

Webfinger Update

- Draft in draft-ietf-appsawg-webfinger-02
- Changes since last meeting (-00)
 - Lots of editorial changes
 - Procedural clarification text
 - A move toward exclusive use of host-meta.json for WebFinger clients
 - XML is now optional (and moved to an Appendix)
 - Section on distributed and third-party services
 - Interop considerations section (for XML)

WebFinger Update (cont.)

- Planned for -03 based on list discussion
 - Removal of XML entirely (lots of cheers)
 - Exclusive use of host-meta.json by WebFinger clients and servers (lots of cheers; does not break legacy RFC 6415 clients/servers)
 - Removal of the interop considerations (since it would be a non-issue)
 - Additional text in the security considerations section to talk more about privacy concerns and security points
 - Remove the “acct” link relation → new draft

WebFinger Update (cont.)

- Areas of debate:
 - Some want the “resource” and “rel” parameters removed, while others want them there to ease client development
 - Some feel there needs to be more said about privacy
 - Additional text is planned for the -03 draft
 - Some people still feel it is not enough