

IETF 122, Bangkok + Online NMRG 81st meeting

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Goals of the IRTF

The IRTF conducts research; it is not a standards development organization

The Internet Research Task Force (IRTF) focuses on longer term research issues related to the Internet while the parallel organization, the IETF, focuses on shorter term issues of engineering and standards making

While the IRTF can publish informational or experimental documents in the RFC series, its primary goal is to promote development of research collaboration and teamwork in exploring research issues related to Internet protocols, applications, architecture, and technology

See “An IRTF Primer for IETF Participants” – [RFC 7418](#)

Meeting useful links

- Materials: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/122/session/nmrg>
- Meetecho: <https://meetings.conf.meetecho.com/ietf122/?session=33989>
- Notes: <https://notes.ietf.org/notes-ietf-122-nmrg>
- Video recording: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ietf/playlists>
 - Available post-meeting

Agenda

- Introduction, document status, RG activities and news, RG Chairs, 15 min
- Network Digital Twin: Concepts and Reference Architecture, draft-irtf-nmrg-network-digital-twin-arch, Cheng Zhou 10 min + 5 min Q&A
- NDT – Practical Considerations and Examples, Marco Liebsch, 10 + 5 min Q&A
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Network Operations, draft-king-rokui-ainetops-usecases, Reza Rokui, 15min + 5 min Q&A
- Large Model based Agents for Network Operation and Maintenance, draft-chuyi-nmrg-ai-agent-network-00, Chuyi, 10 min + 5 min Q&A
- A Framework for LLM-Assisted Network Management with Human-in-the-Loop, draft-cui-nmrg-llm-nm, Mingzhe Xing, 10min + 5 min Q&A
- Open discussions on GenAI in Network Management:
 - Should we develop this topic within NMRG?
 - How to develop this as a group (i.e. beyond individual contributions)?
 - How to sync with other activities, RGs/WGs?

Documents

- **In IESG review**

Challenges and Opportunities in Management for Green Networking, draft-irtf-nmrg-green-ps: : revised version addressing IESG conflict's review

- **Going to IRSG review**

Research Challenges in Coupling Artificial Intelligence and Network Management, draft-irtf-nmrg-ai-challenges: revised version addressing IRSG chair's comments

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Network Digital Twin: Concepts and Reference Architecture, draft-irtf-nmrg-network-digital-twin-arch: revised version addressing comments received during last call (good positive support)

- **Adopted RG documents**

- Considerations of network/system for AI services, draft-hong-nmrg-ai-deploy: revision made (follow-up on mailing list and next meeting)
- Use Cases and Practices for Intent-Based Networking, draft-kdj-nmrg-ibn-use-cases: Good consolidation of use cases, call for adoption after IETF 121: positive support (15 + authors) + detailed comments

General News

- **Research Agenda**

Finalized and pushed to datatracker for update: Accessible at
https://notes.inria.fr/1AVPWFd5Tga6o_kXbFawYA?view

- **Laurent stepping down as NMRG co-chair after IETF 122**

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