

"All domain names should be treated equally.

Domain names and e-mail addresses should be accepted, stored, processed and displayed in a consistent and effective manner."

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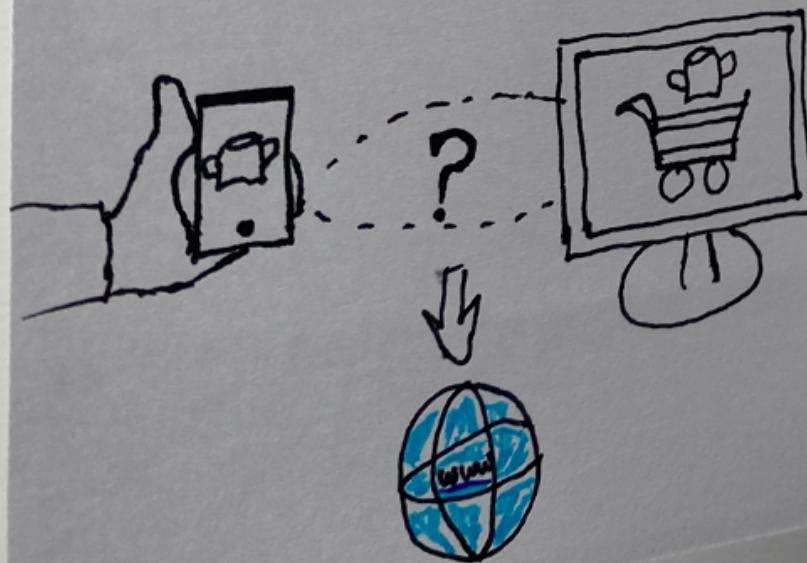


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# What is Universal Acceptance?

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For any device to reach another on the Internet, it needs a unique identifier - a name (like icann.org) or a number / IP address (like 192.0.43.7).



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The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN) community develops policies that allow these identifiers to work well.

Until 2010, the global Domain Name System (DNS) only allowed Top Level Domains (TLDs) in the Latin script.

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## Goals of Universal Acceptance (UA)

- \* Build new / update existing Application Programming Interfaces (APIs)
- \* Email Address Internationalization (EAI)

For user@test.org to have

Same acceptance as

test1@server.tech or

user@uw.iu.edu

PS: These ↑ are not real email  
addresses! Just illustrations.

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Achiering UA requires a  
multistakeholder approach.

Tech companies web developers  
Software developers UASG

EAI activists UA  
ICANN Researchers Advocacy  
privile sector tech enthusiasts  
registrants registrars cTLD Internet end users  
academia language experts API trainers gTLD  
media email operators stakeholders

We are playing our part....  
so should you!



We have a GitHub repo...

<https://github.com/Universal-Acceptance-for-You/>

### References

1. [uasg.tech](https://uasg.tech)
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