

At-Large Policy Platform

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How do I get involved? [[link to ICANN Learn PD/penholder course](#)]

Universal Acceptance (UA)

All Hosts Must Accept ALL Domains

All websites and email hosts must accommodate gTLDs and email addresses with greater than 3 characters or non-latin scripts.

End User Concerns

1. Rejected Emails
If a website asks for your email but rejects it, you can't use that website
2. Keyboard Switching
If you have to switch keyboards to type in google.com and would rather use `google.com` or `गूगलेओम` - *you should care about IDNs.*

More Information

<https://www.icann.org/ua>

DNS Abuse

DNS Abuse is attacks on the domain name system (DNS) by cyber criminals and attacks on users and businesses via the DNS

End User Concerns

1. Identity Theft
2. Banking Fraud
3. Product Fraud
4. Viruses

More Information

<https://www.icann.org/icann-acronyms-and-terms/en/G0067>



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Human Rights & Consumer Protection

Human rights, such as privacy, free speech, security and intellectual property are as universal as the Internet. The At-Large works to promote these rights and seeks balance when they are in conflict.

End User Concerns

1. Availability of Information and Dissent
2. Opportunities for Expression
3. DNS Abuse
4. Fraud



More Information

ICANN Jurisdiction and Internet Governance

Jurisdiction dictates whose laws apply when there's a conflict. The At-Large works normalize enforcement and minimize end user risk and confusion while maximizing the flow of information and ideas.

End User Concerns

1. National Freedoms in Cyberspace
2. Law Enforcement
3. Cross border Communication
4. Conflicting Laws regarding Online Conduct



More Information

<https://community.icann.org/display/WEIA/Jurisdiction>

New gTLDs: More Domain Names?

ICANN is driving to allow even more top level domains (.NEXT). The At-Large are working to ensure these new domains don't cause new problems. The At-Large is also concerned that domains of interest to indigenous communities are swept up as commodities.

End User Concerns

1. DNS Abuse rampant in the latest additions
2. Domains all managed centrally rather than locally
3. Local Communities under represented



More Information

<https://www.icann.org/icann-acronyms-and-terms/en/G0169>

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Transparency and Accountability

ICANN's mission is to manage the domain name and number system in the public interest. This can only be done in the open, with the organization accountable to the internet community. The At-Large ensure individual end users have a seat the table.

End User Concerns

1. Operational Concerns might overwhelm user interests
2. Public Funds might be misused
3. Business Interests can conflict with End User Interests



More Information

<https://www.icann.org/icann-acronyms-and-terms/en/G0239>

Partners in Advocacy

Partnerships help strengthen At-Large influence within ICANN. Individual end user interests often overlap with those of non-profits, consumer protection agencies, and even businesses in their efforts to combat DNS Abuse.

End User Interests

1. Free Speech and Access to Information
2. Freedom from cybersecurity threats
3. Indigenous Rights



More Information

<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/governance-plan-improve-multistakeholder-model-2019-04-08-en>