## **ARMD**

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#### **CHARTER DISCUSSION**

#### Charter

- 1. For many reasons, we need massive L2 in data centers.
  - The reasons are out of scope context only.
- 2. ARP/ND may have scale issues in massive L2.
  - This is our area of investigation define this.
- 3. We will rely on existing work: IEEE, other IETF WGs, etc.
  - We are not chartered to develop solutions.

### Objectives

- 1. Document ARP/ND behavior
  - What are the attributes of deployed ARP/ND?
  - How does it scale?
- 2. Recommend best practices, identify gaps

#### Solutions are Out of Scope

- We are an Ops Area working group.
- If we identify solution gaps, then we can
  - create requirements
  - recharter
  - etc
- But for now: we focus on describing the problem and characterizing behaviors

#### **Ephemeral Drafts**

Managed/Edited by your WG chairs

- References "Bucket"
  - Container for capturing references to other work
- Recommendations "Bucket"
  - Sort of a "pre-Recommendations Document" holding cell

#### **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

#### **ARMD: Problem Statement Outline**

- Context: we are using massive L2
  - Define massive: density, span, etc?
  - Multiple dimensions of "massive"
- What problems are caused by ARP/ND?
  - What exactly is the problem?
    - Bandwidth, Host Processing, Switch Learning, etc?
  - Are the ARP and ND problems identical?
  - Where and When is the problem?

#### Problem Statement: Next Steps

- Chairs propose:
  - New WG draft
  - Editor of draft needed
    - Please Volunteer!
  - Contributors, make yourselves known
    - Existing text may be considered for inclusion

#### **CALL FOR INVESTIGATION**

# Call for Investigation (ARMD: The Facts)

- Data, Statistics, and Analysis Operator Input
- Survey of Existing Implementations
- Survey of Security