

EAI Working Group Meeting

22 September 2020

Attendees

1. Abdelmonem Galila
2. Jim DeLaHunt
3. Mark Datysgeld
4. Mark Svancarek (Chair)
5. Mohamed Elbashir
6. Sushanta
7. T Santhosh (Vice-Chair)

Meeting Agenda

1. Review the previous meeting note (optional)

No.	The meeting Action Items	Owner	Status
3	<i>Reach-out to Mozilla, Chromium to contact get an engineering and executive contacts</i>	<i>MarkSv., Mo. Jim</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>

2. iOS 14 EAI Support Announcement
3. EAI Remediation – Discuss the options
4. AOB

Meeting notes:

Mohamed indicated that he will be reaching to Mozilla in the coming few weeks to set up a meeting with them to talk about their products UA/EAI readiness.

The group discussed Apple iOS14 announcement which indicated that its mail client “Mail” is now supporting all non-Latin script email addresses, Jim indicated that he did find any details about what type of EAI support is available is provided in the new version of mail and wither its support EAI phase 1 or 2.

Jim also mentioned that is been hard to find clear public statements from email vendors that indicate which degree of EAI support.

The WG start a discussion about how to advance EAI support and remediation, Jim suggested introducing an EAI compliance program, where email products and tools that identify themselves as EAI ready can get a logo or badge that can show their EAI readiness. Mark Sv. indicated it's difficult to manage such a certification program, but an option of self-certification might be considered, the UASG can publish the EAI test or criteria and the software vendors can self-confirm is they comply with the EAI readiness certification.

Mohamed presented to the group their FY21 proposed projects which are part of FY21 budget, the remediation of EAI tools and services budget line item can include several projects that can be done under this proposed budget.

Mark D. indicated that the UASG is not visible or filling the gap that enables the tech. industry players to approach us or know about our UA/EAI activities and engage with us. Mark Sv. indicates the group considers utilizing ICANN Org. resources and networks to reach out to the tech. industry.

The group agreed to ask its members to test Apple's mail app. in iOS 14 for EAI support and share the testing details with the WG.

The next meeting: Tuesday, 29 September 2020 at 17:00 UTC (60mins)

The Action Items:

No.	The meeting Action Items	Owner
1	<i>Abdelmonem to update the WG about the results of his iOS 14 "mail" EAI support testing</i>	<i>Abdelmonem</i>
2	<i>Review, incorporate the comments on the "Best Practices for Naming Internationalized Email Mailboxes" document.</i>	<i>Mohamed, Mark Sv.</i>
3	<i>Reach-out to Mozilla and Chrome Engineering team contact beside their WHATWG contacts</i>	<i>Mark Sv., Mo Jim</i>