60th NMRG Meeting
IETF 110, Online

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Goals of the IRTF

The IRTF conducts research; it is not a standards development organization

The Internet Research Task Force (IRTF) focuses on longer term research issues related to the Internet while the parallel organization, the IETF, focuses on shorter term issues of engineering and standards making.

While the IRTF can publish informational or experimental documents in the RFC series, its primary goal is to promote development of research collaboration and teamwork in exploring research issues related to Internet protocols, applications, architecture, and technology.

See “An IRTF Primer for IETF Participants” – RFC 7418
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  – Materials: [https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/110/session/nmrg](https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/110/session/nmrg)
  – Meeting notes: [https://codimd.ietf.org/notes-ietf-110-nmrg](https://codimd.ietf.org/notes-ietf-110-nmrg)
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Online meeting experience

• Gather
  – Platform for social interactions of an IETF meeting that are hard to do online
  – https://ietf.gather.town/app/L4fNNdm1NJa1sE2v/ietf
  – Guidelines at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/172eqRpw8dod_Hpts1kGleelBJrgF4vCzcahTPn3c0S/edit#
  – MeetEcho integration:
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So please continue discussions and interactions on Gather after our session!
Future meetings

- April 2021, Interim, online
- (tentative) May 2021, Interim, co-located with IEEE IM conference, online
- (tentative) June 2021, Interim, online
- July 2021, IETF 111, San Francisco or online

Until further notice, the default mode of operation will increasingly rely on:

- (bi-)monthly Online meetings
- Mailing list
- Collaborative platforms (e.g. Github, Google Docs, etc.)

Do not hesitate to share your questions, ideas or needs with the groups or chairs!
Agenda

16:00  Introduction, RG Chairs, 5 min.

**Status on active Internet Drafts (35 min.)**

16:05  Concepts of Digital Twin Network, Cheng Zhou, 10 min. + Q&A  

16:20  Intent Classification (in RG last call), Olga Havel 5 min. + Q&A  

16:30  Network Measurement Intent, Danyang Chen 5 min. + Q&A  
https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-yang-nmrg-network-measurement-intent/

**Technical talks on Intent-based Networking (50 min.)**

16:40  Automated Performance Evaluation of Intent-based Virtual Network Systems, Kazuki Tanabe, 15 min. + Q&A  

16:55  SDN Heading North: Towards a Declarative Intent-based Northbound Interface, Shiyam Alalmaei, 10 min. + Q&A  

17:10  An Intent Demonstration in an Adaptive Policy Environment, Joseph McNamara, 15 min. + Q&A  

**Technical talks on AI for Network Management and Operation (30 min.)**

Focus on technical presentations in relation to challenges presented in the AI research challenges document  
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dQQzZustI2mKyr_or7iCg3Fq6Ve9Lga7Cp7nbRJ42Zlyw/edit

17:30  Self-Driving Network and Service Coordination Using Deep Reinforcement Learning, Stefan Schneider, 15 min. + Q&A  

17:45  Problems and Strategies implementing in-network AI models, Matthews Jose

18:00  End