Benchmarking Methodology WG (BMWG)
IETF 120 Vancouver

- Friday July 26, 2024
- 09:30 – 11:30 local time (Vancouver, UTC-7)
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BMWG Agenda
(any bashing needed?)

Administrative and WG Status
• 1 Chairs' slides, 5 min

WG Drafts
• 2.1 Multiple Loss Ratio Search + Test results, Maciek Konstantynowicz and Vratko Polak, 15 min
draft-ietf-bmwg-mlrsearch
• 2.2 A YANG Data Model for Network Tester Management + Hackathon results, Vladimir Vassilev, 15 min
draft-ietf-bmwg-network-tester-cfg
• 2.3 Considerations for Benchmarking Network Performance in Containerized Infrastructures, Minh-Ngoc Tran, 15 min
draft-ietf-bmwg-containerized-infra
• 2.4 Benchmarking methodology for Segment Routing, Paolo Volpato, 15 min
draft-ietf-bmwg-sr-bench-meth

Proposals
• 3.1 Characterization and Benchmarking Methodology for Power in Networking Devices, Carlos Pignataro, 10 min
draft-cprjgf-bmwg-powerbench
• 3.2 SRv6 Service Benchmarking Guideline, Xuesong Geng, 10 min
draft-geng-bmwg-srv6-service-guideline
• 3.3 Benchmarking Methodology for Source Address Validation, Libin Liu, 10 min
draft-chen-bmwg-savnet-sav-benchmarking

Presentations
• 4.1 Benchmarking IoT Devices: Enhancing Privacy and Security in a Connected World, Anna Maria Mandalari, 10 min

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BMWG Status

- Reviewers needed!
  - It’s a two-way street – Your work is adopted, completed, and published as an RFC when the participants of the Working Group read other drafts, review, and share their feedback on the list and at meetings.

- Documents preparing for the WGLC
  - Multiple Loss Ratio Search (draft-ietf-bmwg-mlrsearch)
  - YANG Data Model for Network Tester Management (draft-ietf-bmwg-network-tester-cfg)

- We have ongoing proposals recently adopted
  - Considerations for benchmarking network performance in containerized infrastructures (draft-ietf-bmwg-containerized-infra)
  - Benchmarking methodology for Segment Routing (draft-ietf-bmwg-sr-bench-meth)

- Proposals keep coming
  - Characterization and Benchmarking Methodology for Power in Networking Devices (draft-cprjgf-bmwg-powerbench)
  - SRv6 Service Benchmarking Guideline (draft-geng-bmwg-srv6-service-guideline)
  - Benchmarking Methodology for Source Address Validation (draft-chen-bmwg-savnet-sav-benchmarking)

- Test results are always welcome
BMWG Activity

- I-D submitted to IESG (RFC Ed Queue)
  - draft-ietf-bmwg-benchmarking-stateful: Benchmarking Methodology for Stateful NATxy Gateways using RFC 4814 Pseudorandom Port Numbers

- New WG Adopted I-D:
  - draft-ietf-bmwg-sr-bench-meth: Benchmarking methodology for Segment Routing

- Last RFC published:
  - RFC 9411 in 2023

- Updated milestone
  - Stateful NATxy to publish

- Charter Update
  - Stable

- Supplementary BMWG Page
  - http://bmwg.encrypted.net/
Milestones

DONE Methodology for Next-gen Firewall Benchmarking to IESG Review
DONE Update to RFC2544 Back-to-back Frame Benchmarking to IESG Review
DONE Methodology for EVPN Benchmarking to IESG Review
Aug 2023 Draft on Selecting and Applying Model(s) for Benchmarking to IESG Review
Dec 2023 Considerations for Benchmarking Network Virtualization Platforms to IESG Review
Apr 2024 Benchmarking for Stateful NATxy Gateways using RFC 4814 Pseudorandom Port Numbers to IESG Review

Possible new milestones after IETF 120 and review with AD Warren Kumari