PCAP and PCAPng

draft-gharris-opsawg-pcap
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github.com/pcapng
www.tcpdump.org
The Story so Far

• After multiple long discussions in 2019 and 2020, WG Adoption call(s) in October 2021.
  − pcap was adopted? pcapng was not?
  − It’s really a document set

• Proposal to remove LINKTYPE registry from pcap document, put it in a new document.
PCAP document

• Informational. IETF does not have change control.
  – Recommend be published as **Historic**

• LINKTYPE determines format of contents
  – values up to 290 have been allocated
  – see document or
    http://www.tcpdump.org/linktypes.html
Adoption Call Actions

- Split out the non-network “systemd” block into
  - draft-richardson-opsawg-pcapng-extras-00
Discussion