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Meta Goals for a Meta Experiment

• Establish RFC 3933 experiments as the preferred avenue for attempting process change.

• See how little effort we could require to put together a process experiment.

• Establish idea that proponents of experiments build necessary constituency
Meta Goals: Easy Experiments

- Experiments provide a way to break consensus deadlock.

- The hard part of process reform should be coming up with a clearly stated idea, not writing complicated justifications.

- Finding the balance for evaluation criteria is challenging.
Meta Goal: Building Constituency

- Proponents of experiments need to recruit people impacted by the experiments
- Building a constituency should be the primary gating factor for experiments.
Motivational Problem

- No mechanisms for mailing list suspensions between 30 day suspension and PR action

- It is not clear the IESG can create such mechanisms
Goals of Meta Experiment

- Delegate power to create mailing list management mechanisms to IESG.

- Give community time/experience to develop a BCP later.
Last Call Issues

- Are meta-experiments a good idea?
- Does the IESG already have this power?
- Separate normative language from example IESG procedures.