

# IETF Chair and IESG Report, IETF 108

This report, sent out before IETF 108 begins, provides more details than can be covered during the plenary. Discussion of these topics beforehand and afterwards is encouraged on [ietf@ietf.org](mailto:ietf@ietf.org).

If you have topics that you think the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) should discuss during the plenary, [please send email](#).

This report covers:

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In addition, there are typically several other reports posted prior to the meeting: the [IAB Report](#) and the [IETF Administration LLC Board Report](#). The IANA, Secretariat, and Temporary RFC Series Project Manager reports can be found under the IETF Plenary on [the meeting materials page](#) (materials to be supplied later).

## Conversion of IETF 108 from In-Person to Online

On May 14, the IETF Chair, IRTF Chair, and IETF LLC Chair announced the cancellation of the in-person IETF 108 Madrid meeting. This decision was made after conducting an assessment of local conditions using the criteria set out in the [assessment framework](#) developed with community input. IETF 108 will instead be held online.

A detailed agenda is available on the IETF Datatracker:  
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/agenda/>

At this meeting, working group sessions will begin at 11:00 UTC. A [participant guide](#) is available.

## Meeting Sponsors

Although the in-person IETF 108 meeting was cancelled, our original Meeting Host, Ericsson graciously offered to serve as Host for the virtual meeting. Thank you!



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Also thanks to Silver Sponsor Akamai. Cloud Services are sponsored by Google Cloud Developer Relations. The IETF 108 fee waiver program has been generously sponsored by Google, Futurewei, and Fastly. Thanks for helping make the Internet work better!

If you are interested in discussing future IETF sponsorship opportunities, please contact the [IETF Sponsorship Team](#).

## Hackathon

The IETF 108 [Hackathon](#) is being held online Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24, 2020. The Hackathon is free to attend and is open to everyone. It is a collaborative event, not a competition. Any competition is friendly and in the spirit of advancing the pace and relevance of new and evolving internet standards.

- Monday July 20 14:00-15:00 UTC - Hackathon kickoff
- Friday July 24 14:00-15:00 UTC - Hackathon closing

Thanks to the Hackathon sponsor ICANN!

## Request for Conversation (HotRFC)

[The HotRFC Session](#) is back with some changes due to IETF 108 being Online. There is an IETF108 HotRFC Playlist on the [IETF YouTube channel](#). There will be a Slack Channel for discussion and collaboration for the videos presented.

## Working Group Actions Since IETF 107

The following changes have occurred since IETF 107:

### Working groups approved:

- [Automatic SIP trunking and Peering \(asap\)](#)
- [Grant Negotiation and Authorization Protocol \(gnap\)](#)
- [Multiplexed Application Substrate over QUIC Encryption \(masque\)](#)
- [Privacy Pass \(privacypass\)](#)
- [Stay Home Meet Only Online \(shmoo\)](#)

### Working groups rechartered:

- [Deterministic Networking \(detnet\)](#)
- [Transport Layer Security \(tls\)](#)

### BOFs for IETF 108:

- [A Semantic Definition Format for Data and Interactions of Things \(adsf\)](#)
- [Revision of core Email specifications \(emailcore\)](#)
- [Local Optimizations on Path Segments \(loops\)](#)

### Working groups concluded:

- [Meeting Venue \(mtgvenue\)](#)
- [Internet Video Codec \(netvc\)](#)

### New Non-WG Mailing Lists:

- [HTTP Grease \(http-grease\)](#)
- [HTTP Live Streaming \(hls-interest\)](#)
- [Network Tokens \(network-tokens\)](#)
- [Web Authentication \(WebAuthn\) Registry \(webauthn-reg-review\)](#)

### New "Affiliate Groups" Mailing Lists:

NONE

(Affiliate Groups allow IETF people to self-organize around interests, hobbies, outside activities, and similar. A [page](#) on the IETF site was created in December 2019 to describe them.)

### **Non-WG Mailing Lists Closed:**

NONE

## **SHMOO working group**

The [Stay Home Meet Only Online \(SHMOO\) working group](#) was recently chartered to document high-level guidance and principles to assist the IESG and IETF LLC in planning fully online meetings and dealing with the cancellation of in-person meetings. The guidance and principles will concern: determinations of when a previously scheduled in-person meeting should be canceled and replaced with a fully online meeting; meeting planning in the event that a previously scheduled in-person meeting needs to be canceled and replaced with a fully online meeting; functional requirements for the technologies the IETF uses to support fully online meetings; determinations about the meeting fee for fully online meetings; and the cadence of meeting scheduling and the mix of in-person versus fully online meetings going forward once the disruptions caused by the pandemic have subsided. Those interested in participating should subscribe to the [manycouches@ietf.org](mailto:manycouches@ietf.org) mailing list and join the WG session on July 31 at 11:00 UTC.

## **Currently Running Experiments**

We are encouraging participants who have questions for the IESG that they would like to have answered during the plenary to submit those questions in advance. Questions can be sent to [iesg@ietf.org](mailto:iesg@ietf.org). The IESG will aim to prepare answers for all questions submitted by July 24 at 14:00 UTC.

IETF 108 is the first online IETF meeting with a full agenda, and as such we are trying out the use of the MeetEcho conferencing platform in new ways. Please send your feedback about the meeting tooling to [tools-discuss@ietf.org](mailto:tools-discuss@ietf.org).

The MeetEcho conferencing platform being used for IETF 108 includes an experimental tool for [virtual humming](#). If you use the tool during IETF 108, please send your feedback about it to [tools-discuss@ietf.org](mailto:tools-discuss@ietf.org).

On October 21, 2019 we launched [last-call@ietf.org](mailto:last-call@ietf.org), a mailing list specifically for IETF last call discussions. The experiment was evaluated after six months and the community feedback indicated support for making the list permanent. Visit the [subscription page](#) to subscribe to the [last-call@ietf.org](mailto:last-call@ietf.org) mailing list.

In general, the IESG would like to encourage experimenting and trying new things. If you have ideas about potentially useful things to try, try them and tell the rest of us!

## Appeals

The IESG [received](#) and [processed](#) an appeal concerning the working group last call of draft-ietf-spring-srv6-network-programming.

The IESG [received](#) and is processing an appeal concerning a URI scheme application.

## Our Standards of Professional Behavior

IETF meetings, virtual meetings, and mailing lists are intended for professional collaboration and networking, as defined in the [IETF Guidelines for Conduct](#), the [IETF Anti-Harassment Policy](#), and the [IETF Anti-Harassment Procedures](#). If you have any concerns about behavior, please talk to the [Ombudsteam](#) who are available if you need to confidentially raise concerns about harassment or other conduct in the IETF.

We also expect professional behavior on our mailing lists, including the ietf@ietf discussion list. There are multiple mechanisms to help list discussion stay focused and appropriate. Please see the note about [Ensuring Appropriate Discussion](#) for guidance about conduct on the ietf@ietf discussion list.

## Keeping up with the IESG

The IESG formal telechat calls are open for observation. The [upcoming agenda](#) is posted online and an invitation is mailed out to the IETF main announcement list in advance of each telechat. [The calendar and connection details](#) are also available. We post both short and narrative [minutes](#). And of course, the best place to follow what is going on with a particular document is the [datatracker](#). The relevant actions such as significant comments from the IESG continue to be automatically emailed to the relevant WG mailing list.

The IAB and IESG hold a BOF coordination call before each IETF meeting. In this call, we go through the set of proposed BOFs and other possible new meetings, in an effort to help the responsible AD decide how to proceed with the specific proposals. See the [blog post](#) discussing the BOF coordination call outcomes.

The IESG continues to work on increasing transparency. We'd welcome feedback on what aspects need improvement.