

IETF Chair and IESG Report

IETF 120

This report, sent out before IETF 120 begins, provides more details than can be covered during the plenary. If you have topics that you think the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) should discuss during the plenary, please send email (iesg@ietf.org) or ask the question during the IESG open mic session.

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In addition, there are typically several other reports posted prior to the meeting: the [IAB Report](#) and the [IETF Administration LLC Board Report](#). The IANA, Secretariat, IETF Trust, and RFC Series Consulting Editor (RSCE) reports can be found under the IETF Plenary on [the meeting materials page](#) (materials to be supplied later).

IETF 120

A detailed [agenda for IETF 120 is available](#). At this meeting, working group sessions will begin at 09:30 PDT (16:30 UTC) Monday through Friday. A [Meetecho participant guide](#) is available, and the [meeting webpage](#) answers many practical questions related to in-person and remote participation. Participants interested in new topics – experienced and new participants alike – should consult the blog post on suggested [IETF 120 sessions for getting familiar with new topics](#).

We are still refining the use of the Meetecho conferencing platform in new ways. In-person participants must use Meetecho (or the Meetecho-lite version for mobile

devices) to sign virtual blue sheets, join the microphone queues, and participate in any chair-initiated polls. If you have not used Meetecho in a while, you should [get familiar with Meetecho](#) before the meeting. Please send your feedback about the meeting tooling to tools-discuss@ietf.org.

Meeting sponsors

Thanks to Host **Huawei**; Diversity and Inclusion Gold Sponsors **Akamai** and **Huawei**; Running Code Gold Sponsor **Ericsson**; Running Code Bronze Sponsor **ICANN** and **CNNIC**; Diversity and Inclusion Bronze Sponsors **Comcast**, **ICANN**, **NBCUniversal** and **Verisign**; Open Internet Bronze Sponsor **DENIC**; and Connectivity Sponsor **Telus**. Thank you for helping make the Internet work better!

Hackathon

The IETF 120 Hackathon will be held Saturday July 20 and Sunday July 21, 2024 in Vancouver, Canada. The IETF Hackathons are open to everyone. The Hackathon is a collaborative event, not a competition, and held in the spirit of advancing the pace and relevance of new and evolving Internet standards. Over [21 projects](#) have been announced for IETF 120..

The IETF Tools Team will hold their regular [Codesprint](#) on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

Working Group actions

The following changes have occurred since IETF 119:

New Working Groups that were approved:

- [Mail Maintenance \(mailmaint\)](#) in ART
- [Secure Patterns for Internet CrEdentials \(spice\)](#) in SEC
- [SRv6 Operations \(srv6ops\)](#) in OPS
- [DNS Delegation \(deleg\)](#) in INT

Working Groups that concluded:

- [Revise Universally Unique Identifier Definitions \(uuidrev\)](#) in ART
- [Serialising Extended Data About Times and Events \(sedate\)](#) in ART
- [Real-Time Communication in WEB-browsers \(rtcweb\)](#) in WIT

BOFs at IETF 120:

- [Digital Emblems \(diem\)](#) in INT
- [Network Attestation for Secure Routing \(nasr\)](#) in SEC
- [Secure Communication of Network Properties \(sconepr\)](#) in WIT
- [Getting Ready for Energy-Efficient Networking \(green\)](#) in OPS

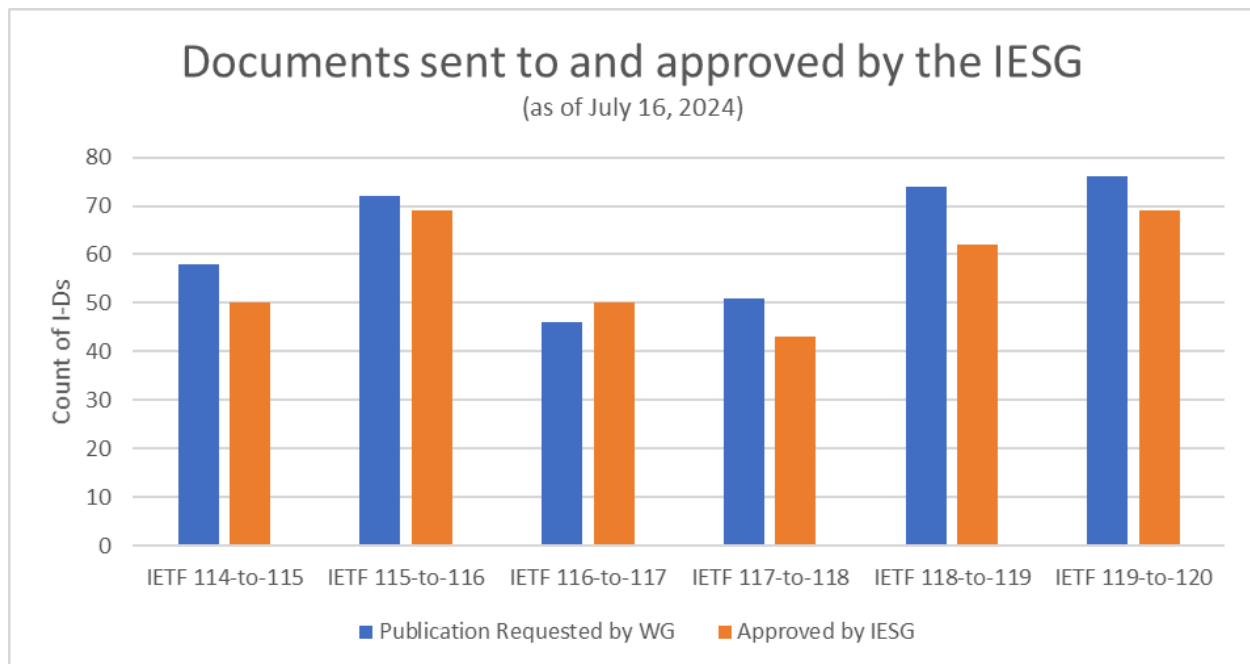
New non-WG mailing lists

The following non-WG mailing list have been created since IETF 119:

- [Green BOF \(green-bof\)](#) (see related GREEN BOF)
- [Discussion of digital emblems \(diem\)](#) (see related DIEM BOF)
- [Secure Shell Registration Review \(ssh-reg-review\)](#)
- [Enterprise \(enterprise\)](#)
- [Secure Shell \(ssh\)](#)
- [Discussion list for IETF moderation policies and practices \(mod-discuss\)](#)

Document Processing

The table below depicts a two year window counting the number of internet-drafts sent to the IESG (“Publication Requested”) and approved by the IESG (“Approved”).



Currently running experiments

The IESG is continuing the [ALLDISPATCH](#) experiment to hold a single IETF-wide dispatch session on Monday morning. Additionally, the extended Friday afternoon schedule that was begun at IETF 118 is continuing.

Appeals

There have been no appeals since IETF 119.

IESG Statements

There have been no IESG Statements since IETF 119.

IESG Announcements

- [Last Call: BCP 83 PR-Action for Timothy Mcsweney](#) (2024-06-08)
- [Community survey on IETF 125 venue](#) (2024-07-04)
- [BCP 83 PR-Action Approved: Timothy Mcsweney](#) (2024-07-10)

Our standards for professional behavior

IETF meetings, virtual meetings, mailing lists, and chat forums are intended for professional collaboration and networking, as defined in the [IETF Guidelines for Conduct](#), the [IETF Anti-Harassment Policy](#), and the [IETF Anti-Harassment Procedures](#). If you have any concerns about observed behavior, please talk to the Chairs, Area Directors or alternatively the [Ombudsteam](#), who are available if you need to confidentially raise concerns about harassment or other conduct in the IETF.

Keeping up with the IESG

The IESG meets bi-monthly for formal telechat calls that are open for observation. [The upcoming agenda](#) is posted online and an invitation is mailed out to the IETF main announcement list in advance of each telechat. [The calendar and connection details](#) are also available as are both short and narrative [minutes](#). Additionally, the relevant actions

such as significant comments from the IESG continue to be automatically emailed to the relevant WG mailing list.

For a view into AD document workloads, see the [IESG Dashboard](#).

During the IETF meeting week, the ADs of several areas hold “office hours”, during which community members can drop in to chat about any related topic they may have. [Please check the meeting agenda for times](#). Outside the office hours, all ADs are open to discussion. Please don’t hesitate to contact them for an ad hoc discussion..