

UA Technology Working Group Meeting

19 August 2019

Attendees:

1. Ajay Data
2. Abdalmonem Galila
3. Ahmad Bakhat
4. Afia Faith
5. Dessalegn Mequanint
6. Dmitry Belyavsky
7. Jay Paudyal
8. Marc Blanchet
9. Nitin Walia
10. Raitme Citterio
11. Satish Babu
12. Yusif Amadu
13. Zied Bouziri
14. Sarmad Hussain

Agenda

(decided in the meeting)

1. Charter
2. Chair discussion

Meeting Notes

The meeting started with reviewing the progress to-date. It was summarized that the WG members had agreed to the charter document in the last call, which has been circulated on the UA Technology WG email list since then.

Further, based on the feedback from the last call, a community wiki pages have been developed for UA technology and other working groups of UASG. Meeting notes, call recordings and the working documents will be posted at the wiki pages. The UA technology WG wiki page is: <https://community.icann.org/display/TUA/UA-Technology+WG>.

The UA Tech WG members were also had to review the documents on UA readiness. In addition, it was suggested to start a common document to start defining the UA readiness. The group was apprised that UA Measurement WG has started [this document](#) and the Technology WG could contribute to it. The Tech WG members agreed to contribute directly to this document.

It was shared that some prototype work is being done in Rajasthan on allowing for an IDN domain name and allowing a corresponding email address and supporting this through a content management system. CPanel is also being made UA ready in the process. This can become a case study and can be used to develop training guides, which can be replicated.

The matter of chairing the working group was also raised. As the charter of the WG has been developed, the members have a fair knowledge of the scope of activities and what needs to be done. Further details can be added as we proceed, but as the members have a reasonable idea about the work they can decide if they would like to help lead the effort.

An initial call for volunteers was made and Satish Babu and Dessalegn Mequanint indicated their willingness to lead the work for this working group. The WG members present had a consensus on these candidates and agreed to take this to the email list to finalize and seek any additional candidates. It was also suggested that Satish and Dessalegn also share their introductions for circulation to the working group members.

It was also suggested to translate key documents in Spanish for LAC region. The members were informed that UASG has a limited budget which can be used for this purpose, based on the feedback from members.

Action Items

No.	Action Item	Owner
1	Members to review UA Readiness document and provide input in the document	All members
2	Members to review profiles of volunteers for working group leadership and share feedback; members may also volunteer themselves in addition to be part of the leadership team	All members