

IDN Update

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IDN at ICANN

- Tina Dam runs the IDN program



IETF Publications

- RFC 4690
 - Review and Recommendations for Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)
 - Published September 2006
- Latest ID draft-klensin-idnabis-issues-01
 - Proposed Issues and Changes for IDNA - An Overview
 - Published February 2007

Technical Testing

- Successful lab tests
 - Root servers' software checked
 - Resolvers' software checked
- Further tests suggested by the community
 - End user application and UI
 - Registry/registrar software

What's up next? (1)

- ICANN staff consultation with Board Liaisons
- Create an overview of what happens from UI to DNS resolution
 - SSAC IDN Study
 - RSSAC participation
- Decision of whether internationalized top level labels can be inserted in the root-zone in a technically secure and stable manner

What's up next? (2)

- GNSO IDN WG launched in December
 - investigating policy issues for new gTLDs
 - outcomes report published in March
 - to be included in new gTLD final report
 - GNSO Council to discuss further IDN activities in May
- ccNSO IDN WG launched in February
 - draft issues paper in March
 - 1 day workshop planned for ICANN San Juan
 - ccNSO PDP on IDN is being discussed

Questions



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