

# Status of UTR#59

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## Overview

This document provides the current implementation status of [UTR#59: East Asian Spacing](#).

## Implementations

### W3C CSS WG

The CSS WG [resolved](#) to adopt UTR#59 for the [CSS text-autospace property](#):  
RESOLVED: Adopt forthcoming UTR#59 as basis for text-autospace character classifications (deferring question of default behavior to a new issue)

### W3C I18N WG

The property and its data is reviewed and discussed with CLREQ/JLREQ members [here](#).

### Chromium

[The Chromium project is implementing](#) the CSS [text-autospace](#) property, currently [available as an Experimental Web Platform feature](#).

The current implementation is based on the specification before the resolution quoted above, but the team is [updating its implementation to UTR#59](#).

### Safari

[The Safari 18.4 Release Notes](#) states that it supports the CSS [text-autospace](#) property:  
Added support for text-autospace. (140008990)

### Gecko

[A tracking issue](#) was filed one year ago. Not much progress has been seen.

## Maintenance Plan

Since UTR#59 defines the property as a derived property, it is expected that the data file is updated when the underlying properties are updated.

How the update should occur is to be discussed. I can run [my script](#) on new data files, but I'm also happy if the updates are done by other methods.

## Types of Unicode Technical Reports

As far as I'm aware of at this moment, stakeholders don't have strong preferences of it being UTR or UTS.