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 007 Introduction to Universal Acceptance The Master Document – Finishing first detailed reading.
- 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

