

Special-Use Names Problem Statement (TLDR)

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Status Update

Added Warren Kumari as co-author, so should now be TLDRW

Made the list of problems much less wordy and moved it to the front

Added some problems

Updated the list of relevant documents and the summary

Added some motivating text to the history section

Took out some text which one reader felt was snarky, which hadn't been our intention.

How this ought to go

1. List all the problems that have been identified with the status quo
2. List solutions to those problems
3. List the drawbacks of each solution
4. Make an informed decision on the basis of that list as to what our actual solution will be

This document attempts to do (1) and *only* (1), and tries not to editorialize (if it appears to be editorializing, please call us on this--it's important that it not).

Way forward

If you see any problems that are not documented here, please tell us

The WG needs to adopt a document; we think this document is a good place to start, and ask the working group to consider adopting it

We believe the document is substantially complete, and could be published with little additional work (but feel free to disagree!)