

UA Measurement Working Group Meeting

1 Nov. 2021

Attendees:

1. Jim DelaHunt
2. Nabil Benamar
3. Sarmad Hussain
4. Seda Akbulut

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and roll call
2. Draft report on “UA of Browsers” and “Social Network Applications”
3. [SOW – Popular Web Hosting Tools](#) - Discussing more on features to be tested
4. AoB

Meeting Notes

The members were informed that UA Measurement WG had developed two SOWs in the past to identify the UA gap in Browsers and Social Network Applications. Both the reports have been circulated and were presented. Each report covers a summary and detailed results for the community members. The members agreed to review and share any comment on email by 15 Nov.

The members reviewed the SOW of popular web hosting tools. In the current phase a pilot analysis will be done with popular tools: cPanel + Plesk as a proprietary tool + ISPManager as an open source tool. These tools also cover a variety of geographies. The testing will cover three configurations (for email server, webserver, database and operating systems) for each tool, resulting in nine cases to test. This will help develop test cases and a more detailed methodology. The contractor will deploy these configurations, pretending to be an ISP host. The testing will be done using UASG004 test data.

The results can be compiled as a set of recommendations for ISPs.

So the testing is focused not on ISPs but on tools, and so it may not directly help the end user but the ISP to find the right configuration. The title and introduction of the SOW can be expanded to capture this aspect. Also the configurations should reflect how these are popularly used and deployed by ISPs and should be diverse in use of webserver and mailserver. Vendor may be more knowledgeable to make good-faith recommendations.

The current SOW only identifies the scope but not the actual test cases. The vendor should come up with the test plan and test cases. A high-level test plan should be part of the proposal to determine the expertise of the vendor in the area.

For deliverables, it was suggested to add bug reporting as part of the SOW. The SOW will be finalized based on these changes and will be reviewed for sign-off in the next meeting.

Action Items

No.	Action Item	Owner
1	Update title and purpose to clarify the scope of work – focusing on testing to determine right set of tools for ISPs	Jim, staff
2	Capture the need for represented variety in configuration in the SOWs – to be proposed in the proposal based on the considerations noted	staff
3	Update SOW to include a high-level test plan as part of the proposal and a detailed test plan as a deliverable	staff