



Public Comment on Universal Acceptance Roadmap for Domain Name Registry and Registrar Systems

The Internet Infrastructure Coalition (i2Coalition) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Universal Acceptance Roadmap for Domain Name Registry and Registrar Systems.

The i2Coalition's diverse membership represents both large and small Internet infrastructure providers such as web hosting companies, software services providers, data centers, registrars, and registries. The i2Coalition has several key goals within ICANN, but chief among them is continuing to build a voice for underrepresented parts of the Internet ecosystem – in particular, web hosts, data centers, and cloud infrastructure providers – and ensuring that accountability and transparency are paramount. The i2Coalition brings unique representation to ICANN as it is made up of companies representing the broad ecosystem of Internet infrastructure companies.

The i2Coalition is pleased to see the UA roadmap released and notes the important work that has been done so far. We would like to ask for a bit more clarity on the scope of the roadmap, as some of the more detailed charts suggest a review of the organization, not just the registration systems. Universal Acceptance is a crucial piece of making sure the Internet lives up to its promise of connecting the world. Having these roadmaps will be a great next step for registries and registrars working to ensure that their services are available to more users. We also note that this should be just the start and that similar roadmaps for other parts of the Internet ecosystem should follow, as Universal Acceptance goes beyond the root zone. We are supportive of the roadmap for registries and registrars and look forward to the final publication of the document.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.