Making the Internet More Acceptable Universally

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Description

Universal Acceptance (UA) is an effort to address potential user issues and obstacles observed in the use of new Top-Level Domains, including Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs). Despite the availability of domain names and their corresponding email addresses in local languages and scripts, such as Arabic, their acceptance (i.e., usability) is not well supported by current software and applications. Analysis for universal acceptance (published at UASG.tech) shows that only about 11% of the top global websites would accept email addresses in Arabic as valid, and only about 7% of the email servers will receive an Arabic email address. All the remaining websites and email servers reject Arabic email addresses. The session will explore the role different stakeholders, including web developers, email system administrators, top-level domain registries and registrars, community, and the government, should play to address UA. For until UA is achieved across the board, the Internet is not accessible to everyone.

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