

NMRG Online Meeting

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While the IRTF can publish informational or experimental documents in the RFC series, its primary goal is to promote development of research collaboration and teamwork in exploring research issues related to Internet protocols, applications, architecture, and technology

See “An IRTF Primer for IETF Participants” – [RFC 7418](#)

Meeting useful links

- Materials: <https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/interim-2024-nmrg-01/session/nmrg>
- Meetecho:
<https://meetings.conf.meetecho.com/interim/?group=985f263f-66bf-4c13-a0c7-2b54222eab7f>
- Notes: <https://notes.ietf.org/notes-nmrg-20240206>

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- Respect the, speak when it's your turn; the Chairs will manage the queue
- Stay to the point, be concise and precise

Agenda

Main topic of the meeting: Network Digital Twin (NDT)

- 12:00 CET: Introduction
- 12:10 CET: NDT architecture and defining characteristics
Short presentations & discussion
 - NDT: Concepts and Reference Architecture - open discussion, Cheng Zhou
 - Proposed Modifications to NDT Concept and Architecture Draft, Chris Janz
- 13:10 CET: NDT research agenda
 - Research directions and goals