

The Show of Hands Tool

draft-duke-shmoo-show-of-hands

Background

Virtual hum tool had several goals:

- Replicate in-person hum
- Preserve anonymity
- Avoid “voting”
- Obfuscation

Virtual Hum Feedback

- some people don't like humming
- obfuscation -> confusion
- no informal cues
- bad assumptions about how it works
- and so, difficulty interpreting results

“Show of Hands” Instead

- Useful in its own right (“who has read the draft”)
- Trust chairs not to misuse as voting
- Very simple to understand
- Anonymous, unlike real shows of hands
 - chat works for taking names