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IPR

- **IETF RFC for IPR 8189**
 - IPR Disclosures by author of contribution
 - IPR Disclosures regarding others contributions by others – if you patent covers,
 - Voluntary disclosures that you know of IPR
 - RFC6701 : sanctions for violators of disclosure
- **Timing of disclosures**
 - When: As soon as “reasonably possible after contribution is submitted (RFC8179, Section 5.2.1)
 - Revisions: When technology is changed
 - Purpose: WG can make in informed decision on Technology
 - No disclosures: ADs and IESG has ability to sanction
- **IPR and Licensing information**
 - Not required that licensing is in IPR declaration 0
 - RFC 8189 suggests that terms are “reasonable and non-discriminatory” terms
 - **Licensing information is not to be discussed in WG**

Late IPR Disclosure

- draft-ietf-idr-bgp-optimal-route-reflection
- WG is asked whether this late disclosure is a problem.
 - <https://www.ietf.org/mail-archive/web/idr/current/msg18796.html>
 - <https://www.ietf.org/mail-archive/web/idr/current/msg18801.html>

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- IDR calls for IPR disclosures at
 - WG Adoption of individual contribution
 - WG LC
- IDR deals in a high level of trust
 - If the IDR chairs can trust you will submit IPR promptly, we'll do IPR calls in parallel to IDR calls
 - Chairs would like to continue with this approach
- Trust but Verify (*fidete, sed verificate*)
 - Other WGs, do not let a draft go to WG adoption or WG LC before all IPR is filed (1 week before WG LC)
 - If you wish us to go to this method, let us know.

Questions

