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