

vCard 4.0

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-13 to -16

- -14: Straightforward fixes, nothing major.
- -15: Many major changes from Beijing meeting. Restored much compatibility with vCard 3.
- -16: Minor pre-Prague changes from the mailing list.
 - RELATED types are now an IANA registry (pre-populated with XFN types + “agent” + “emergency”)
 - EMAIL is now free-form UTF-8
 - GENDER has two components: biological sex + gender identity
 - UID may now be reset to free-form text
 - ABNF bugfixes, clarified IANA considerations

KIND

- Last open issue (!!!)
- Beijing meeting was inconclusive
- Three options (from AD)
 - 1. Leave "KIND:group", "KIND:location", and "KIND:org" in the core but define them more carefully and completely.
 - 2. Define "KIND:individual" in the core but move "KIND:group", "KIND:location", and "KIND:org" to extension documents.
 - 3. Remove the KIND property entirely.
- Consensus so far seems to be firmly for #1.

KIND

- Current proposal:
 - “individual” (default)
 - “group” (default when there are MEMBER props)
 - “org”
 - “location”
 - x-name
 - iana-token
- Each value is defined in detail.
- New values in extensions **MUST** specify which properties make sense for that kind and which do not.

This is the last slide.