IETF 111: gendispatch updates

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Motivation

- GENDISPATCH chartered Sept/Oct 2019

- The GENDISPATCH working group is a DISPATCH-style working group (see RFC 7957) chartered to consider proposals for new work in the GEN area, including proposals for changes or improvements to the IETF process and process documents. The working group is chartered to identify, or help create, an appropriate venue for the work. The working group will not consider any technical standardization work.

- A review of the efficacy of this working group will be undertaken 18-24 months after its chartering.

Review

"A REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF THIS WORKING GROUP WILL BE UNDERTAKEN 18-24 MONTHS AFTER ITS CHARTERING."

IT'S NOW 18-24 MONTHS AFTER CHARTERING! LET'S REVIEW GENDISPATCH'S EFFICACY!

WE'D LIKE VIEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY.

The GENDISPATCH Process

Ground Rules

- gendispatch recommends next steps for new work
- gendispatch DOES NOT adopt drafts
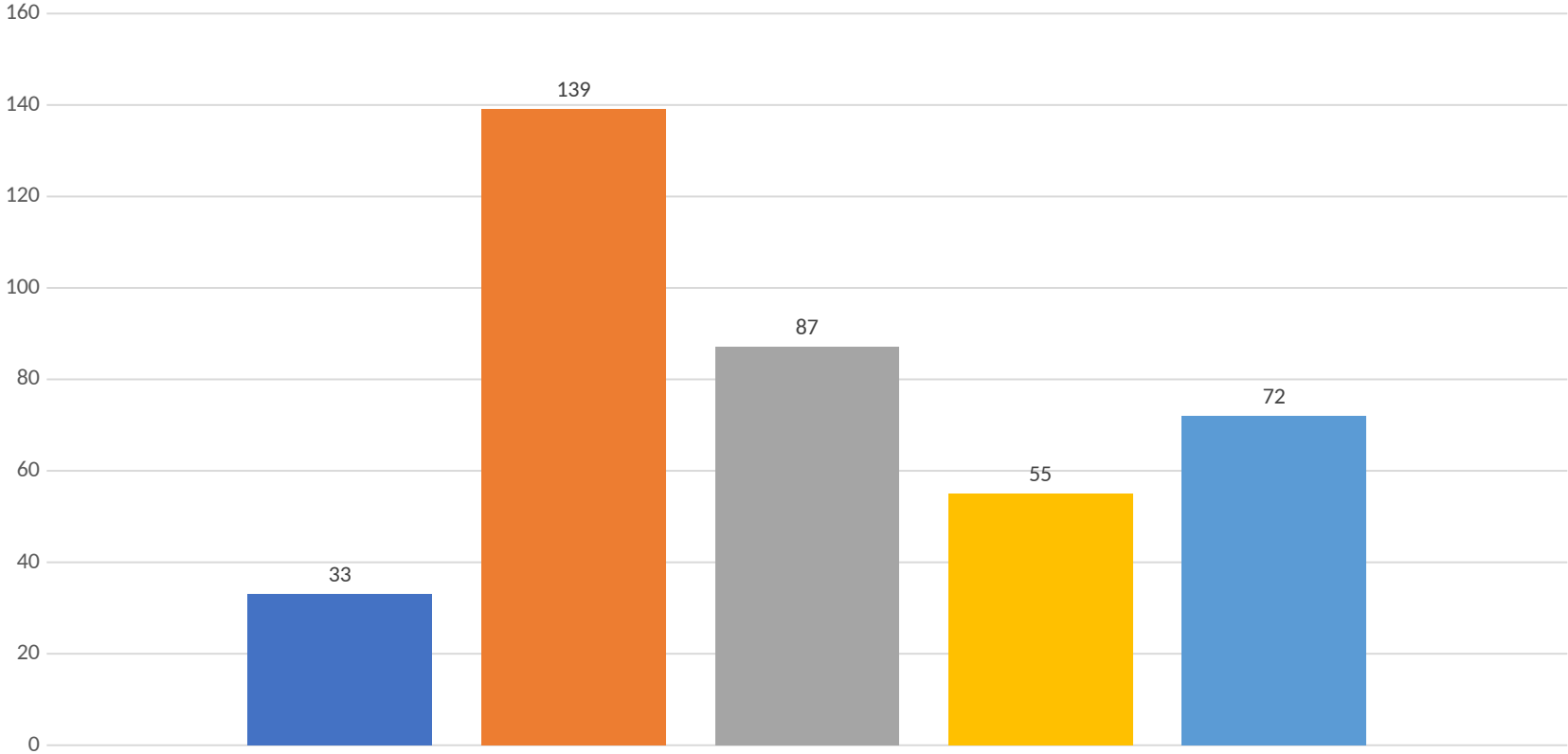
Possible Outcomes

- Direct to an existing WG
- Propose a new, focused WG
- AD-sponsorship (assuming AD is willing)
- Additional discussion or community development required
- IETF should not work on this topic

gendispatch stats

meeting	attendees	docs
106	33	3
107	139	2
108	87	3
109	55	1
110	72	2

gendispatch graph (meeting attendance)

Bluesheets attendees per meeting

gendispatch email list

gendispatch@ietf.org

Created 27th September 2019

79 members

940 emails (as of 27th July 2021)

Tell us…

Is there still a need for something like gendispatch?

Would you like to see it continue (either with or without changes)?

Is gendispatch a useful group in its current state?

Would gendispatch be more useful with some changes? If yes, what would those changes be?

Any other feedback