

Generation Panels - IDN Root Zone Label Generation Rules

Quick Guide Kit

Forming a Generation Panel is the crucial first step in the development of the Label Generation Rules (LGR) for IDNA labels for the Root Zone. The panels – made up of Internet community volunteers – will propose the rules that define code points, variants and additional label level constraints for the Root Zone.

1. The Call to form Generation Panels

ICANN's call for volunteer-based Generation Panels to be established under the "Procedure to Develop and Maintain the Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone in Respect of IDNA Labels."

- To view the announcement: <https://www.icann.org/news/announcement-2013-07-11-en>
- To view the "Call for Generation Panels to Develop Root Zone Label Generation Rules": <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/call-for-panels-lgr-11jul13-en.pdf>

The "Call for Generation Panels to Develop Root Zone Label Generation Rules" document includes details on Generation Panel roles, Generation Panel composition, schedule and anticipated time commitments, selection, recruitment and process, scripts expected to be covered in the first round of Generation Panel formation, etc.

2. The Procedure to Develop and Maintain the Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone in Respect of IDNA Labels

Provides a procedure for establishing the Label Generation Rules (LGR) for the root zone. The LGR govern the way a zone is operated. The procedure provides a mechanism for creating and maintaining the rules with respect to IDN labels for the root.

- To view the "Procedure to Develop and Maintain the Label Generation Rules for the Root Zone in Respect of IDNA Labels" (Procedure): <https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/draft-lgr-procedure-20mar13-en.pdf>

3. How to set up and run a Generation Panel

This document augments the Procedure and provides an overview of the tasks of a Generation Panel, information about suggested composition and some notes on how to set up and organize a Generation Panel for a given script for the first time. In the event of any discrepancy between the information presented in this document and the Procedure, the Procedure shall prevail.

- To view the "Setting up and Running a Generation Panel": <https://community.icann.org/download/attachments/42730830/Setting%20up%20and%20Running%20a%20Generation%20Panel.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1384390998000&api=v2>

4. Additional Resources

To access the Root Zone LGR Project workspace for community members, which contains all relevant information, such as Panel status updates, Integration Panels and advisor bios, Generation Panels' memberships, contact information and Panel mailing lists, as well as a project Document Repository, please visit: <https://community.icann.org/display/croscomlgrprocedure/Root+Zone+LGR+Project>

For more info on the IDN Variant related pages, please visit:

<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/variant-tlds-2012-05-08-en>

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