ICANN IDN TLD Variant Issues Project

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I'm a consultant

Blame me for mistakes here, not staff or ICANN

What is a variant?

Exactly.

What is this project for?

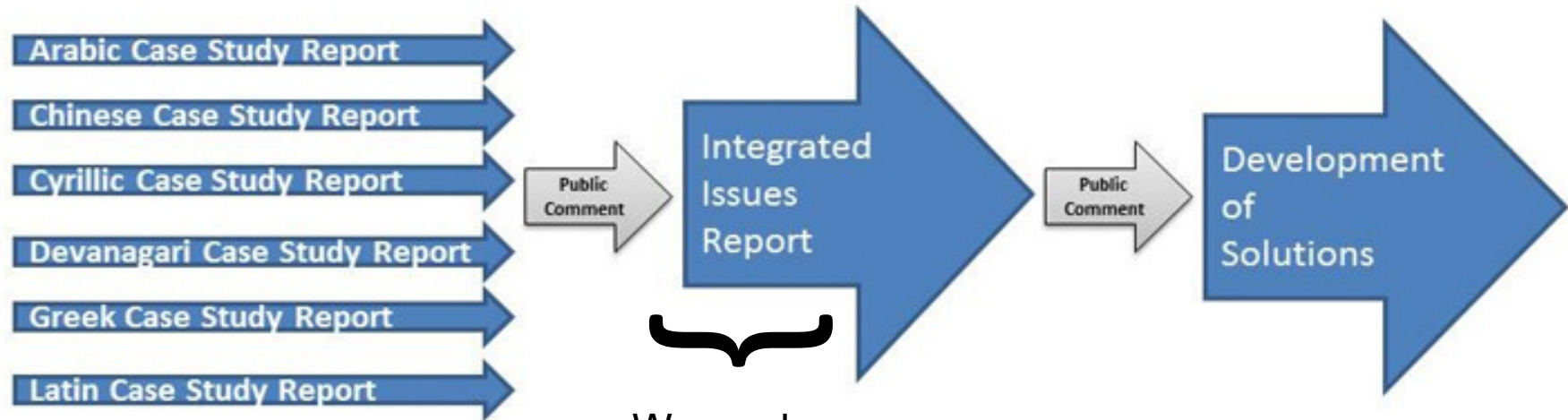If we have variants, what are they, what causes them, and what happens if we do or do not support them?

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Public Comment → Integrated Issues Report → Public Comment → Development of Solutions

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Development of Solutions

We are here (comment closes 14 Nov)

How does the project work (1)?

Six scripts

- Arabic
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How does the project work (2)?

Script
Teams

- Mostly from language communities

- Some subject matter experts across all teams

- Focus on effects for users

Teams delivered reports

- One issues report per team

- Public comment closing 14 November (i.e. today):

  http://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/

What do we want from you?

- Review of issues reports, particularly with an eye for what happens to applications

- Mailing list vip@icann.org to join the public discussion:

https://mm.icann.org/mailman/listinfo/vip

Next

- The integrated report is being prepared:

  http://mm.icann.org/pipermail/integrated-vip/

- Review and input is still needed, so please don't forget us!

Thank You