

The IETF Chair May Delegate

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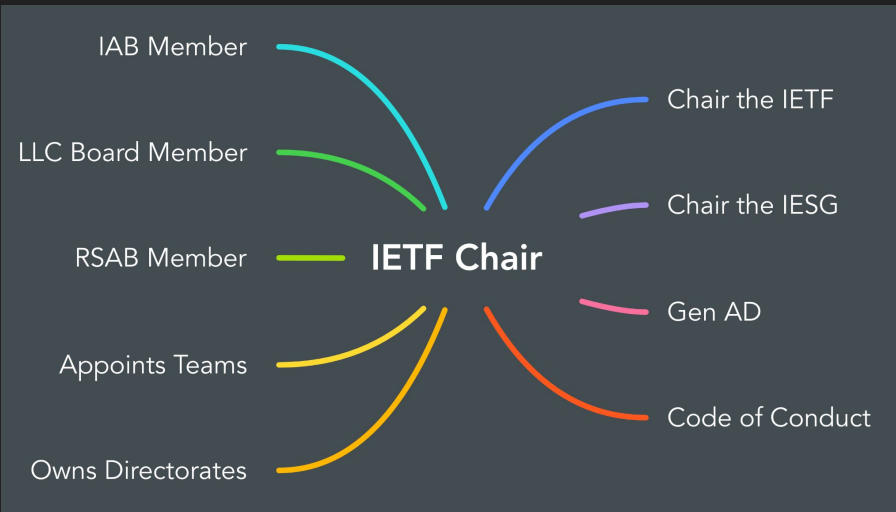
Motivation

IETF chair has many responsibilities

- Generally not allowed to delegate
- Causes overload bursts
- Limits ability to define the role

IETF chair is a single point of failure

- No defined way to (temporarily) designate a stand-in
- Only option is permanent replacement
- BCP10 “mid-term vacancy”
NomCom process



Let's fix this

Separate roles and allow delegation

- IETF Chair ≠ IESG Chair
- IETF Chair ≠ IAB Member
- IETF Chair ≠ GEN AD

Emergency stand-in

...in the case the **IETF Chair becomes incapacitated**, the **IAB Chair will automatically assume the role...**”

If the IAB Chair is unable ... role will ... fall to the Chair of the IETF LLC.

As soon as the NomCom appoints a new IETF Chair, this emergency delegation ends.

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Desired dispatch outcome