

# Working Group Chairs and IANA Actions

## Working Group Chairs Lunch

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# Working Group Chairs – Involvement with IANA Services

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## Agenda:

- 1) Review of where Working Group Chairs are involved with IANA Services
- 2) Where you can find information to help you do your job as it relates to IANA registries

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## Early Review of I-Ds

- At any time you or the document authors can request an early review of the document
- Early review helps minimize questions during later review steps

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## Early Allocation of code points

- RFC 7120
  - Conditions for Early Allocation - Section 2
  - Process for Early Allocation – Section 3.1

Authors send request to the WG Chair  
WG Chair obtains approval from AD  
WG Chair sends request to IANA Services

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## IETF Last Call Review

- Documents are officially reviewed for IANA Actions
- If the requested actions are not clear, questions are asked
- WG Chairs are copied on these communications to the authors

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## IESG Evaluation Reviews

- Documents go through a final review to make sure all questions have been answered and there are no outstanding issues related to IANA Actions
- If there are still issues that need to be resolved, you may be copied on the emails
- States in datatracker show if there are issues

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## Approvals

- Copied on communications with the authors
- If there are any questions during the implementation of the actions, your help may be solicited

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## AUTH 48

- Not often, but sometimes there are changes required during AUTH 48 that will require the WG Chair and AD to approve changes. WG Chairs are copied on communications with the authors.



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## Issues with existing registries

- Changing of format
- Reorganization
- Location/nesting
- Does it still need to be an open registry?
- Helping Area Directors find experts

# Places to go for help

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## RFC 8126

- ⦿ Accompanying help page available at:  
<https://www.iana.org/help/protocol-registration>
- ⦿ Additional help pages will be added in the future

Feel free to email us any time with questions

- ⦿ [iana@iana.org](mailto:iana@iana.org)

Visit us at our office hours desk at every IETF meeting

Invite us to come to your working group if there is IANA actions being discussed

**Thank You!**  
**Questions?**

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