Centralization and Internet Standards

draft-nottingham-avoiding-internet-centralization

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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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