

Letter of Motivation
Second Security, Stability and Resiliency of the DNS
Review Team
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I volunteer to serve on the “Security, Stability and Resiliency of the DNS Review” Team to contribute to ICANNs continued success.

I work as Senior Vice President at TLDVILLA LLC based in Los Angeles doing most of my work in the Persian Gulf and Asia. I manage IDN gTLDs and work with clients to start IDN projects and put monetization and operational plans. I also serve and the co-chairman of the IDN implementation guidelines group within ICANN and a Board Member of the Middle East DNS forum. I am also a member of the gTLD Marketplace Health Index Advisory Panel and very active in research and standardization work related to Arabic script within ICANN and the local community where we have reviewed and developed some of the key documents related to Arabic IDN. Since the year 2000 I have focused on IDN TLDs from a research, standardization and business perspective. I take pride in having tested the first Arabic IDN domain between Egypt and Singapore in March 2000.

I would like to join this group to look at DNS Stability, Security and Resiliency from an IDN perspective. Linguistic, legal and operational issues specific to IDN are relevant to DNS stability and security and need to be thoroughly examined including specific threats stemming from the IDN space. This work should lead to the development of relevant policies and recommendations. My experience in IDN will be key to my work on this with the review Team

I look forward to the honor of being accepted in this team. I would like to continue to contribute to ICANN. Ensuring security, stability, and resiliency of the DNS is at the core of ICANNs mission and my skillset is unique to making that mission more successful.

Best Regards

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