

Internationalization Issues

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Arabic concerns

- Since no implementation for Arabic data in the whois, this small presentation list the concerns and issues to be taken in consideration



Data

- What languages should the whois contain, only Arabic?
- Will people who know Arabic only use it?
- Should it contain the information in the languages that is used by the different citizens in that country (e.g. first and second languages of a country?)



Policies

- Each Arab ccTLD should know the problems & concerns and find the solutions before starting registering Arabic Domain names, this includes formulating the policies.

Coordination



- 22 Arab countries
- Arabic script is used in more than one language besides the Arabic like Farsi, Urdu, and Pashto...



Technical testing

- Interoperability testing is an important solution like the IDNconnect and the MINC interoperability testbed.

Notice to show another importance of the whois



- A good whois could be the alternative to Sunrise period, of course along with a good dispute resolution policy

Thank you

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