

Statements of Interest for IDN Variant Issues Project

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1. Your Name:
 - *Francisco Obispo*
2. Current employer and position:
 - *Internet Systems Consortium (ISC) / Applications Engineering Manager*
3. Type of work performed:
 - *Applications engineering, including our new Registry Services Platform development and operation*
4. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in that are interested parties in IDN Variant related topics:
 - *ISC offers Registry Backend Services and technical advise, for new gTLD applicants, but it is also very interested in security and stability issues regarding the DNS, making the IDN variants a very important topic.*
5. Identify any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in IDN Variant 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 work team member:
 - *ISC is a not-for-profit organization, my participation among this group is on a personal basis, I've implemented IDN registrations on .VE (Venezuela), and my goal is to help build sane policies around these issues.*
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 of the IDN Variants:

- *My expertise, relates to the operation of the Domain Name System (DNS) and Internet Registry Systems. In my former job, being the ccTLD manager for .VE, I implemented IDN registrations at the third level by extending the labels to support all the characters available in the Spanish language.*
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 Working Group outcomes:
 - *I'm not expecting any tangible benefits from my participation in this group, other than the experience and knowledge surrounding the IDN variant issues.*