

IDN Implementation Guidelines (IDNG) Working Group (WG)

Notes from the meeting on 28 September 2017

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

WG members:

1. Dennis Tanaka
2. Edmon Chung
3. Mats Dufberg

Staff:

4. Sarmad Hussain

Meeting Notes

The WG continued the discussion on the IDN Implementation Guidelines 4.0 draft 2.0.

- 1. Cross-script homoglyph labels - Guideline No. 18.** The WG discussed the changes from previous version and accepted the following changes:
 - (a) replacing 'should' with 'are encouraged' as the guideline is not a requirement;
 - (b) replacing 'WLE' with 'additional constrains' to cover other mechanisms that minimize the Whole-Script Confusables; and,
 - (c) providing the definition of Whole-Script Confusables by referring to UTR #36 and adding the term in Appendix B – Glossary.

The WG agreed to remove the word 'new' as the Guidelines is applicable for the new registrations and the existing ones.

- 2. Within-script homoglyph labels - Guideline No. 15.** Since the meeting in June, there was a comment from the GP to split the original text into two guidelines; these form the current guidelines 15 and 17. The GP agreed that additional editing of guideline 15 is needed. It should make clear that the scope of the guideline is only limited to IDNs, and It is not intended to solve all visual confusing similarity issues. It was also agreed to replace 'should' with 'are encouraged'.
- 3. Commingling of cross-script code points in a single label – Guideline No. 17.** The guideline text has not changed from the current version (3.0). The WG discussed if guidelines 17 and 18 should have the same structure and the same level of language. The GP has not made the decision. Mats volunteered to draft the suggested edit. The discussion will be continued in the next call.
- 4. Publishing IDN Registration Policy and Rules - Guideline No. 19.** The WG was informed that this is a newly added guideline, based on discussions in previous meetings to collate different publishing requirements in the policy. The WG agreed to remove 'any such update', so the publishing covers the policy and its updates.
- 5. Implementation Notes.** The WG agreed to change 'Implementation Notes' to 'Additional Notes'.

6. Other discussions.

The WG was informed that it is unlikely to get feedback from SSAC and IAB in time of ICANN60. However, the WG would not wait and will plan to have the Guidelines finalized for presentation at ICANN60.

The next meeting is scheduled for additional 2 hours to finalized the Guidelines. The WG members who cannot join are encouraged to submit feedback and comments.

Action Items

S. No.	Action Items	Owner
1	<i>Edit guideline 15 and 19 and Implementation Notes as discussed by the WG</i>	SH
2	<i>Draft suggested edits for guidelines 17 and No. 18</i>	MD
3.	<i>Circulate the confirmed attendees' list for the extended next meeting</i>	SH