

# Github Policy

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## Working Group GitHub Usage Guidance

### Abstract

This document provides a set of guidelines for working groups that choose to use GitHub for their work.

# “Deciding when to use GitHub”

Working group chairs are responsible for determining how to best accomplish the charter objectives in an open and transparent fashion. The working group chairs are responsible for determining if there is interest in using GitHub and for making a consensus call about whether the proposed policy and use is acceptable.

Chairs **SHOULD** involve area directors in any decision to use GitHub, especially where substantive discussion of issues is permitted as described in [Section 5.3](#).

# Document management modes (RFC 8874)

- Document Management Mode

- the bulk of the work is conducted using email, face-to-face meetings, and other more traditional interactions.

- Issue Tracking Mode

- anything deemed substantive **MUST** be resolved exclusively on the mailing list

- Issue Discussion Mode

- discussion relating to substantive technical matters is allowed to occur on GitHub issues.

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The github repository <https://github.com/ietf-plants-wg/> will be set up by IETF Secretariat.

Following other working groups like TLS, we're leaning towards the policy

- Issue Discussion Mode

- discussion relating to substantive technical matters is allowed to occur on GitHub issues.

We will bring this to list & ADs before making things official.