

UA EAI Team Meeting

14 December 2021

Attendees

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Agenda

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Reviewing the [self-certification guide](#)
3. AOB

Meeting Notes

The EAI WG continued to review the Self Certification Guide from the “EAI-Ready Mail User Agent (MUA) and EAI-Ready Webmail clients” table. Jim completed numbering the MUA table, and edited the headers format, and made some updates on the document as decided in the previous meeting.

The group continued to edit the MUA table from #MUA.27.

For MIME messages mentioned in MUA.33 and MUA.34, we reviewed the UASG012 document. The group decided to consult to J.Levine for MUA.33-34-35 and 36 about the following questions:

1. How does the message/global feature of MIME relate to EAI?
2. Is this description technically accurate for EAI and MIME?
3. Should this be Silver or Gold?

Mark Sv. had to leave the meeting at this point due to another meeting. The group resumed the work from where Mark left.

A placeholder has been added to the Glossary section about the definition of “Atomic value”. This will be further researched and included in the Glossary.

Other edits we made in the MUA table are as follows:

- MUA.37: This is more relevant to Gold.
- MUA.38: We want the “reply to” function to work for EAI. Therefore, it must have silver or higher.
- MUA.39: Silver
- MUA.40: Gold
- MUA.41: Gold

The group completed MUA_table till the end of page 12.

The purpose of this document was explained in general terms to the new members of the team. The document has detailed rows. Each row is a test. We have levels of compliance: Silver, Gold and Platinum. The purpose of this work in relation to improving the UA readiness is that we want customers buying email software to demand a high certification for EAI support. On the other hand, the email providers test their service and advertise their level of EAI compliance.

The group discussed new terminologies about EAI. “Universal Email” was a new suggestion in addition to the other suggestion we had at 12 Oct 2021 meeting. (Please see [12 Oct 2021 meeting notes](#) for more details.)

During the meeting, the "universal email" suggestion was received somewhat favorably. However, having this new terminology can cause a lot of controversy with the IETF, as the IETF will argue that email addresses are already universal. Another suggestion was to encode email addresses as 1.o, 2.o with the arrival of new systems over the years or decades.

The next agenda item was identified as reviewing the IMAP_table from page 13 EAI-Ready Mail User Agent (MUA) and EAI-Ready Webmail clients which support IMAP.

Next meeting: 4 January 2022 UTC 1530 -1630

Action items

No.	Action Item	Owner
1	Send an email to J. Levine for MUA.33 and MUA34:	Mark Sv.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How does the message/global feature of MIME relate to EAI?2. Is this description technically accurate for EAI and MIME?3. Should this be Silver or Gold?	
2	“Atomic value” definition will be researched and added to the Glossary.	EAI WG