

# TAPS Document tracks?

Charter: “Submit an Informational document defining a set of security-related Transport Services”

Three TAPS definitional docs:

`draft-ietf-taps-arch` -> Informational?

`draft-ietf-taps-interface` -> Standard? Informational? Experimental?

`draft-ietf-taps-impl` -> Informational?

**The chairs would like input from the wg on the appropriate track for these docs.**

# IESG Guidance

<https://www.ietf.org/standards/process/informational-vs-experimental/>

## 4.2.1 Experimental

The "Experimental" designation typically denotes a specification that is part of some research or development effort.

## 4.2.2 Informational

An "Informational" specification is published for the general information of the Internet community, and does not represent an Internet community consensus or recommendation.

# IESG Guidance (cont)

The following set of guidelines will be used by the IESG. The list is read from top to bottom; the first one that seems to apply is probably the one that makes sense to follow.

1. **If it can't be practiced, it's Informational. Unless it's a protocol, a procedure or a format, it is hard to see what kind of experiment it can be.**
2. If it's not going to be changed no matter what the result is, it's Informational. This is typically the case with vendor protocols.
3. A similar case is work that could be practiced, was developed in the IETF, has been dropped for some reason, but is being published for the record.
4. **If the IETF may publish something based on this on the standards track once we know how well this one works, it's Experimental.**
5. **If the document contains implicit or explicit success/failure criteria,** and it's clear that the outcome can be used as the basis for a recommendation to the IETF community, it's Experimental.