

# Next Steps for CCWG

# Why specify new CCs?

A specification can help implementers, operators, and other interested parties to develop a shared understanding of how the algorithm works and how it is expected to behave in various different scenarios or configurations.

A specification can help potential contributors understand the algorithm, which can make it easier for them to suggest improvements and/or identify limitations. Further, the specification can help multiple contributors align on a consensus change to the algorithm.

A specification that is accessible to anyone circumvents the issue that some implementors may be unable to read open source reference implementations due to the constraints of some open source licenses.

# Criteria

1. Empirical evidence of safety
2. Stated intent to deploy by major implementations

# Pathways to Publication

**IETF CCWG**

**IRTF ICCRG**

**Independent Stream**

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Informational

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Experimental

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Proposed Standard

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Internet Standard

# Pathways to Publication

## IETF CCWG

Benefit from and willing to update based upon IETF/IRTF review

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## IRTF ICCRG

Incubation  
Less mature

## Independent Stream

Existing algorithms that aren't going to change based on IETF review

# Future Work

New congestion control algorithms

Updating existing specifications to reflect reality

Congestion related topics

Delay, queueing, pacing, multipath, cross-layer interactions

# Future Work

## New congestion control algorithms

BBRv3

Prague

HPCC++

SCReAMv2

## Updating existing specifications to reflect reality

Rate-limited senders

Reno

# Charter