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UASG Highlights

Check out UASG Chair Ajay Data's article on enabling local language email:

https://t.co/ibd6E6icGC?amp=1



Get to Know New UASG Leadership



Nabil Benamar / Chair, Measurement Working Group

Nabil Benamar is a professor of computer sciences. His main research topics are IPv6, vehicular networks, DTNs, IoT, and IDNs. He is the author of several journal papers and IETF Standard documents. He is an Associate Editor of the "IEEE Access" and the "Wireless Communications and Mobile computing" journals. He also serves as a reviewer for several IEEE, Elsevier, Wiley and Springer journals. Nabil is a TPC member of different IEEE Flagship conferences (Globecom, ICC, PIMRC, WCNC, etc.), as well as a member of the Organizing Committee of IEEE WCNC 2019.

Read more: <u>https://uasg.tech/about/people/</u>



UASG Adds Spam Filter Testing to Evaluation of Internationalized Email Support Among Global Systems.

By the Email Address Internationalization (EAI) Working Group.

The UASG's most recent evaluation (<u>UASG030A</u>), conducted by Standcore LLC, has expanded testing of Email Address Internationalization (EAI)-readiness among global email systems to include seven additional providers. Read more: <u>https://uasg.tech/2021/08/uasg-adds-spam-filter-testing-to-evaluation-of-internationalized-email-support-among-global-systems/</u>





Learn How You Can Help Build a More Digitally Inclusive Internet



Check out the brand new Intro to Universal Acceptance (UA) course on the <u>ICANN Learn platform</u>! Learn the basics of UA, its technical challenges, the current state of UA-readiness, and the economic/social benefits of being UA-ready

Blog: Learn How You Can Help Build a More Digitally Inclusive Internet: <u>https://uasg.tech/2021/08/learn-how-you-can-help-build-a-more-digitally-inclusive-internet/#</u>

This blog was originally published on icann.org. By Sarmad Hussain, Senior Director, UA and IDN Programs



Join UASG's Technology Working Group

Do you have knowledge of programming languages or software development? Consider joining the UASG's Technology Working Group and help achieve a more diverse and inclusive Internet.

via @satish_babu chair. More info: https://t.co/52IHvB74WI?amp=1



Register now for the 2021 South Korea Internet Governance Forum (KrIGF) on 20 August. Join the Universal Acceptance (UA) session, **"Enabling Korean Domain Names and Email Addresses"** at 5:40 UTC. Read more: <u>https://t.co/cMMQNqTiql?amp=1</u>





Demystifying Universal Acceptance

Read more: https://ua4u.tech/

UA Webinar Series 2021

Demystifying Universal Acceptance: What does a multilingual Internet look like?

26 August 2021 (75 minutes) **Part 3: Universal Acceptance initiatives around Africa and globally -lessons learned** This session will focus on showcasing case studies of Universal Acceptance implementation around the world.

Panelists (TBC): Eng. Abdalmonem Galila, UA Ambassador, Egypt. Yazid Akanho, ICANN. Malick Alassane, Internet Society (ISOC) Benin Chapter. UA local initiative (India or Thailand) Moderator: Chenai Chair, Mozilla Lead: Innocent Adriko

UA in the News

How Does the Acceptance of All Domain Names in Open-Source Software Look in 2021?

Mark Datysgeld, Generic Names Supporting Organization Councilor, explains the state of Universal Acceptance (UA) among open source software hosted at <u>@github</u> via <u>@CircleID</u> Read more in <u>https://t.co/DTzhEzOAV5?amp=1</u>

Supporting a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Internet Through Email Address Internationalization (EAI)

"For providers, becoming UA-ready is simple and ensuring system compatibility is critical to improving the customer experience," Marvin Woo, VP of Coremail. Learn more in the Email Address Internationalization (EAI) case study: <u>https://t.co/uYzL7aNmBX?amp=1</u>

APTLD Papers Series No.6: White Paper-The Role of ccTLDs in Achieving Universal Acceptance

UA Resource: Learn about the role of country code top-level domains (ccTLDs) in achieving Universal Acceptance (UA). New white paper published via the Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association (@APTLDnews) and @ICANN https://t.co/r0uk558G8p?amp=1

Universal Acceptance and the Magic of Inclusivity



Lars Steffen Director, eco International eco – Association of the Internet Industry

Everyone has different ideas on "doing it right", but being inclusive with UA should figure on every developer's list, says Lars Steffen from the eco Association. <u>https://t.co/DjWf4jZAhB?amp=1</u>



ICANN72 to be Virtual Annual General Meeting, ICANN73 Planning Update



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) announced that ICANN72 will convene as a Virtual Annual General Meeting due to the continuing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more:

https://www.icann.org/en/announcements/details/icann72-to-be-virtual-annual-general-meeting-icann73planning-update-15-7-2021-en

https://www.icann.org/en/announcements/details/revised-dates-for-icann72-virtual-annual-general-meeting-19-8-2021-en

Regstration: https://account.icann.org/login



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