

UA EAI WG Meeting

05 July 2022

Attendees

Mark Svancarek

Jim DeLaHunt

Jessica Dadzie from Ghana

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Agenda

- 1) Welcome and roll-call
- 2) Reviewing the [EAI Readiness Self Certification Guide](#)
- 3) AOB

Meeting Notes

Mark gave an overview of the previous meeting and shared a document about the EAI [Questions](#) document. He suggested discussing the questions in that document and close as many comments in the [self certification guide](#) as possible.

While checking questions, Jim highlighted that most of the questions are not added in the questions document from the self certification guide. So Mark and Jim decided to check the comments on the self certification guide.

Jim gave Jessica an overview of the project as she joined the project in the middle. He explained to her the classification matrix. He explained to her how a self-certification guide is going to help sellers to convince buyers that his email software is better. He gave her explanation on the generation of questions document from the self-certification guide.

Existing EAI Questions under MDA were organized and edited. Editorial issues were grouped under the “Terminology Issues” topic. Then IMAP.11 comments were carried over to the EAI questions document.

Mark and Jim discussed having a pair of terminology for mail boxes and using those consistently. Mark added the MS4 question as it has a similar issue about “local part” versus “mailbox name” with IMAP.11.

Jim mentioned that the problem with MSA11 is that it does not communicate properly how testers can verify if software passes or fails. Comment about “Rejected” wording added for MSA.11 was carried over to the EAI Questions.

Comment for MTA6 that requires checking the RFC is carried over to the EAI Questions.

Regarding MTA12, Jim mentioned that the SMTPUTF8 parameter is important in terms of the consequences it creates. Therefore, the status might differ from Platinum to Silver depending on the consequences of not fulfilling MTA.12. The question about MTA.12 has been carried over to the EAI Questions Document.

For MTA.13, Jim asked if the server mentioned in the paragraph is part of the environment or part of the test. Mark stated that it should be part of a test as it should be rejecting an email. He also stated that the test specifications talk about MTA to MTA instead of MTA to MSA. The question for this item was noted under the terminology issues.

Regarding the MDA section, Jim mentioned that it does not define boundaries on whether MDA has support of IMAP or POP. There is an editorial work required for the MDA section, as per the comment in the MDA title. Jim had suggested dividing MDA in two three sections:

- MDA in general
- MDA that supports IMAP
- MDA that supports POP

Mark copied Jim’s question for MDA.11 regarding the RFC comment. Comments for MDA.13 have already been added in the Questions document.

Regarding MDA15, Jim commented that it is different from MDA11. Jim explained the difference between GOLD and PLATINUM. Jim stated that if MDA15 does the good stuff out of the box easily with less administrator actions, then it is platinum. Jim added the question for MDA.15 as per the discussion with Mark.

“MDA.15 through next several items (perhaps to end of MDA section). MDA.15 describes a capability. If this capability is possible, but only with complicated administrator intervention or setup, then that is required for GOLD or better. If this capability is possible and is either a default behavior or requires only simple administrator intervention, then that is required for PLATINUM or better. Should we divide MDA.15 into two items, one for GOLD, one for PLATINUM? The same division might be appropriate for the remaining items in the MDA section.”

We will continue in the next meeting from MDA.18, where Jim left bookmark as “@@@ WE ARE HERE as of 2022-07-05.”

Next meeting agenda item is set as looking at the FY23 action items.

Next meeting: Tuesday 19 July 2022 UTC 1430 -1530

Action items

No.	Action Item	Owner
1	Review questions document and self-certification guide	All