

# Pseudowire And LDP-enabled Services (PALS) WG Status IETF 101 London

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# PALS Agenda

1. Chairs Report to PALS WG
2. Use of Ethernet Control Word  
RECOMMENDED, draft-ietf-pals-  
ethernet-cw - Stewart Bryant

# New RFCs and RFC Editor's Queue

- One new RFC since IETF 100:
  - RFC 8338, Signaling Root-Initiated Point-to-Multipoint Pseudowire Using LDP, March 2018
  - 17 RFCs (including one STD) published since Nov. 2015
- One draft on the RFC Editor's Queue:
  - draft-ietf-pals-p2mp-pw-lsp-ping

# Other WG Drafts

- draft-ietf-pals-ethernet-cw
  - On today's agenda

# MD5 “flag out” for LDP

## draft-nslag-mpls-deprecate-md5

- LDP currently uses TCP MD5 for authentication, which is no longer considered secure (see RFC 5925)
- Looking at TCP-AO + a yet TBD cryptographic mechanism as replacement
- Protocols and working groups that we’d like to coordinate with
  - BGP, MSDP, and PCEP
  - IDR, PIM, PCE, BESS, RTGWWG, PALS and MPLS
  - Asking for guidance from Security Area
- Discussion takes place in the MPLS WG on Thursday morning.
- Hallway discussions welcome!