UA Measurement WG Meeting

27 January 2021

Attendees

- 1. Dennis Tan Tanaka (Chair)
- 2. Dessalegn Yehuala (Vice-Chair)
- 3. Emily Taylor
- 4. Jim DeLahunt
- 5. Mohamed Elbashir

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Welcome and roll call
- 2. Staff project status (10 min)
 - 1. Open source code, Phase 1 status update, pre-report review
 - 2. Content Management System, Phase 1 status update, test plan review
 - 3. Browsers, SOW
 - 4. Social Network Application, SOW
- 3. UA readiness assessment: Web Hosting Platforms (40 min)
- 4. AOB

Meeting Notes

Mohamed presented to the group the open-source code, the draft final report is expected to be received before 31 January, it will be reviewed then shared with the working group.

The Content Management System (WordPress) project is progressing, the contractor started testing UA readiness and EAI support of WordPress. The project draft report is expected before the end of February.

The UA of Browsers and the social media networks SOWs were published, the submission due date is 7 February 2021. The WG members discussed the importance of web hosting control panels as the main tools used to manage the web hosting environment, if a control panel does not support UA, EAI, or IDN domains that create a serious barrier for internet users to host their registered domains.

The group agreed to consider 2 control panels for the first phase of the project, CPanel and Plesk, CPanel is opensource and Plesk is commercial, both they are considered the most used control panels in the web hosting industry. Emily suggested that one of her colleagues in Oxford Internet Labs can join the WG next meeting to provide the findings of their research findings related to CPanel.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 9 December 2020, at 15:00 UTC