

Scope of the Unicode 15.1 Alpha Review

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Proposal

I propose that for the Unicode 15.1 alpha review we publish draft versions of

- UCD data files (including Unihan)
- emoji data files
- charts

but *not publish* drafts of

- UCA data files
- idna data files
- security data files

Rationale

We are modifying our processes for release management and for data file management and publication. We also have a short amount of time between UTC #174 and the start of the alpha review.

We should limit the scope of the alpha review and focus on the new repertoire plus agreed data changes, in order to balance the necessary work with the available resources.

While the security data files are relevant to the proposed recommendations for source code handling, which implementers are starting to work on, these specific files are not changing in a significant way for Unicode Version 15.1. The changes to these files required by the source code recommendations were made in Unicode Version 15.0.

The beta review will include all of the files and documents that are part of the 15.1 release.