

# UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE

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Report to the geoTLDs

# Reminder: What is Universal Acceptance?

- All Domain names operate equally:
  - Acceptance & Validation, Storage, Processing & Display
- IDNs, EAs, IRIs,
- Long ASCII and
- Recently added gTLDs

# UASG:

## Universal Acceptance Steering Group

- Community initiative supported by ICANN
- Four Groups
  - Topline & Technical Issues
  - International
  - Measurement & Monitoring
  - Community Outreach

# UA & GeoTLDs

- It's an issue for IDN TLDs and any TLDs that allow IDNs at the second or third level.
- It's also an issue for new TLDs and TLDs of more than 4 characters.
- It's an opportunity for Geo TLDs to reach out to their local Internet Community

# Getting Involved

- The Universal Acceptance Steering Group needs and wants a few more participants.
- Greater diversity is wanted – particularly geographic, language and gender diversity
- We're looking specifically for
  - Geeks
  - Community Outreach people with a local focus
  - People with Passion
  - People with a bit of time
- Mailing Lists
  - General: <http://tinyurl.com/ua-discuss>
  - Topline & Technical: <http://tinyurl.com/ua-topline>
  - Community Outreach: <http://tinyurl.com/ua-community>
  - International: <http://tinyurl.com/ua-intnl>
  - Measurement & Monitoring: <http://tinyurl.com/UA-MandM>
  - Web Site: <http://tinyurl.com/UA-Wiki-Page>

