

# IPFIX Implementation Guidelines

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# STATUS

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- ❑ In Working Group Last Call until 17th March
  - ❑ -03 will be published after IETF68
  - ❑ All comments received during WG Last Call have been addressed
  - ❑ Clarifications, language improvements, corrections, etc.
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# Already in -02...

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...and minimally modified: **SECURITY GUIDELINES**

- Input from 3rd Interop event
  - Implementing IPFIX over TLS over TCP
  - Implementing IPFIX over DTLS over UDP
  - Implementing IPFIX over DTLS over SCTP
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# Changes in -03

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- Improved **SCTP** section
  - Guidelines on how to use
    - Streams
    - Partial reliability
    - In-order delivery
  - Clarifications
    - Unreliable = partially reliable
    - partially reliable ~~stream~~ → partially reliable delivery
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# Implementation-specific information

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Moved to

<http://ants.fokus.fraunhofer.de/ipfix/interop06/results.html>:

- Existing open-source implementations
  - Experience with specific software versions, platforms, etc.
  - Programming tricks & hacks
  - Guidelines on how to set up a VPN for remote testing
  - 3rd Interoperability event results
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# Conclusions

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- Last Call is closed
    - Thanks to all who sent comments!
  
  - Feedback still welcome
  - -03 will be out soon
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# „unreliable“ SCTP

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- IPFIX-ARCH – section 8.1 “Export with reliable control connection”
    - SCTP: supports reliable and unreliable transport
  
  - IPFIX-PROTO – section 10.2.2 „Reliability”
    - The SCTP transport protocol is by default reliable, but has the capability to operate in unreliable and partially reliable modes
  
  - IPFIX-PROTO -- Section 10.2.4.3 „Stream”
    - Depending on the application requirements the EP selects the mode (unreliable, partially reliable or fully reliable)...
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