What would a post-IETF look like?
PRE-IETF ERA

What did a world pre-IETF looked like?

- Experimental / Proprietary
- Peer to peer / Ad-hoc
- Non-resilient

It made sense to invent commonly agreed Protocols
IETF ERA

What does a IETF world look like?

- Interoperability
- Collaboration
- Agreed optimizations
- Cost reduction

→ The machines still need us
POST-IETF ERA

→ When the machines don’t need us anymore

- Interoperability > Ad-hoc
- Collaboration > Proprietary
- Agreed optimizations > Ad-hoc
- Cost reduction > Relative

The end of “Protocols”?
QUESTIONS

● The end of “Protocols”?  
● What role could an “evolved IETF” play?  
● How far are we from this scenario?  
● What do we need to prepare so it doesn’t bite us back?
WHAT NOW?

I WANNA HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS

- JFQueralt@TheIOTFoundation.org
- Side Meeting
  Monday 15:30 - 17:00
  Tennyson room
- Pecha Kucha

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