- The nomination of an iTLD registry for each language/script by ICANN.
- A bidding process similar to the nomination of a gTLD registry.
- Preference should be given to local parties that have already implemented IDN solutions in their countries.
- Allow the use of any iTLD in the language it is operating that is either parallel in meaning to an existing English gTLD or something selected by local parties to be more meaningful/useful in the native language context.
- All iTLDs implemented should be added to the root just like any other TLDs.

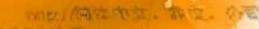
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