

Statement of Interest for the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project

1. Your Name:

✧ Joseph Chiu-Kit Yee

2. Current employer and position:

✧ Senior IDN Developer, Afilias

3. Type of work performed:

✧ I am responsible for Afilias' R&D activities, product management, and engaging Internet standards activities strategic to Afilias.

4. Identify any financial ownership and/or senior management/leadership that are interested parties in IDN Variant TLDs related topics:

✧ No financial ownership interests

✧ Afilias is an interested party in IDN Variant TLDs related topics but I hold neither senior management nor leadership role in Afilias.

5. Identify any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in IDN Variant TLDs related topics. Are you representing other parties? Describe any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your nomination/selection as a team member:

✧ Afilias may have commercial interests to IDN Variant TLDs related topics but I participate as an individual that I do not represent Afilias.

✧ I participated in IETF Working Groups like EAI, PRECIS, DNSEXT, IDNA who are interested in IDN Variant TLDs related topics, and I served as co-chair of EAI; however I do not representing any working groups from IETF, nor IETF itself.

6. IDN Variant Case Study Team members are expected to demonstrate knowledge or expertise in aspects related to the IDN Variants. Please, identify any knowledge, expertise or experience you have that would be relevant to the work on IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project:

✧ Currently I am a developer at Afilias. Afilias is a global leader in advanced registry services and

provides a wide range of capabilities essential to the smooth and efficient operation of any type of registry service. Afilias provides registry services for .info, .org, .mobi, .aero, and several country code TLDs (ccTLDs). Most relevantly, Afilias provides registry services for the .asia domain. In total, Afilias supports more than 20 million domain names, making it the second largest provider of registry services worldwide.

- ⤴ I also actively participate in the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), with an emphasis on such topics as email, IDNA and DNS. I serve as co- chair of IETF's Email Address Internationalization (EAI) Working Group.
- ⤴ I am a native Chinese speaker, and I read and write in both Traditional and Simplified Chinese.

7. Describe any tangible or intangible benefit that you receive from participation in such processes, for example, if you are an academic or NGO and use your position to advance your ability to participate, this should be a part of the statement of interest, just as should employment by an organization that has an interest in IDN Variant TLDs:

- ⤴ No tangible benefit
- ⤴ Intangible benefit
 - expand my knowledge and experience on IDN in linguistic front, technical front, and policy front
 - able to help my employer Afilias for any IDN Variant TLD issues better
 - able to contribute more knowledge regarding IDN Variant TLDs to IETF working group