

11 February 2016

Universal Acceptance Steering Group

## Help Wanted... Developing UA Use Case Test Platforms

Application Deadline: **23:00 UTC 25 February 2016**

Send Applications to: [don.hollander@icann.org](mailto:don.hollander@icann.org)

### Background

Universal Acceptance is a foundational requirement for a truly multilingual Internet, one in which users around the world can navigate entirely in local languages. It is also the key to unlocking the potential of new generic top-level domains (gTLDs) to foster competition, consumer choice and innovation in the domain name industry. To achieve Universal Acceptance, Internet applications and systems must treat all TLDs in a consistent manner, including new gTLDs and internationalized TLDs. Specifically, they must accept, validate, store, process and display all domain names.

The Universal Acceptance Steering Group is a community-based team working to share this vision for the Internet of the future with those who construct this space: coders. The group's primary objective is to help software developers and website owners understand how to update their systems to keep pace with an evolving domain name system (DNS).

### The Work

This work is to create test data environments across the range of UA Use Case domain names and email addresses.

### Tasks:

- Using the Universal Acceptance Use Cases, create web landing pages and e-mail addresses that can be used for testing UA readiness
- Make use of 3<sup>rd</sup> party hosting platforms.
- Confer with the UASG Coordinator on a regular basis.

NB: We see this as a relatively simple task

The current Use Case and examples is in Appendix A.

You will become an approved ICANN vendor.

The work will be performed as an independent contractor.

### Desired Characteristics



Universal Acceptance

- You must be technically proficient and able to write clearly in English. Additional language fluency is a bonus
- An understanding of the browsers, operating environments and the DNS is essential
- An ability to use CPANEL and generic hosting environments is essential.
- Applicants can be from an individual, group of individuals, or organization.

### **Next Steps**

Please provide us with:

- A brief statement of interest and why you want to do this work and why we should want you to do this work.
- A CV
- A sample of similar activity
- A rate (in US\$) inclusive of all costs.
- Full contact details
- Two referees

Deadline for receipt of expressions of interest: **23:00 UTC 25 February 2016**

Send completed expressions to: [don.hollander@icann.org](mailto:don.hollander@icann.org)

If you have any questions, please send those to [don.hollander@icann.org](mailto:don.hollander@icann.org). Please allow 24 hours for answers.

We expect to reach out to a short list of candidates within one week of the closing time.



Universal Acceptance

## APPENDIX A:

Domain Names: *Examples [NB: The actual domain names will change prior to this execution. These names are just examples]*

ascii.ascii	
Ascii.new	Getready.tech
Ascii.long	Getready.technology
Idn.ascii	ngāpukapuka.com
Ascii.idn	icann.我爱你
Idn.idn	อรุณพัฒนามงคล.ไทย
Ascii.punycode	icann.xn--6qq986b3xl
Punycode.ascii	xn--ngpukapuka-vfb.com (ngāpukapuka.com)
Punycode.punycode	xn--42cf6ad5a0ckwm1d6bo6e.xn--o3cw4h (อรุณพัฒนามงคล.ไทย)
Ascii.RTL <sup>1</sup>	
RTL.ascii	ملجأ.net
RTL.RTL	شبكة.ملجأ

### Path Cases (IRIs)

ascii.ascii/Unicode	
Ascii.new/Unicode	Getready.tech
Ascii.long/Unicode	Getready.technology
Idn.ascii/Unicode	ngāpukapuka.com
Ascii.idn/Unicode	
Idn.idn/Unicode	อรุณพัฒนามงคล.ไทย
Ascii.punycode/Unicode	
Punycode.ascii/Unicode	xn--ngpukapuka-vfb.com (ngāpukapuka.com)
Punycode.punycode/Unicode	xn--42cf6ad5a0ckwm1d6bo6e.xn--o3cw4h (อรุณพัฒนามงคล.ไทย)
Ascii.RTL/Unicode	
RTL.ascii/Unicode	ملجأ.net
RTL.RTL/Unicode	شبكة.ملجأ

### E-mail Addresses:

ascii@ascii.ascii	
ascii@ascii.new	info@Getready.tech
ascii@Ascii.long	info@Getready.technology
ascii@Idn.ascii	toa@ngāpukapuka.com
ascii@ascii.idn	

<sup>1</sup> RTL – Right to left scripts such as Arabic or Hebrew

ascii@Idn.idn	th@อรุณพัฒนามงคล.ไทย
ascii@ascii.punycode	
ascii@Punycode.ascii	xn--ngpukapuka-vfb.com (ngāpukapuka.com)
ascii@Punycode.punycode	xn--42cf6ad5a0ckwm1d6bo6e.xn--o3cw4h (อรุณพัฒนามงคล.ไทย)
ascii@Ascii.RTL	
ascii@RTL.ascii	@ملجأ.net
ascii@RTL.RTL	شبكة.ملجأ@1
unicode@ascii.ascii	
unicode@ascii.new	Getready.tech
unicode@Ascii.long	Getready.technology
unicode@Idn.ascii	ngāpukapuka.com
unicode@ascii.idn	
unicode@Idn.idn	ไทย@อรุณพัฒนามงคล.ไทย
unicode@ascii.punycode	
unicode@Punycode.ascii	xn--ngpukapuka-vfb.com (ngāpukapuka.com)
unicode@Punycode.punycode	xn--42cf6ad5a0ckwm1d6bo6e.xn--o3cw4h (อรุณพัฒนามงคล.ไทย)
unicode@Ascii.RTL	
unicode@RTL.ascii	ملجأ @ كتاب
unicode@RTL.RTL	شبكة.ملجأ@كتاب



Universal Acceptance