Purpose

• Inspired by 'chokepoints' w/ Brian T (abandoned IAB proto-draft)
• Focus is on exploring how centralisation relates to the Internet standards community and our work
  • Centralisation / competition in general are MUCH larger topics
  • We lack expertise and authority in many aspects (economics, law, etc.)
  • In many cases, we do not have the ability to prevent centralization through positive or negative action
• But there are still things we can do
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Feedback So Far

- Seems to be strong / broad interest in the topic
- Much encouragement to publish
- Many tweaks / adjustments to text throughout
- No pushback or substantial suggestions on 'kinds of centralization'
- 'What should internet standards do?' is most tentative, needs development
- Need to update acknowledgements section
Next Steps

• Something like 75% 'there' - some open issues / things in my head / outstanding feedback

• Planning to submit to the Independent Stream

• Want to incorporate more community feedback / review

• Want to publish relatively soon
Contribute

• https://github.com/mnot/avoiding-internet-centralization

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