Internationalized Domain Names
Status report and .test evaluation plans

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IDN Program Plan – back in Lisbon

• Successful IDN TLD laboratory test

Work in Technical Community ongoing & Community Suggestions and Input

• 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