Guidelines for the use of the OAM acronym in the IETF
(nee The OAM Acronym Soup)

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A bit of history

- Original scope of the document:
  - Informational document
  - Provide a definition for OAM and O&M that can be used for the MPLS-TP documents
- This was considered to be too narrow for the scope
- In order to provide real guidance on the use of terms in IETF documents, the draft needs to be on the BCP track

Purpose of the Draft

- Provide a definition for OAM and O&M that can be used for IETF documents
- Background information on various uses of the terms OAM and OAM&P
- Provides an expansion of the acronyms and examples of what each letter in the acronym means
- Current definitions:
  - OAM - Operations, Administration and Maintenance
  - O&M - OAM and Management
  - "Mgmt" - Management
Major changes from previous versions

- Modified scope to indicate this document is relevant for all future IETF documents
- Changed the Intended status to BCP
- Fixed the FCAPS expansion
  - P in FCAPS is Performance
  - P in OAM&P is Provisioning
- Editorial changes (spelling, grammar, etc...)
- Fixed/added necessary references
- Removed the IETF/ITU-T MPLS-TP language from the abstract and the introduction

Document Timeline

- Initial working group draft
  - Accepted 2009-09-10
- Current version
  - draft-ietf-opsawg-mpls-tp-oam-07
    - 2010-09-27
- Plan to go for another working group last call after this meeting
Thanks!

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