IDN Variant TLD Project
Chinese Case Study Team
Update

APTLD Busan Meeting
25 and 26 August 2011
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• Why?
  – Long standing request from a number of IDN user communities
  – Board instructed staff to develop an issues report on the subject
  – No variant gTLD strings are delegated until variant management solutions are developed and implemented

• Scope
  – Create a glossary of terms vetted with technical and linguistic communities
  – Identify challenges (requirements) of IDN variant TLDs based on linguistic, technical, usability, accessibility, security and stability considerations
IDN Variant TLD Project (cont’d)

• Led by Dennis Jennings

• Case Study Teams (CSTs)
  – Arabic
  – Chinese
  – Cyrillic
  – Devanagari
  – Greek
  – Latin

• Timeline
  – Issue Report from each CST by 30 Sep
  – Final Issue Report by 15 Dec
Chinese Variant Case Study Team

• Chaired by Xiaodong Lee of CNNIC
• Host: Chinese Domain Name Consortium (CDNC)
• Sub Team 1 – Definitions
  – Chaired by Joseph Yee
  – Members: Chris Dillon, Yangwoo Ko, Shianyong Tseng, Joe Zhang
• Sub Team 2 – “Lifecycle”
  – Chaired by Jonathan Shea
  – Members: James Seng, June Seo, Jane Zhang
• Sub Team 3 – Roles
  – Chaired by Wei Wang
  – Members: Yoshiro Yoneya, Hong Xue
• ICANN: Steve Sheng
• Observers – Edmon Chung
• Just held a face-to-face meeting in TWNIC Office in Taipei on 22 and 23 August