

Revolutionizing the IETF

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Subversive

The IETF is a success

- Producing relevant, high quality standards for the Internet
- Allowing open participation and fair sharing of ideas
- Increasing participation of relevant groups
- The leadership is providing an unified vision of the Internet that guides the standardization effort
- Using the Internet to create the Internet

The IETF is a failure

- Work is slow, output mediocre and irrelevant to the real problems facing the Internet
- Decisions are taken by backroom deals, intimidation and mob psychology
- The IESG imposes random mandates that are irrelevant to the problems at hand
- People leaving in disgust in droves
- Technically, the IETF is the most retrograde organization on the Internet