

# IETF Trust Chair Report

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# IETF Trust Actions since Stockholm Modifications to Trust Legal Provisions



## June 2009 Trust Legal Provisions Revision (TLP 3.0)

- Sent to Community Review 2009-06-23
  - <http://trustee.ietf.org/policyandprocedures.html>

## September, 12, 2009 TLP 3.0 Revision Adopted

- <http://trustee.ietf.org/docs/IETF-Trust-License-Policy.pdf>
- Because of community comments, we did not adopt the proposed policy for non-IETF streams

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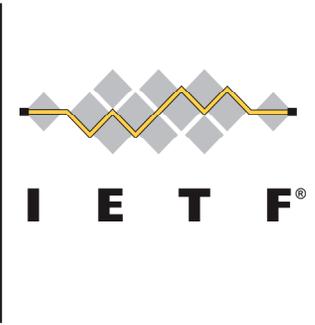


## October 2009 Trust Legal Provisions (TLP) Proposed Revision (TLP 4.0)

- Changes to include IAB, IRFT and Independent streams.
  - Originally based on a request from the RFC Editor for the “Independent Stream”
  - Then, the IAB and IRTF joined in.
  - This was proposed for TLP 2.0, but was not adopted.
- Minor typos & corrections
  - Clarified that we use the “Simplified” BSD License for Code

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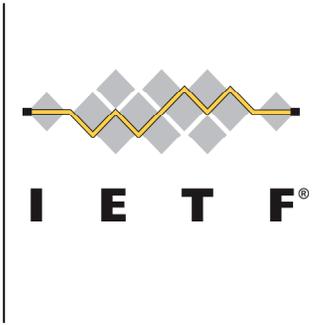
## Modifications to Trust Legal Provisions: Dealing with other Streams



The Trust has received requests to be the license administrator for the IAB, IRTF, and Independent Streams

- We held two meetings with representatives of these streams in Stockholm.
  - All three non-IETF streams wish for a broad granting of outbound rights :
    - Either unlimited derivative works (with attribution) or no derivative works.
    - The IAB stream is covered by RFC 5378, new Internet Drafts have been prepared for the Independent and IRTF streams.
    - “Postel rules” will apply ->
  - Contributors to Alternate Streams must assure themselves that they comply with the representations and warranties required under RFC 5378.

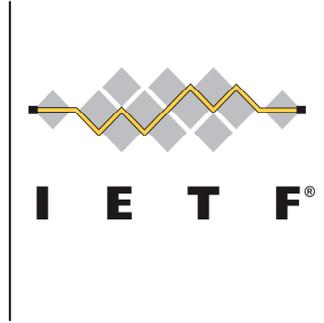
# IETF Trust Actions since Stockholm : Standard Procedure for Modifying the TLP



## Trust Legal Provisions (TLP) Revision Issues

- The process received a fair amount of criticism.
  - Various parties felt that the Trust has not been open to the community.
- The Trust reviewed this issue and proposed a Procedure to Modify the TLP
  - After Community Review, the Trust adopted these today !
  - <http://trustee.ietf.org/docs/Standard-Procedure-for-Modifying-the-TLP.txt>

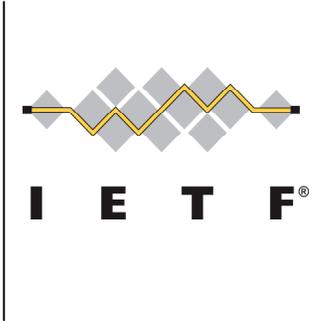
# IETF Trust Actions since Stockholm : Response to Subpoenas



The IETF Trust has to respond to request for physical proof of attendance at IETF meetings.

- These are for blue sheets.
- Almost everything else is on-line !
- Since Stockholm, we received one subpoena, but this did not lead to a requirement for copies of blue sheet.

# IETF Trust Actions since Stockholm : Improvement in Community Communications



- The IETF Trust has made a concerted effort to improve its communication with and responsiveness to the community
  - We responded to John Klensin request for review on September 3rd.
  - We have made a concerted effort to get caught up with Minutes, and expect to complete this this month.
  - We instituted the Standard Procedure for Modifying the TLP
  - But, there is always room for improvement and we want to hear from you how we can do things better.

# Questions?

- Thank You !

