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MANET WG Charter Discussion

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Work Items for new WG charter discussion - 2

Current charter (<https://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/manet/about/>), explicit work items:

- Develop a dynamic link exchange protocol (DLEP) – **Done**
- DLEP extension to provide a credit-windowing scheme for destination-specific flow control – **Nearly done**
- DLEP extensions for reporting statistics by traffic classification – **Never undertaken**; traffic classification is there, but not the reporting of statistics. **Drop?**
- Multicast MANET protocol framework based on Simplified Multicast Forwarding [[RFC 6621](#)] for scoped forwarding within MANET networks. As part of this framework the WG will produce a well defined MANET multicast forwarding information base (FIB) – **Never undertaken**; no real work on MANET multicast since last charter revision in 2016; ideas discussed during ROLL/Babel/MANET session at IETF 114. **Keep?**
- Document outlining challenges and best practices for deploying and managing MANET networks – **Never undertaken, to be abandoned**

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Current charter, implicit work item:

- The MANET WG is responsible for the maintenance of OLSRv2 [[RFC 7181](#)], NHDP [[RFC 6130](#)] and the Generalized MANET Packet/Message Format [[RFC5444](#)], and their extensions – **Keep, no-brainer**. Potential topics:
 - Guidance on OLSRv2 restart
 - RFC 7779 (DAT Metric) to Proposed Standard
 - RFC 7722 (Multi-Topology Extension to OLSRv2) to Proposed Standard
 - Others?

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Potential **new** work items on the revised charter:

- DLEP Maintenance & Extensions – **No-brainer**
- Babel Maintenance & Extensions – **No-brainer**
- Babel for IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi) Mesh – **For discussion**
- Energy-efficient routing in MANETs – **For discussion**
- New approaches to multicast in MANETs – **For discussion**
 - Bitstring-based (inspired by BIER)
 - Federation of heterogeneous MANETs with different (proprietary) solutions
- Autonomous / ‘asynchronous’ management for MANETs – **For discussion, more speculative**. (Former AD: “I don’t want to see a DTNMA for MANET”)
- Reactive MANET routing protocol – **We failed before with AODVv2**
- Hybrid (pro-active / reactive) routing protocol – **For discussion, need Reactive first?**
- Other topics that WG participants would want to work on?

Update from Interim

Note:

- If you suggest or support an item, please indicate whether you would be able to contribute to that work – author or coauthor a draft.
- Items that have no indication of people to work on them will not be added to the charter.