

# IAB Statement on Identifiers and Unicode 7.0.0

# An issue noticed in expert review

This is what caused the realization:



U+08A1



U+0628

U+0654

# Identifiers are used by humans

- Seems to be cases in a single script
- Humans couldn't tell them apart
- Machines treat them as different
- Seems like a problem for identifiers

# Turns out it's not abnormal

- There are some other Arabic-script cases like this
  - What the IAB included at the time
- There are non-Arabic-script cases too
- IAB called for some work
- The LUCID BoF on Wed is intended to get understanding