Computing-Aware Traffic Steering (cats)
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• BCP 78 (Copyright)

• BCP 79 (Patents, Participation)

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4. Individuals are prepared to contribute to the ongoing work of the group.
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  – We are using Meetecho queue control
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• Note taking:
  – https://notes.ietf.org/notes-ietf-118-cats
  – Cheng Li will take minutes, but...
    • Please help with minute taking
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- *Make sure your audio and video are off* until it is your turn to speak
Reminder - Deliverables and Milestones

• All drafts are welcome
  – Post them in the Datatracker
  – Discuss them on the list

• Solutions drafts in other working groups
  – All protocol work is fine if it has use cases and motivation
  – Citing CATS as the motivation is premature

• Our initial focus must be on our deliverables and milestones

• Milestones are very clear...

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<td>Adopt the CATS Problem Statement, Use Cases, Gap Analysis, and Requirements documents</td>
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**Presenter:** Chairs |
| 2    |       |          | **Use cases and requirements** |
| 2a   | 09:35 | 30 mins  | **Title:** AI4ME and BBC CATS use cases  
**Presenter:** Rajiv Ramdhany |
| 2b   | 10:05 | 10 mins  | **Title:** Compute-Aware Metrics Working with ALTO  
**Presenter:** Jordi Ros Giralt  
| 2c   | 10:15 | 15 mins  | **Title:** CATS Problem Statement, Use Cases, and Requirements  
**Presenter:** Kehan Yao (Qing An)  
**Drafts:** [https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-cats-usecases-requirements/](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-cats-usecases-requirements/)  
| 2d   | 10:30 | 10 mins  | **Title:** Problem Statement and Requirements of end-to-end CATS  
**Presenter:** Yuan Dongyu  
| 3b   |       |          | **Framework and architecture** |
| 3a   | 10:40 | 10 mins  | **Title:** Hybrid Computing and Network Awareness and Routing Solution for CATS  
**Presenter:** Xinxin Yi  
**Drafts:** [https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-yi-cats-hybrid-solution/](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-yi-cats-hybrid-solution/) |
| 3b   | 10:50 | 10 mins  | **Title:** Computing and Network Information Awareness (CNIA) system architecture for CATS  
**Presenter:** Daniel  
| 4    |       |          | **Gap analysis** |
| 4a   | 11:00 | 10 mins  | **Title:** Gap analysis  
**Presenter:** Kehan |