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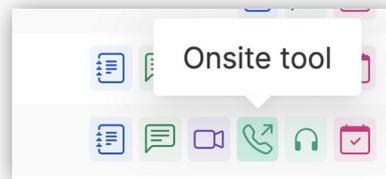
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Administrivia

- Collaborative minutes
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Agenda

9:30 – 9:40

Meeting Administrivia

Chairs (10 mins)

09:40 – 10:20

Use Case #1

Why Network Notifications Matter - Enabling Resilient Networking for AI

Jeff Tantsura – Nvidia (15 mins)

Use Case #2

Global Load Balancing (GLB) in CLOS Fabric

Jeffrey Zhang - HPE (15 mins)

Use Case #3

Network Notification for Traffic Engineering and Load Balancing at the Network Boundaries

Luis M. Contreras - Telefonica (10 mins)

10:20 – 10:45

Motivation of the BoF

Fan Zhang - China Telecom (10 mins)

Network Notification Requirements and Problem Statement

Weiqiang Cheng - China Mobile (15 mins)

10:45 – 11:30

Open Discussion (30 mins)

Wrap Up/Summary/Next Steps (15 mins)

BoF Goals

The goal of this non WG-forming BoF is to:

- Discuss and understand the scope of the problem
- Discuss if the community think that there is a problem that needs to be solved
 - Is the IETF the right place?
 - Are there existing WGs where (part of) this work can be done/is being done?
- Assess if there are enough participants willing to work on this area

Open Discussion

Questions, Comments, Feedback...

BoF Questions

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Question #1

Is the problem space clear?

Question #2

Do you think there is a need for network notifications?

Question #3

Do people think this is a topic that the IETF should work on?

Question #4

Would you be interested in contributing/working on this topics (e.g., writing drafts, reviewing docs, participating in the discussion, etc)?

Thanks for Participating!

