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?
IDN Variant Issues Project

IDN Variant Issues Project Phases

- Arabic Case Study Report
- Chinese Case Study Report
- Cyrillic Case Study Report
- Devanagari Case Study Report
- Greek Case Study Report
- Latin Case Study Report

Integrated Issues Report

Development of Solutions

Public Comment

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IDN Variant Issues Project

We are here
(comment closes 14 Nov)
How does the project work (1)?

Six scripts

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How does the project work (2)?

- 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
• 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