

Results of Survey to Arabic and Chinese IDN gTLD Registry Operators

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How was the response rate?	<p>Received a total of 21 responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A total of 26 Chinese gTLD registry operators were surveyed - 18 known Chinese gTLD registry operators (69%) responded - 2 registry operators did not indicate who they were in their responses - 1 registry operator filled out 2 responses for 2 Chinese gTLDs they manage 	<p>Received a total of 2 responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A total of 9 Arabic gTLD registry operators were surveyed - 2 known Arabic gTLD registry operators (22%) responded
Do you have interest in requesting to activate any of the allocatable variant labels?	<p>All respondents answered this question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 responded "Yes" - 2 responded "No" - 7 responded "Don't know / not sure" 	<p>All respondents answered this question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 responded "Yes"
What is your desired timeframe to request activating allocatable variant labels?	<p>11 out of 21 respondents answered this question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 responded "On a rolling basis, not dependent on new gTLD application rounds" - 3 responded "Before the next round of new gTLD applications" - 1 responded "After the next round of new gTLD applications" - 1 responded "No urgency to request for activation" - 1 responded "Other: As soon as possible. Each day users are harmed and trust to IDN and the DNS system" 	<p>All respondents answered this question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 responded "No urgency to request for activation" - 1 responded "Other: As soon as they are made available"

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	is negatively affected."	
What factors may affect your decision to request activating allocatable variant labels?	<p>17 out of 21 respondents answered this question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Then-current and projected market conditions (e.g., demand for and acceptance of variants) and registrar interest; business potential - The release of the new applicant guidebook for next round - Policy details related to the variant TLDs - Cost of variant applications and evaluation; transaction fees and additional registry fixed fee for each variant TLD; the number of variant domain names for management and hosting and relevant fees - Contractual terms - The use of variant domain names and the complexity of managing them; whether they need to point to the same website; impact on the design of resolution system and the need to expand system capacity - Facilitate access to Chinese domain names in the Greater Chinese language speaking area - The launch of certain Chinese gTLD will affect its registry's decision to request activating its variant 	<p>All respondents answered this question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cost - Timing