

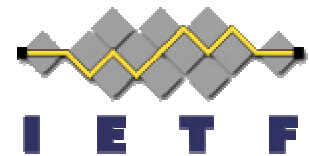
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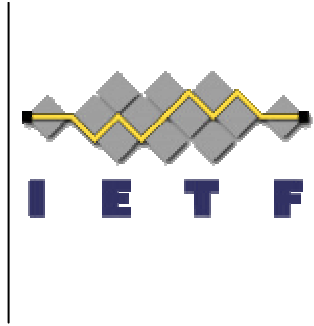
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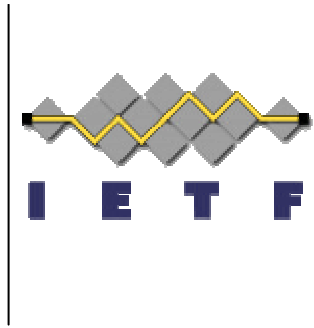
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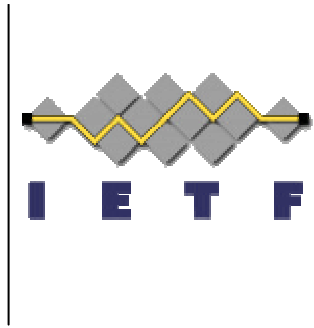
Basic Principles

- IETF Working Groups are responsible for completing work & and are accountable for the quality of that work.
- If Working Groups are to improve the quality and timeliness of their work, it is necessary for them to plan for, and carry out, that improvement.
- If the IETF is to improve, it is necessary to learn what succeeded and what failed.



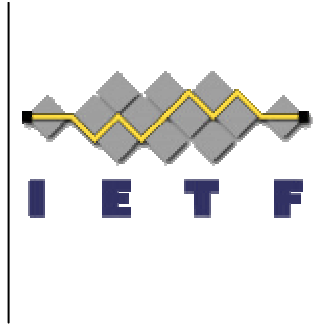
What Next

- Eight proposals were discussed at the BOF.
- There was basic agreement that there are quality problems and that these topics are relevant to the IETF.
- The sense was that these issues do need to be worked on, some amount of formalism is needed, but trials (running code) is a really good idea.



Quotes

- Why can't people who understand resource contention principles apply them?
- Now that I'm a working group chair, I'm very interested in this document! (Decision points/milestones in the WG process)
- If significant documents got detailed review once, that would be an INCREASE over today!



Closing quote

- These proposals look like good experimental candidates – should we design a formal experiment, instead of relying on vague recollections?