

# **Common Operations and Management on network Slices (coms)**

## BoF

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# Note Well

- Note well that the note well slide keeps changing
  - But the note well message is still the same...

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- BCP 78 (Copyright)
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  - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/101/agenda/coms>
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  - <http://tools.ietf.org/agenda/101/>
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  - <http://etherpad.tools.ietf.org:9000/p/notes-ietf-101-coms>
- Jabber room
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- Mailing List:
  - <https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/netslices>

# Administrivia

- This is a non-WG-Forming BoF
  - More on that in a moment
- Minute Takers: Dave Sinicroppe  
Jabber Scribe:
- Blue Sheets
  - Please fill them in and circulate
  - They are now scanned and published online
- State your name clearly and slowly at the mic

# How To Conduct Yourself in this BoF

- Be civil (please)
- Listen carefully
  - Someone may not understand what you are saying
    - Don't blame them for that
    - Help them understand
- Stick to your time limit
  - We will 'gong' you out!
- Save all questions for the discussion / Q&A sections

# Agenda

1. Administrivia - chairs [2 mins : 2/150]
2. Objectives of the BoF - ADs [3 mins : 5/150]
3. Overview of Questions to be Answered - chairs [5 mins : 10/150]
4. Setting the Scene - Jari Arkko [20 mins : 30/150]
5. Why are we trying to provide NS solutions [30 mins : 60/150]
  - a. Operator's View Point : Shunsuke Homma (10 mins)
  - b. Operator's View Point: Luis M. Contreras (10 mins)
  - c. Q&A (10 mins)
6. What are we trying to do? [40 mins: 100/150]
  - a. Problem Statement and Architecture of COMS : Liang Geng (10 mins)
  - b. COMS Technology Independent Information Model : Cristina Qiang (10 mins)
  - c. Network Slice Interconnection : Xavier de Foy (10 mins)
  - d. Q&A (10 mins)
7. How do the concepts fit together? [15 mins : 115/150]
  - a. Alex Galis (10 mins)
  - b. Q&A (5 mins)
8. The Questions - chairs [25 mins : 140/150]
9. Wrap up - ADs [10 mins : 150/150]

# Purpose of this BoF

- Ignas Bagdonas
  - Incoming OPS&MAN AD
- Attempting to get a common view of what needs to be done
- Trying to uncover what work we might do in the IETF
- Answer the questions that the chairs will introduce in a moment

# Questions We Need to Answer

- What is the problem space?
  - This is not just what is in scope, but also what is out of scope. In particular, it is the focus of the problem: the thing that you want to achieve in an operational network.
- What is the proposed architecture?
- What interfaces might we work on?
- What deliverables do you envision?
  - No one can have everything they want immediately
    - Prioritize the deliverables
    - Where would you draw the line between "must have" and "can live without for now"?
- How does this proposed work relate to other work?
  - Are there existing components that already exist and can be re-used?
  - How does other work interface to this work?
  - Consider IETF and non- IETF work
- “Top-down” or “bottom-up”?
  - Which way do you suggest we should work on this?
  - Is this consistent with the way the IETF works?
  - Should some or all of the work be located in another body or within OpenSource?
  - Why? Why not?
- Keep these questions in mind during the BoF
  - We will return and discuss each at the end

# Don't Forget RFC 5434

- Is there a problem that needs solving?
  - Is the IETF the right group to attempt solving it?
- Is there a critical mass of participants willing to work on the problem (e.g., write drafts, review drafts, etc.)?
- Is the scope of the problem well defined and understood. That is, do people generally understand what could be worked on (and what not!)
  - Is it clear what the deliverables would be?
- Is there a reasonable probability of success tackling this problem and producing these deliverables?
- We will not return to these questions
  - But the AD is certainly thinking about them