

IDN Implementation Guidelines (IDNG) Working Group (WG)

Notes from the meeting on 22 March 2018

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

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Meeting Notes

The WG discussed informal feedback received from IANA regards to the LGR format conversion. The WG was informed that IANA could assist Registry Operators to convert the IDN table from other formats into LGR format. The WG discussed two possible effects to the Guidelines.

1. Effect the Guidelines, remove the LGR format requirements with the following rational:
 - a. Registry operators would not use the LGR format table in their existing system, the LGR format table will be used only as the presenting format for end consumers. These Guidelines are for IDN table producers, therefore, the format for end consumers should not be enforced as producer's obligation
 - b. IANA have more expertise to work with IDN tables, therefore it is more efficient to have IANA perform the conversion instead of registries operators
2. Not effect to the Guideline:
 - a. It is registry operators' obligation to publish the IDN Table in LGR format. No matter who creates the LGR format
 - b. LGR format might be enforced as mandatory for other IDN works in broader picture, e.g. the requirement for new gTLD subsequent round

The discussion will be continued in the next meeting.

The WG discussed during the face to face meeting at ICANN61 and agreed to finalize the work by ICANN 62 meeting. The WG agreed to planned to discuss the workplan in the next meeting.

Action Items

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1	<i>Prepare the draft workplan to finalize the work by ICANN62.</i>	PK