

# 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>