

The GCC Pilot Project for Arabic Domain Names

Requirements for Resolving Arabic Domains

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1. Introduction

Since Arabic Domain names are not globally recognized any client, who wants to resolve/reach Arabic test domain name, may face some problems or difficulties. These problems occurred because some main Internet entities and software developer have not fully supported internationalized domain names (IDN) (such as ICANN and Microsoft). Therefore, a client should match some requirements in order to resolve/reach Arabic domain names.

2. Requirements

These are a list of requirements for a client in order to resolve/reach Arabic test domain names:

- Personal Computer and Internet connectivity.
- The Internet Service Provider (ISP) name server (resolver) should support Arabic domain names (by participating in this project) or the client can setup his own name server (resolver).
- Any browser that support Internationalized Domain Names (IDN).

More information

- The GCC ADNS Taskforce website:
<http://www.arabic-domains.org.sa>
- How to reach Arabic Domain names :
<http://arabic-domains.org.sa/ar/how2use.php>