IETF Applications Area Working Group (APPSAWG)  
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The IETF Applications Area Working Group would like to thank OMA for its Liaison Statement of 6 September 2011, introducing us to the Enhanced Visual Voice Mail SWG and its proposed IMAP extension. We regret that a reply to your Liaison Statement took several months to formulate.

The Applications Area discussed for some time the appropriate path forward for this work given the fact that there currently is not a working group chartered for handling this kind of project. In particular, there is no current IMAP extensions working group chartered. Therefore, in conjunction with other related work, the ideas of a dedicated working group, a general email working group, a sponsored individual submission, and processing via APPSAWG were all considered.

It has been decided to initiate processing of this work through APPSAWG. It may be moved to a dedicated email topics working group if such is created.

The author of the draft you submitted has already been contacted by supporting participants within the IETF that are willing to develop and advance your proposal. OMA participants are invited to be part of that development by subscribing to the apps-discuss mailing list[[1]](#footnote-1), which will be the official forum for that work.

APPSAWG will adopt a revised version of your submitted document and begin its development in the near future. We look forward to this collaborative protocol development.

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1. https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/apps-discuss [↑](#footnote-ref-1)