

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?