Policy for defining new service-identifying labels

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Overview

• Location-based services very popular

• LoST protocol: RFC 5222, RFC 6451

• Missing
  – Protocol tokens for service description: registry of service URNs
  – Policy for defining new top-level service labels

• Motivation: Assure consistency and compatibility between devices and between service providers
Policy Change

• Current policy [RFC 5031]:
  “The policy for adding top-level service labels is ‘Standard Action’.”

• Proposed change:
  “[...] the policy for adding top-level service labels is ‘Expert Review’. The expert is designated by the RAI Area Director.”
Conclusions

• **Main concern**: Interoperability between devices and between service providers

• Example: urn:nena:service
  → No standard action needed

• WG feedback and next steps

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Backup

• From RFC 2141:
  “Uniform Resource Names (URNs) are intended to serve as persistent, location-independent, resource identifiers.”