



IETF-IEEE Relationship

RFC 4441 Summary

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RFC 4441 Coordinates

- IEEE/IETF relationship dates back to the 1980s
 - Focused on MIBs and AAA for IEEE 802 standards
 - Clear need to work together to accomplish goals
 - Clear what expertise each SDO brings
- RFC: “The IEEE 802/IETF Relationship”
 - Editor: Bernard Aboba, for the IAB
 - Published 2006, but documents 2004 discussions
 - Hard for same experts to participate in both SDOs
 - Need to communicate in order to accomplish goals

RFC 4441 Key Points

- Liaisons appointed as needed
- IETF participants can access IEEE archives
- IEEE subscribes to new-work and posts PARs
 - (but SDOs should be talking long before PARs!)
- IETF “MIB doctors” review IEEE 802 MIBs
- IETF EAP reviews IEEE EAP requirements
 - Also reviews IEEE 802-supplied draft text
- IEEE 802 requests new AAA applications
 - IETF reviews IEEE 802 AAA extensions