

IETF 125 ANIMA WG Meeting

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If you are in-room: you MUST log into the WG session in-room tool

Else you will not be counted. *And next time we have to meet in the hallway.*

Please contribute to the meeting notes (remote/local alike)

Collaborative Editing: <https://notes.ietf.org/notes-ietf-124-anima>

ANIMA doc status

RFC EDITOR cluster C484 (unchanged since IETF124)

draft-ietf-anima-jws-voucher-16 (unchanged)

misref to rfc8366bis

draft-ietf-anima-brski-cloud-19 (was -16 in AD review @IETF123)

Misref to rfc8366bis

draft-ietf-acme-integrations-17 – *not ANIMA, but:*

Misref to brski-cloud

This cluster will fill up with BRSKI-PRM, constrained BRSKI/proxy, RFC8366bis

draft-ietf-anima-brski-prm-23 (unchanged since IETF123)

Finished IESG processing end of July 2025

Just kept by AD so worst case minor edits can be done, waiting for rfc8366bis

ANIMA doc status

draft-ietf-anima-rfc8366bis-28 (was -16 at IETF124)

Lots of work up through finishing AD review -> IESG
Slot in this meeting.

draft-ietf-anima-constrained-voucher-30 (was -29 at IETF124)

draft-ietf-anima-constrained-join-proxy-18 (unchanged from IETF124)

Active work primarily now on constrained-voucher
Slot in meeting

draft-ietf-anima-brski-discovery-10 (was -09 at IETF123)

Active work, Slot in meeting

draft-ietf-anima-constrained-grasp-02 (was -01 at IETF124)

Active work, Slot in meeting

draft-ietf-anima-grasp-distribution-12 (parked)

draft-ietf-anima-network-service-auto-deployment-07 (was -06 at IETF124)

Slot in meeting

New Work proposals with slots (time permitting):

An Autonomic Deployment Mechanism of Network Services together with service intent definition

Considerations of AI-powered Autonomic Service Agent Communication

GRASP Objective of CATS Metrics Distribution

Depending on interest Toerless would also propose [draft-eckert-anima-acp-free-ani](#) (GRASP without ACP) as dependency. Adrian: Would also need applicability statement of GRASP as CATS document..

Autonomous Bootstrap and Service Configuration in Enterprise Networks

Backup slides

Please study the following slides about process and rules on your own time

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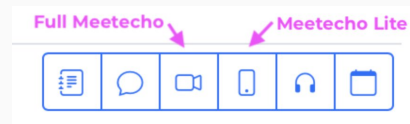
Get counted for Bluesheets!

In-person participants

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- *Keep audio and video off if not using the onsite version*
- ~~Wear masks unless actively speaking at the microphone.~~

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- Make sure your audio and video are off unless you are chairing or presenting during a session
- Use of a headset is strongly recommended



Resources for IETF 125

- Agenda
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/agenda>
- Meetecho and other information:
<https://www.ietf.org/how/meetings/preparation>
- If you need technical assistance, see the Reporting Issues page:
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Reminder: Early IPR Disclosure Process

We follow process put in place in other groups as a result of very late IPR disclosures

This is not a required IETF process

Includes

Polling of draft authors & contributors:

- Prior to moving to next step in WG process

 - Before an individual draft becomes a WG document and

 - Before a WG document goes to last call

- Requires IPR compliance statement from ***all*** listed in draft

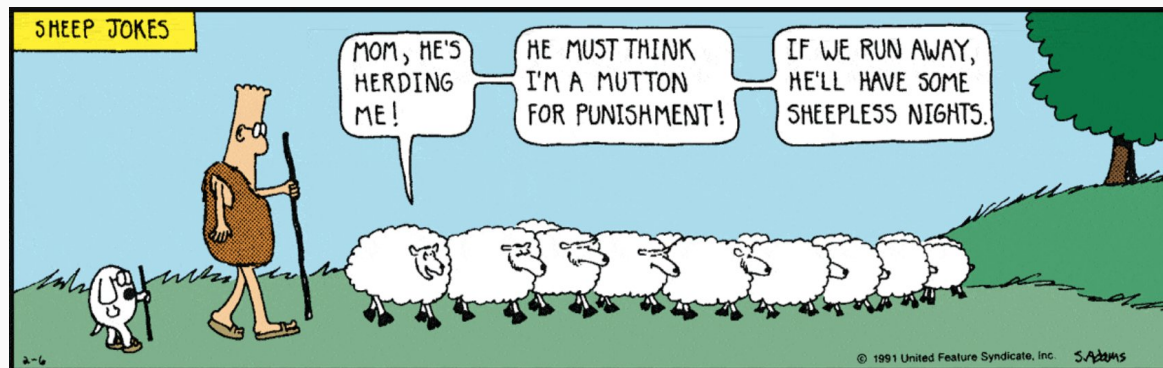
New Step:

Request that an IPR statement be sent to the list by any new author or contributor when added to a WG document

Shepherding

Next level beyond individual review to support other authors work

- See reciprocity. Ideally every document has a shepherd
- WG chairs as Shepherds is just a fallback solution
- Main additional work: checking doc formal aspects, WG-last-call shepherd writeup, tracking/involving in IETF/IESG last call process.
- Does not have to be technical expert on topic (would be great though), it is also about shepherding the process, supporting the WG/chairs.
- Thanks to Matthias Kovatsch to become Shepherd for 2 drafts (PRM, JWS)
- Thanks for Alexander Clemm to become Shepherd for RFC8366bis



Never enough time for technical discussions ?

- Sorry, IETF has a lot of processes.
 - Spending a bit of time 3 times a year on them is cost of business
- Design-Teams, Interims are the new WORKing group meeting
 - Online, meetecho makes it easy and painless
 - **PLEASE ASK CHAIRS TO HELP YOU GET ORGANIZED IF YOU CAN NOT DO IT BY YOURSELVES.**
- Please just ask on WG mailing list (or chairs if unsure)
 - Given reasonable interest, WG chairs happy to set up interim
- Most active work in ANIMA self-organized even without chair help!!!

BRSKI Design team

Open to any contributors from ANIMA (and of course other WGs):

Title: BRSKI design team

New Time: Weekly from 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM on Tuesdays Eastern Time - Toronto

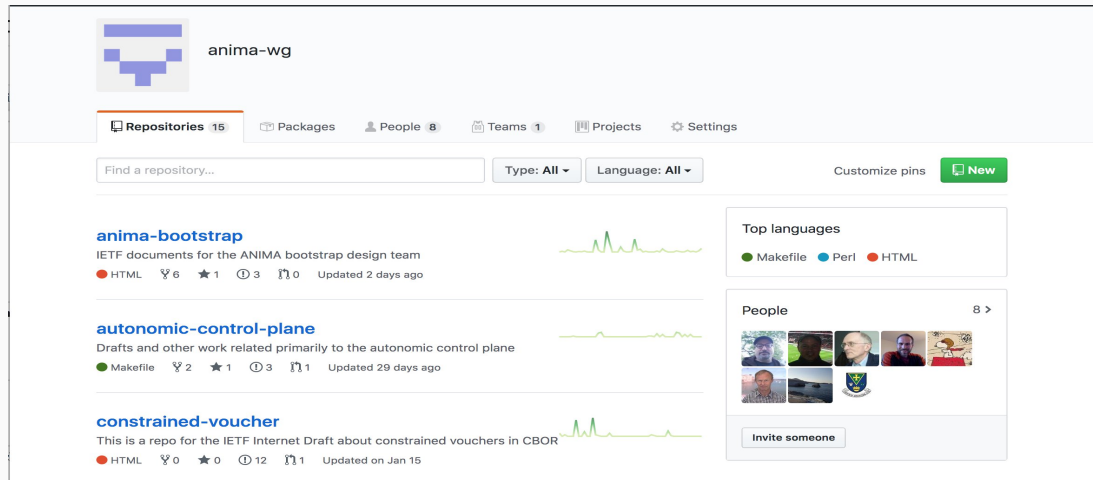
Where: **<https://whereby.com/sandelman>**

Calendar: anima@ietf.org

Reminders sent regularly to ANIMA mailing list.

Tooling Reminder

- For newcomers to anima:
- GitHub organization used for ANIMA (for several years now)
- Collaborative work and issue tracking can be done
- For WG and non-WG (not-yet-WG) documents
- Members (chairs and others) can add members for for collab / project / doc creation
- <https://github.com/anima-wg>



The screenshot shows the GitHub organization page for 'anima-wg'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Repositories 15', 'Packages', 'People 8', 'Teams 1', 'Projects', and 'Settings'. Below this is a search bar for repositories and filters for 'Type: All' and 'Language: All'. The main content area displays three repository cards: 'anima-bootstrap' (IETF documents for the ANIMA bootstrap design team, updated 2 days ago), 'autonomic-control-plane' (Drafts and other work related primarily to the autonomic control plane, updated 29 days ago), and 'constrained-voucher' (This is a repo for the IETF Internet Draft about constrained vouchers in CBOR, updated on Jan 15). On the right side, there are two sidebars: 'Top languages' showing Makefile, Perl, and HTML, and 'People' showing 8 members with their profile pictures and an 'Invite someone' button.