

RSWG at IETF 126

Friday, 24 July 2026, 11:30–12:30 CEDT

Note sort of Well

- This is ***not*** an IETF session
- However, RFC 9920 defines participation guidelines for RSWG:

3.1.1.2. Participation

All interested individuals are welcome to participate in the RSWG; participants are subject to anti-harassment policies as described in Section 3.2.5. This includes but is not limited to participants in the IETF and IRTF, members of the IAB and IESG, developers of software or hardware systems that implement RFCs, authors of RFCs and Internet-Drafts, developers of tools used to author or edit RFCs and Internet-Drafts, individuals who use RFCs in procurement decisions, scholarly researchers, and representatives of standards development organizations other than the IETF and IRTF. The IETF LLC Board members, staff and contractors (especially representatives of the RFC Production Center), and the IETF Executive Director are invited to participate as community members in the RSWG to the extent permitted by any relevant IETF LLC policies. Members of the RSAB are also expected to participate actively.

- Please act appropriately

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Meeting Tips

In-person participants

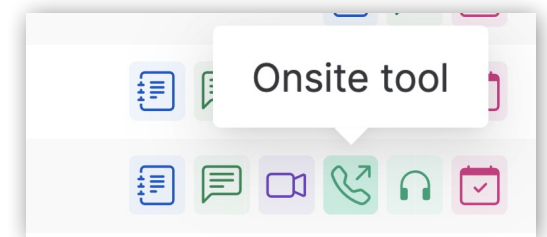
- Make sure to sign into the session via Datatracker or the QR Code in this session.
- Use Meetecho (usually the “Meetecho lite”) client to join the queue, show hands
- *Keep audio and video off if not using the onsite version.*

Remote participants

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

All participants

- State your name each time you begin speaking in the queue



Agenda

- Administrivia (Chairs)
 - Some ground rules for later discussion
- Authorship Guidelines (Brian)
- Math in RFCs (Chairs)
- Updates Tag (Mirja)
- Evolving RFCs (Chairs)

Evolving RFCs – Ground Rules

- Lots of discussion on list – That's good
 - But lots of that discussion is about IETF standardization process
 - Explicitly out of scope in our charter to change that
- Clearly IETF would be the main customer of new structure
 - We shouldn't move forward unless they are willing to use it
 - Of course, we must map IETF use-case into what we produce
 - Suggest an interim with IESG to level set
- In this discussion, stream-neutral focus please
- If this goes forward, could make Updates discussion OBE
 - This discussion will take long enough that we can discuss both

Authorship Guidelines

- Brian and/or Eliot presentation

Math in RFCs

We are done, right?

Updates Tag

- Mirja presentation

Evolving RFCs

- The queue is open...