



# **IETF RATS**

## **Epoch Markers**

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-birkholz-rats-epoch-markers/06/>

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# Status & Next Steps

- Since San Francisco:
  - Addressed Carl's review comments
  - "Multi-Nonce" is now called an Epoch Tick
  - Added TCG Concise Evidence as a reference to a veracity proof
  - The IESG has approved draft-ietf-cbor-time-tag-12
  - Offloaded Nonce Handling Consideration to RATS Reference Interaction Models <https://github.com/ietf-rats-wg/draft-ietf-rats-reference-interaction-models/issues/51>
- Current open issues:
  - How open or prescriptive do we need to be on the veracity proof types provided by the Epoch Bell?
  - Mimic or reference the "modes of use" as described in draft-ietf-cose-tsa-tst-header-parameter-01
  - Are the current extension points good enough?
- Request CfA again