IDN Implementation Guidelines (IDNG) Working Group (WG)

Notes from meeting on 24 August 2017

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

       WG members:
1. Dennis Tanaka
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4. Pitinan Kooarmornpatana
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Meeting Notes

The WG continued discussing the document revision based on community feedback received.

1. **Recommendation 13.** The WG discussed and agreed that it will use the LGR terminology for consistency, and put any explanation needed in glossary. The WG also agreed to separate the recommendation into sub-recommendations (a), (b) and (c), as proposed in the comments in the document.

   - Part 13(a) was generally agreed, except that the word 'disposition' should be highlighted for further discussion.

   - Part 13(b), regarding the automatic activation, should be integrated with additional text to capture the need-based and conservative approach by using the wording given in the relevant SSAC recommendation and discussion. To make sure that the automatic activation is not arbitrary, the necessary documentation is needed, and therefore a 'should' or a 'must' should be used in the recommendation for this purpose.

     It was noted that automatic activation is not allowed in the new gTLD contracts and this guideline could allow for it subsequently.

   - Part 13(c) was agreed as suggested by RYSG9, stating that "TLD registry must publish the variant activation policy in its public website".

2. **Public comment response.** The WG discussed and agreed that it should prioritize and publish the public comment response report. Most of the points have already been addressed, except a couple of points for which it could be noted that the conclusion will be reflected in the final version the Guidelines.

Action Items

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1	*Break recommendation 13 into sub-recommendations (a), (b) and (c) using the languages in comments. In addition, append*	SH

	the 13(b) with the text with 'should' or a 'must' to highlight a conservative requirement for automatic activation.	
2	Draft the initial public comment response report to be reviewed and finalized in the next one or two meetings.	SH