# UA DAY 2024 UPDATE OF UA PROGRESS IN CHINA: Technical Perspective

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#### **Progress of UA Measurement Standard in China**

- To improve UA readiness and the whole application environment of IDN in China, the Chinese community is establishing the UA Measurement Standard.
- According to the actual experience for UA adoption work in last couple of years, the community decided to enlarge the measurement fields from browser/ EAI/ Search Engine to more broad perspective.
- The Measurement Standard now covers the following fields in 3 major categories:
  - Software/Interface towards Internet users: web browser, search engine, social media app& applet, instant messenger, SMS, e-mail client, blog/BBS/forum, input toolkit, etc.
  - Online Services towards website developers: authoritative DNS, cloud firewall, CDN service,
     Cloudflare WAF/DDOS attack defense service, SSL certificate, threat intelligence, online payment interface, etc.
  - Hardware Devices towards website developers: DDI equipment, load balancer hardware, hardware firewall, DNS hardware, etc.

#### **Web Browser**



#### **Instant Message App**



**SMS** 



#### **Search Engine**



#### e-mail Client





#### **Authoritative DNS**



#### **CDN Service**



### **Threat Intelligence**



#### **Case of UA Problems**

- The 2023 FISU World University
   Games Summer held in Chengdu
   used a Chinese domain name 成
   都大运会.网址
- They chose the cloud service of a well-known cloud vendor in China.
- However, since the vendor did not support Chinese domain name, they had to switch to another vendor.



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#### **UA Measurement Standard in discussion**

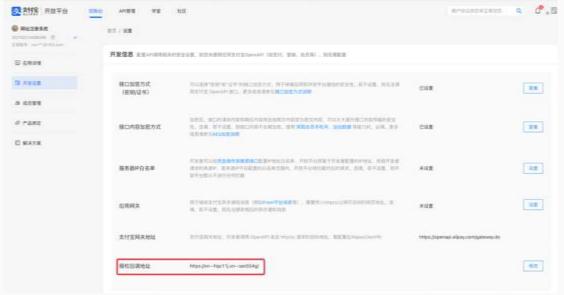
- Test whether valid Chinese domain names and Chinese email addresses can be resolved, recognized, retrieved, included and accurately displayed in various Internet applications, services, devices and systems.
- In the human-computer interaction process, for interfaces towards Internet users, the punycode form of domain name needs to be converted into recognized Chinese character forms; for interfaces that Internet users not directly face, such as the background configuration interface, Chinese domain names can be in the form of punycode, but it is recommended to present in Chinese at the same time.

## **Detailed Examples**



#### **Evaluation process - authoritative DNS**

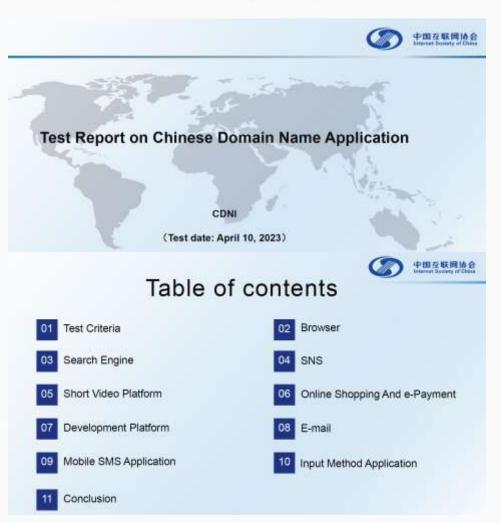
- Add a Chinese domain name to the record and test whether it takes effect;
- (2) Record cname, mx, ns, 301, 302, etc. to the Chinese domain name and test whether they are effective;
- (3) If the device has a security interception function, test whether it takes effect on Chinese domain names.



#### **Evaluation process - online payment interface**

- Test whether the Callback URL setting in the online payment interface support a Chinese domain name;
- (2) Test whether the payment process can be completed after the URL change.

# **Test Report on Chinese Domain Name Application (2023)**



#### Test Result (2023)



Test date: April 10, 2023

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# **Desktop Browsers**

#### Test Result (2023)



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Test	date: April	10,	2023

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	3	荣昌制药,公司	9.	4	×	4	W.S.	80%	
	4	nic.斯城	2	4	×	-	4	80%	
	5	管理机构、商标	0	4	×	4	4	80%	
	6	企业信息	7	4	×	-	-	80%	
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#### Mobile Browsers

## **Conclusion & Outlook**

- Under the leadership of the government and the coordination of the ISC, the Chinese community has established a comprehensive communication mechanism with Internet companies and hardware manufacturers in China. They will work together to solve UA issues.
- The Chinese community will conduct regular measurement tests following the UA Measurement Standard Chinese IDN and publish the results. CDNI is planning to publish a new test report in Q2 2024.
- The community believes the new measurement tests and results will be the thruster for UA improvement in China.