IETF Chair and IESG Report

IETF 113

This report, sent out before IETF 113 begins, provides more details than can be covered during the plenary. If you have topics that you think the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) should discuss during the plenary, <u>please send email</u> (<u>iesg@ietf.org</u>) or ask the question during the IESG open mic session.

This report covers:

- IETF 113 a Hybrid Meeting
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In addition, there are typically several other reports posted prior to the meeting: the <u>IAB Report</u> and the <u>IETF Administration LLC Board Report</u>. The IANA, Secretariat, and Temporary RFC Series Project Manager reports can be found under the IETF Plenary on <u>the meeting materials</u> <u>page</u> (materials to be supplied later).

IETF 113 - a Hybrid Meeting

IETF 113 will be a hybrid meeting

(https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/msg/ietf-announce/eEgVx3PsP4u6JVoM21by9aj4b3M/), meaning that although in-person participation in Vienna is possible again, we expect a significantly larger fraction of the participants to be remote than for pre-COVID meetings.

A detailed agenda for IETF 113 is available on the IETF Datatracker:

https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/agenda/. At this meeting, working group sessions will begin at 09:00 UTC each day. A participant guide is available, and the meeting FAQ (https://www.ietf.org/how/meetings/113/faq/) answers many practical questions related to in-person and remote participation. Newcomers can consult the Newcomers' Agenda (https://www.ietf.org/blog/ietf113-new-participants/) to identify sessions that are especially accessible to attendees that have not been following the documents for a long time.

IETF 113 is the first hybrid IETF meeting and, as such, we are still refining the use of the Meetecho conferencing platform in new ways. For example, in-person participants must use Meetecho or a new Meetecho-lite version for each session they attend to sign virtual blue sheets, join a unified microphone queue, and participate in any chair-initiated polls. Further details are available at: https://www.ietf.org/how/meetings/113/preparation/. Please send your feedback about the meeting tooling to tools-discuss@ietf.org.

Meeting sponsors

Although the location of IETF 113 needed to be moved due to COVID practicalities, our Meeting Host, **Huawei**, graciously offered to remain the Host for this first hybrid meeting. Thank you!



Also thanks to Diversity and Inclusivity Gold Sponsors **Akamai** and **Cisco**, Diversity and Inclusivity Silver Sponsor **Huawei**, Diversity and Inclusivity Bronze Sponsors **Donuts** and **Verisign**. Also thanks to Running Code Bronze Sponsor **CNNIC**, and the connectivity sponsor and local supporter **Next Layer**. Thank you for helping make the Internet work better!

Hackathon

The IETF 113 <u>Hackathon</u> is being held Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20, 2022 in Vienna, Austria. The Hackathon is free to attend and is open to everyone. It is a collaborative event, not a competition. Any competition is friendly and in the spirit of advancing the pace and relevance of new and evolving Internet standards.

Working Group actions

The following changes have occurred since IETF 112:

Working groups approved:

Privacy Preserving Measurement (PPM)

Working groups rechartered:

- Calendaring Extensions (CALEXT)
- Delay/Disruption Tolerant Networking (DTN)
- General Area Dispatch (GENDISPATCH)
- Network Time Protocols (NTP)
- Secure Telephone Identity Revisited (STIR)
- Software Updates for Internet of Things (SUIT)

BOFs at IETF 113:

- Computing Aware Networking (CAN)
- Media Over QUIC (MOQ)
- Source Address Validation in intra-domain and inter-domain Networks (SAVNET)

Working groups concluded:

- CURves, Deprecating and a Little more Encryption (CURDLE)
- TURN Revised and Modernized (TRAM)

New Non-WG Mailing Lists:

- Archival Resource Key (ARK)
- Ports Team Discussion List
- Supply Chain Integrity, Transparency, and Trust (SCITT)

Currently running experiments

In general, the IESG would like to encourage experimenting and trying new things. If you have ideas about potentially useful things to try, try them and tell the rest of us! Below are brief summaries of the currently running experiments.

Public archive of AUTH48 conversations

The IESG has proposed to set up a public mailing list of AUTH48 conversations, for archival purposes only, i.e., read-only. The RFC editors, when initiating the conversation with the authors will CC this mailing list. All further responses usually maintain the CC addresses, and as a consequence will be archived in the mailing list archive. The other stream approval bodies – the IRTF, IAB and ISE – have agreed to follow the same process for their AUTH48 conversations. The comment period for this proposal ends on 24 March 2022; please send any comment to iesq@ietf.org.

BOF deadline schedule experiment

For IETF 113, the IESG scheduled additional time between the BOF submission deadline and the BOF approval deadline to provide time for area directors to work with BOF proponents to refine their proposals. If you have feedback on this scheduling change, please send it to iesg@ietf.org.

Creation of an "important-news" announcement list

The IESG has <u>announced that it intends to create an "important-news" mailing list</u> to disseminate critical information to everyone holding a Datatracker account. Due to tooling

issues, the creation of this new list is scheduled for after the IETF has migrated to the mailman3 mailing list management system.

Appeals

There have been no appeals to the IESG since IETF 112.

IESG Statements

The IESG published the following IESG statements since IETF 112:

• January 21, 2022 - IESG Statement on Handling Ballot Positions

Our standards for professional behavior

IETF meetings, virtual meetings, and mailing lists are intended for professional collaboration and networking, as defined in the IETF Guidelines for Conduct, the IETF Anti-Harassment Procedures. If you have any concerns about observed behavior, please talk to the Ombudsteam, who are available if you need to confidentially raise concerns about harassment or other conduct in the IETF.

We also expect civil behavior on all our mailing lists, including the ietf@ietf.org discussion list. There are multiple mechanisms to help list discussions stay focused and appropriate.

Keeping up with the IESG

The IESG formal telechat calls are open for observation. The upcoming agenda is posted online and an invitation is mailed out to the IETF main announcement list in advance of each telechat. The calendar and connection details are also available. We post both short and narrative minutes. And of course, the best place to follow what is going on with a particular document is the datatracker. The relevant actions such as significant comments from the IESG continue to be automatically emailed to the relevant WG mailing list.

During the IETF week, the ADs of several areas hold "office hours", during which community members can drop in to chat about any related topic they may have. Please check the meeting agenda at https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/agenda/ for times. Outside the office hours, all ADs are open to discussion: never hesitate to contact them.

The IAB and IESG hold a BOF coordination call before each IETF meeting. In this call, we go through the set of proposed BOFs and other possible new meetings, in an effort to help the responsible AD decide how to proceed with the specific proposals.

The IESG continues to work on increasing transparency. We encourage feedback on what aspects need improvement. One item we'd like to call out is the availability of detailed information about each AD's document processing in the datatracker at https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/ad/<first>.<last>, e.g., https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/ad/lars.eggert. While this has been available for some time, community feedback seems to indicate that this is not well-known.