UA Measurement WG Meeting
07 February 2022

Attendees
Seda Akbulut
Jim DeLaHunt

Agenda
1) Welcome and roll-call
2) Reviewing the SOW on Identity Platforms
3) AOB

Meeting Recording:
https://icann.zoom.us/rec/share/U5Bf4yAcjhKXloRVxSSO53rAKHrJ-5-OcOVqfa2IKvnQCK3XtNJ-3uazTTVKrNIK.6-YJ_QKsTFm-QSqz

Meeting Notes

Jim shared that he has made changes in the document to make the flow of English text smoother. He shared that in the first paragraph he has explained the aim of this work is twofold. One of them is to develop testing methodology, and the second is to assess identity platforms. He also added that future contracts will apply the test plan to a larger set of identity platforms. This was added in the first paragraph as the document does not have a Future Work section. Jim suggested having a section as "future work" where we can explain that this SOW is part of a larger plan so that the vendor is aware of this.

In the 2nd paragraph Jim changed "ICANN Account'' to "Accounts for ICANN". He quoted the examples of Facebook account, google account etc. Jim shared that each platform has its own term of what the account is called. So, it's better to use "Accounts for '' as the list has multiple platforms.

In the 3rd paragraph, Jim made the sentence flow better and added the "EAI email address" term to make a reference to the previous sentence. Seda asked if email here covers the long ASCII as well or not. Jim shared that for the purpose of this document it covers both types of email addresses (internationalized and ASCII Long TLD emails). However, in the EAI WG he suggested we should come up with a better terminology.

In the "Description of Work'', Jim replaced "project" with "vendor". Jim made changes to make the sentence flow better. What the vendor will do should be clear. This has been done in comparison with the previous SOWs.

He also changed "chooses" to "shall choose" as it sounds like a command and gives a message "here is what we expected from you". In specification documents, it's good to give an order with the verb "shall". Seda appreciated the language recommendation that is helpful for future SOWs.

Seda thanked Jim for reviewing the document and giving feedback. She said she will share it with Nabil and others for review. Then it will be sent to the coordination team for review.

Seda shared that the deadline for the web hosting tool is overdue as it was 31st January. We will review the proposal before moving to the contracting stage.

Other topics:
Jim shared his idea of doing a presentation on compatibility of UA and using domain names of multiple languages that are used in UASG004. But as we can't pronounce all these domain names in different languages, he thought of getting short recordings of people phrasing those domain names of multiple languages so he can put them in the presentation. The work includes the audio recording of pronunciation and the English translation. This resource can also be used as a companion to the UASG004 file.

Seda encouraged the idea and asked Jim to send her an email which she can share with people for short recordings. Jim shared that recording can be done by UASG members and Jim can host a site later so that anybody can download and use it. If it stays in presentation, no one can download it. Seda mentioned that there are some online tools that the input we typed in are pronounced. Having said that, "@" sign is read differently in some countries. Jim gave an example that www. Is read as "dub dub dub" in North America. So, the variations in how people read URLs and emails would be interesting.

Seda shared that feedback received from the participants of sessions being held in North America and Africa like giving a glossary and cheat sheet of the terms used in presentations. Jim encouraged the idea.

Next meeting: Thursday 24 March 2022 UTC 1500-1600

Action items

No.	Action Item	Owner
1	Review draft document of Identity Platform (Suggestion: Adding a future work section to SOW that shows the larger plan this SOW is part of)	All
2	Share document with Nabil	Seda