ccNSO SG on Emojis at 2nd Level

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Emoji SG Material

• ToR

• Wiki
  – https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/ccNSO+Study+Group+on+Use+Emoji+as+Second+Level+Domains

• Mailing list Archive
  – https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/emoji-as-tld_sg
SSAC position
Sometimes, though ...
In November 2017 the Board requested that the ccNSO (and the GNSO) engage with the SSAC to more fully understand the risks and consequences of using a domain name that includes emoji in any of its labels, and inform their respective communities about these risks. The Tech WG and ccNSO programme WG have scheduled meetings with members of SSAC respectively at tTEch Day and the ccNSO meeting days in San Juan, during ICANN61.

The Board also requested the ccNSO (and GNSO) to integrate conformance with IDNA2008 and its successor into their relevant policies so as to safeguard security, stability, resiliency and interoperability of domain names.

**Purpose**

The study group is established by the ccNSO Council to provide to ccTLD community, the ccNSO Council a comprehensive overview of the issues associated with the use of Emoji as second level domains, and the need for and current practice by ccTLD managers to allow Emojis as second level domains. If considered appropriate by the Study group, the Study group may advise on a course of further actions, if any.
SG Work so far

• Understanding mission & ToR
• Understanding SAC 095 & tech background
• Find ccTLDs with „Emoji Domains“ (2nd level)
  – CF FM GA GG GQ JE LA ML MP ST TK
    TO TV UZ VG VU WS
  – Presence does not imply current reg‘y policy
  – No findings for IDN ccTLDs
  – Findings technically necessarily incomplete
Next steps

• Collecting & understanding registry policies
  – Started with WS at f2f
  – Outreach asap

• Draft report ready for submission to Kobe

• Report/presentation in Kobe, ICANN64