



# RATS WG

## Epoch-Markers

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## Purpose (recap of some examples)

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- A specification to realize the Epoch ID illustrated in RFC 9334
  - Examples applications include:
    - Recentness and freshness proofs
    - "Multi-Party-Nonce" that is not only used once and or not used in a challenge-response interactions only
- Well-defined content structures, for example:
  - RFC3161 payload TimeStampToken
  - COSE-signed CBOR time-tag (RFC-to-be 9581)



## WG Adoption Call

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/minutes-118-rats-202311080830/>

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- **IETF 118**
  - Nancy: "to help Henk reach out to COSE for review and assessment to adopt at COSE."
  - Chairs: Offered "to reach out to COSE chairs to facilitate determination of which WG this belongs in."
- **Between IETF 119 & 120** the editors reached out to COSE:
  - There is no desire to do it in COSE
  - Can we adopt now?