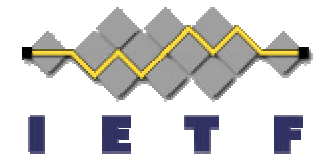


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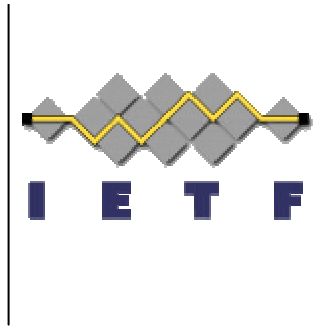
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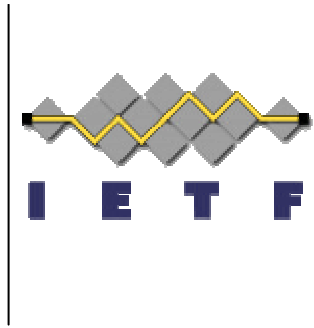
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EDU BOF Summary



- Purpose
 - Community visibility and feedback on current efforts
 - Reach consensus on how to move forward
- Scope of Effort
 - Internal IETF training
 - Focused on process and role education
 - Help people come up-to-speed faster, be more effective
 - Currently have some training and educational resources for participants and WG chairs – we need to keep doing this!
 - Plans to expand efforts to include editor education and resources for non-North American participants



Moving Forward

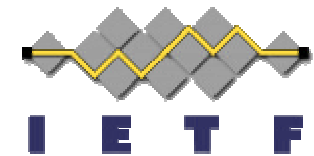
- Not quite like a WG or a directorate...
- Consensus to form an Education team
 - Has responsibility and authority to manage the IETF's internal training efforts
 - Reports to the General AD, who selects a chair
 - Chair selects team members from volunteers
 - Visibility achieved through web presence, discussion list, open archives and occasional IETF BOFs
- More details to follow...
 - Formal charter for the group
 - Mailing list for discussion, and opportunities to volunteer

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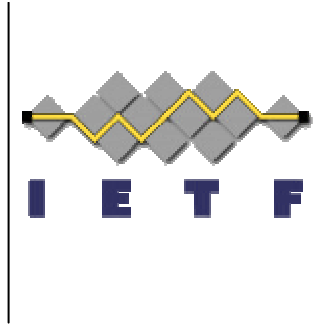
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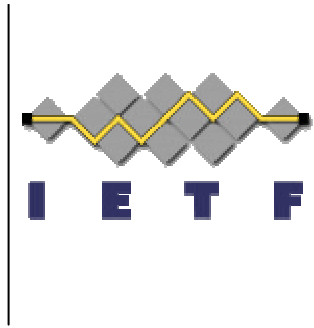
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To Resolve Some Problems

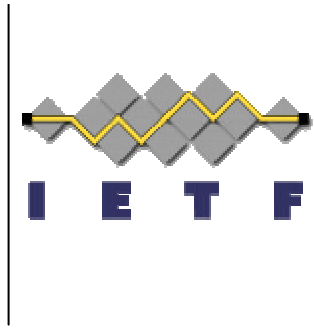


- Mission and Goals
 - IETF participants don't have a common understanding of our mission
- Standards Track
 - Three stage standards process is not properly utilized
- Management Model
 - The IETF has difficulty handling large and/or complex problems
 - The IETF management structure is not properly matched to the current size and complexity of the IETF



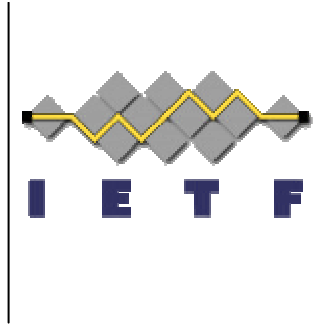
...Will Take Time

- Fixing these problems may require significant changes to fundamental IETF organizational structures and processes
- Need widespread review and IETF consensus
- Need to proceed carefully, to avoid disrupting current work and destroying the many good things about the IETF
- BUT, we DO need to proceed... How?



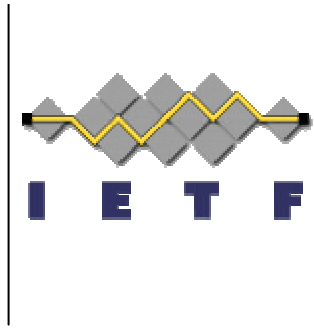
IMPROVE WG Proposal

- Problem WG process document proposes a single WG to pursue all three improvements
- Two phase approach
 - Phase One:
 - Determine our mission, values, scope and goals
 - Develop metrics for success
 - Phase Two:
 - Change our organization structure and standards track processes to allow us to achieve our mission and goals without compromising our values



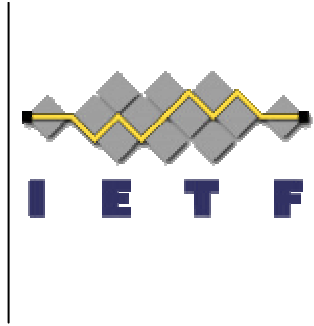
WG Reaction

- This proposal was not embraced by the WG
 - Concerns about process overhead
 - Not clear that a large WG is an effective way to meet these goals
- So, what are the alternatives?



Mission and Goals

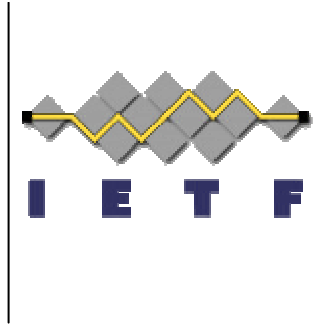
- Focused WG?
- Ask the leaders to articulate the mission, values, scope and goals of the IETF?
 - Published in written form (Internet-Draft => RFC)
 - Reviewed and ratified by the community



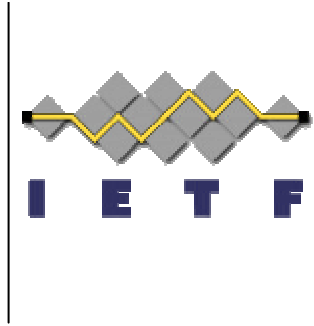
Management Model

- Focused WG?
- Blue ribbon panel/design team?
 - Chosen in some representative fashion
 - Solicits proposals and input from the community
 - Develops a recommendation to reform our management model
 - Recommendation is reviewed and ratified by the community

Standards Track



- Focused WG?
 - Could start with proposals already under discussion on the solutions mailing list



How do we proceed?

- We've identifying a pressing need for improvement in these three areas
 - Mission & Goals, Standards Track and Management Model
- How should we structure and execute efforts to improve in these areas?
- Let's decide soon, so that we can begin work on the solutions to our problems