ForCES Protocol Update

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IESG Review

• Alia Atlas reviewed the protocol draft on behalf of IESG
  – Did an excellent job!
  – Raised 61 issues
    • Readability was a huge issue
    • Bugs found (ex: MAIN-TLV is not really a TLV;->)
    • A lot of dependencies on model draft left the reader confused
    • the 2PC mechanism needed more clarity
IESG Review

• All 61 issues from Alia addressed
  – Responses sent
  – Text moved around to improve readability
  – bugs fixed
  – More references to Model draft added

• Many other unrelated issues resolved at the same time
  – In total 115 issues
  – All tracker issues closed

• New Draft v09 released
Main draft changes

• The draft essentially has undergone huge text changes
  – Mostly because of text rearrangement
  – Sometimes because we removed a few things that seemed to create confusion
    • Example in FE Protocol Object and in HA sections
      – Please use the IETF tools page to observe what changed
Model Draft dependency

• Based on what the IESG review showed this is very important

• It means Model must be complete before the Protocol can become RFC
  – Jamal has started to help in speeding things up with model
Implementation Report

• Before going to RFC we need to have implementation report
• Jamal to produce one
• If you have an implementation please contact me or post on list
FIND_EMPTY bit

- part of path flags
  - Defined in section 7.1.1.1.2
  - Initial intent was to allow FE to select table indices on a row creation
    - The current thinking is that the CE knows everything on the state of the FE
      - Therefore should be able to decide on FE table indices

- Can we please remove this bit to simplify things?