Running an IETF Hackathon

draft-eckel-shmoo-ietf-hackathon

IETF 110 – SHMOO WG
March 9, 2021
Progress since IETF 109

• draft-eckel-shmoo-ietf-hackathon-01 presented in SHMOO WG at IETF 109

• draft-eckel-shmoo-ietf-hackathon-02 incorporates:
  – Feedback received before, during, and after IETF 109
  – Enhancements to Hackathon made in preparation for IETF 110
  – Change in posture of several things previously designated as “Online Only” in recognition of the value they add for in-person events as well

• draft-eckel-shmoo-ietf-hackathon-02 shared during Hackathon and on hackathon list, comments encouraged
Broader scope of Hackathon

v01

• IETF Hackathons encourage developers to collaborate and develop utilities, ideas, sample code and solutions that show practical implementations of IETF standards.

v02

• IETF Hackathons encourage the IETF community to collaborate on running code related to existing and evolving IETF standards.
HTML template

• Project presentation template previously in PPTX format only
• HTML template added
  – Better change tracking
  – Lighter weight tooling to produce and view presentations
• Some technical issues exist, as noted by Benson
  – Will work with Benson to address
  – Will update draft accordingly
Sponsor benefits added

- Sponsor logo on Hackathon t-shirts
- Sponsor logo on Hackathon signage
- Sponsor logo on Hackathon webpage and wiki
- Sponsor logo and call out in Hackathon kickoff and closing presentation
- Sponsor logo and call out in IETF Plenary presentation
- Sponsor logo and call out in Hackathon recap on IETF blog [36]
- Recognition in IETF community for helping the IETF Hackathon remain free and open to everyone
hackathon-chairs@ietf.org

- Email alias created
- Used in Hackathon web pages, wiki, GitHub as advertised mechanism to contact Hackathon Chairs
- Added to draft
Online Only designation removed

• Webex accounts for Hackathon project leads
• Gather for online interaction
• Online Only Expenses -> Remote Participation Expenses
Next steps

• Improve template functionality and documentation in draft
• Address GitHub issues
• Incorporate anticipated feedback from this meeting
Questions for working group

• Fees, current draft states participation in Hackathon is free
  – Anything needed beyond what has been discussed for draft-ietf-shmoo-remote-fee to extend need for free participation to include participation in related events?
• Feedback from online Hackathons that it is better than no Hackathon, but participation, collaboration, social interaction, and productivity suffer
  – Should this be captured in draft?
• Metrics results, survey results
  – Would these be useful? Importance of precision and verifiability?
• At IETF 109, confirmed SHMOO as appropriate place of draft
  – Adopt draft-eckel-shmoo-ietf-hackathon-02 as a working group draft?
Thank you!