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Open Standards for an Open Internet

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# OUTLINE

**Open Internet**

**Open Standards**

**The IETF as a  
Open Standards  
Body**

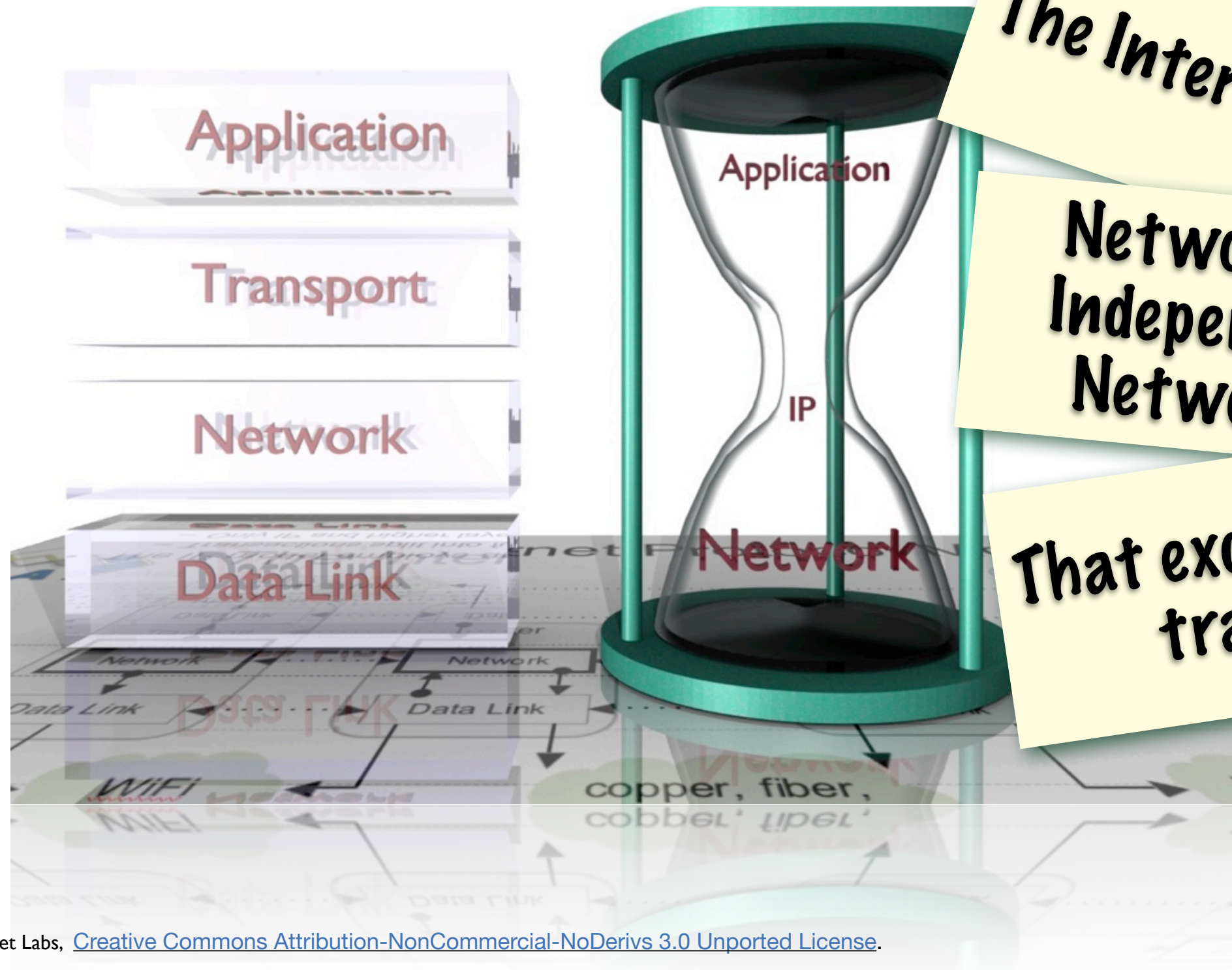
**Org Chart**

**Working  
Methods**

**Participation**

**Work of Potential  
Interest**

# Open Internet?

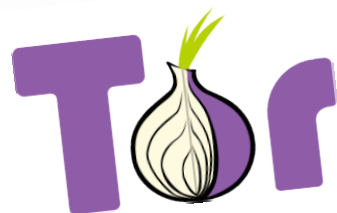


*The Internet is a*

**Network of  
Independent  
Networks**

**That exchange IP  
traffic**

The IP API as the common  
open interface to the  
network



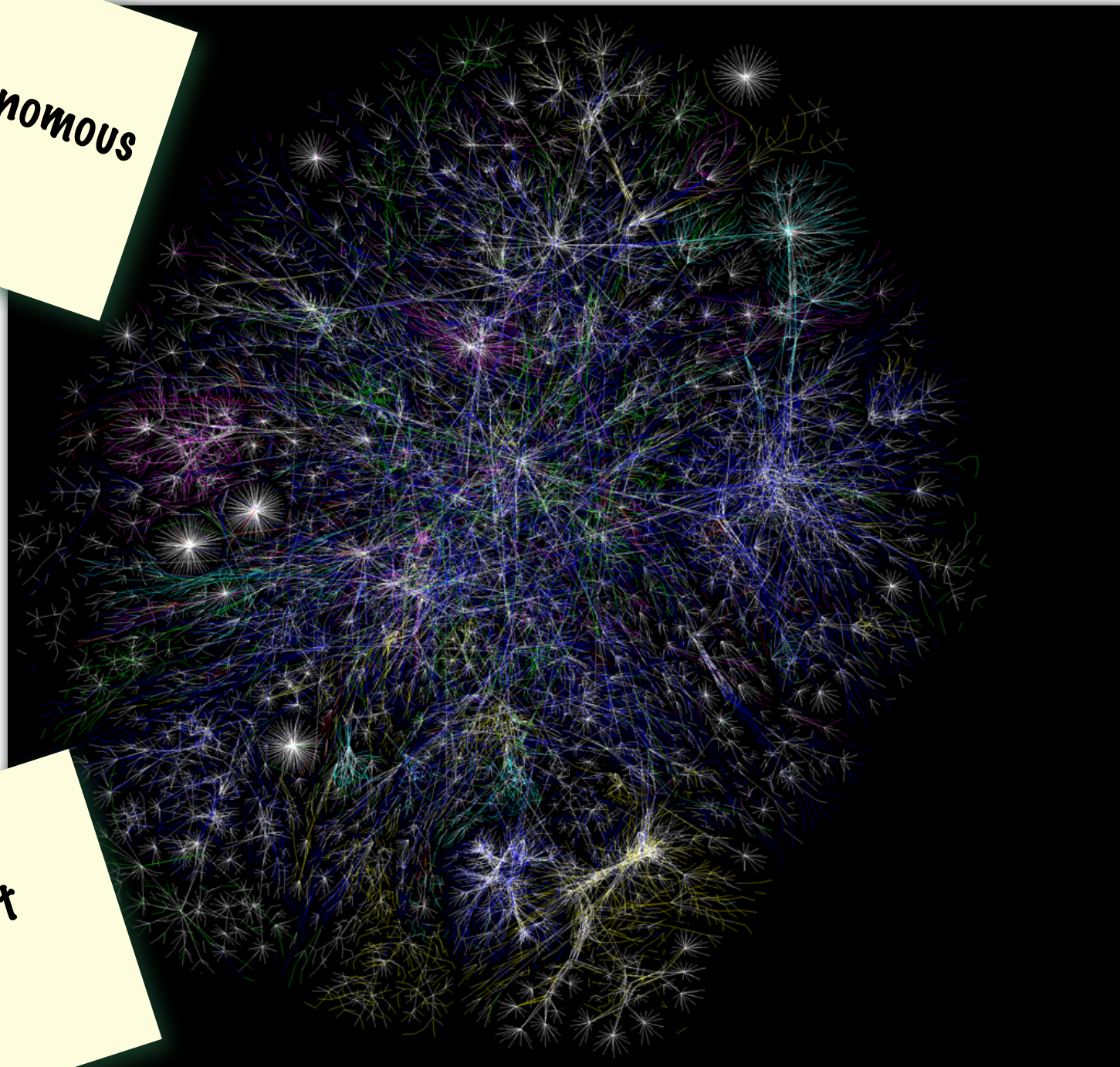
Permissionless  
Innovation

Mini note: HTTP is more and more  
the de-facto substrate



- **Independent Autonomous Networks**

- **Serving different markets**



Highly competitive

Commodity

## The Price of Bandwidth, in bulk, per Mbps

A EUR80 fiber cross connect:	\$0.01
Internet Exchange traffic:	\$0.25*
Backbone traffic Western Europe:	\$0.50
Transatlantic traffic, wholesale:	\$1
Internet Transit, wholesale:	\$2
Internet Transit, retail:	\$15
Broadband Internet, consumer:	\$50
National Ethernet service:	\$180
3G mobile data, national:	\$11,400
GSM voice call, national:	\$483,840
3G mobile data, roaming low:	\$834,000
3G mobile data, roaming high:	\$3,127,500
GSM voice call, roaming:	\$3,338,496
SMS Text Messages:	\$210,000,000
SMS Text Messages, roaming:	\$1,166,400,000

Western Europe, early-mid 2011 (based on 10Gbps or 300GB)

Table courtesy of Remco van Mook, Equinix

# Open Internet Keywords

**Voluntary  
adoption of  
technology**

**bottom-up  
innovation**

**Functional  
Interoperability**

**Different Players  
at  
Different Layers**

**Global Generic  
and Universal**

**Collaboration  
where needed**

**Competition  
where possible**



# How Do Open Standards Play a Role

## Browsing The Web

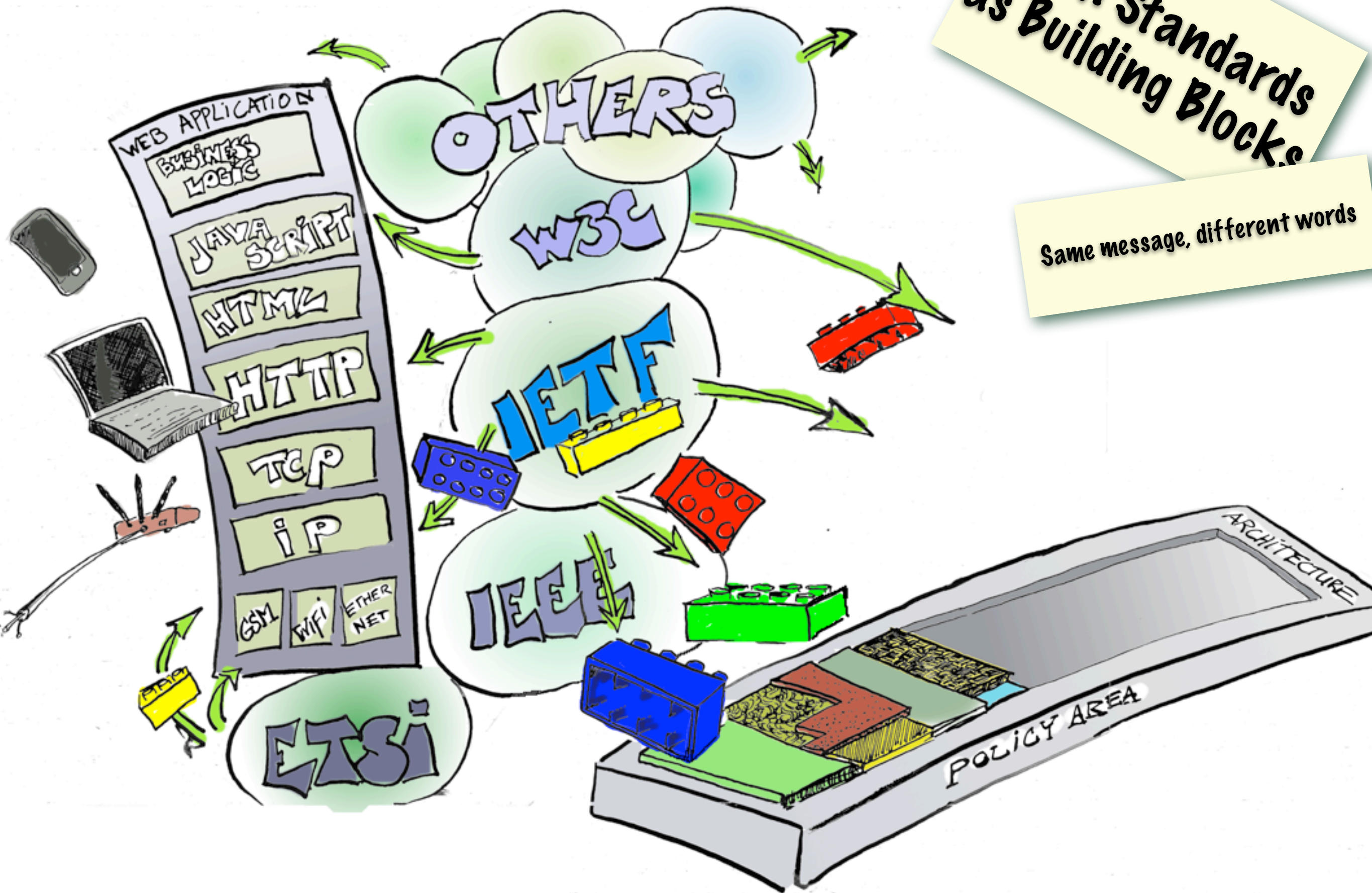
<b>802.11</b>	<b>IEEE</b>	<b>TCP/IP</b>	<b>IETF</b>
<b>URI</b>	<b>IETF</b>	<b>BGP</b>	<b>IETF</b>
<b>NAT</b>	<b>No Standard</b>	<b>HTTP</b>	<b>IETF</b>
<b>CSS</b>	<b>W3C</b>	<b>PNG</b>	<b>IETF</b>
<b>HTML</b>	<b>W3C/ISO</b>	<b>MPEG</b>	<b>ISO/IEC</b>
<b>XML</b>	<b>W3C</b>	<b>ADSL</b>	<b>ITU-T</b>

Interoperability



Open Standards  
as Building Blocks

Same message, different words





**Standardization  
the Internet way**



Cooperation

Environment

Education



**Voluntary Adoption**

# Adherence to Principles

**Availability**



driver for in

Borderle

**innovation**



**Borderless  
commerce**



Details on:  
<http://open-stand.org>

# 1. Cooperation

Respectful cooperation between standards organizations, whereby each respects the autonomy, integrity, processes, and intellectual property rules of the others.

## 2. Adherence to Principles

Adherence to the five fundamental principles of standards development:

- **Due process.** Decisions are made with equity and fairness among participants. No one party dominates or guides standards development. Standards processes are transparent and opportunities exist to appeal decisions. Processes for periodic standards review and updating are well defined.
- **Broad consensus.** Processes allow for all views to be considered and addressed, such that agreement can be found across a range of interests.
- **Transparency.** Standards organizations provide advance public notice of proposed standards development activities, the scope of work to be undertaken, and conditions for participation. Easily accessible records of decisions and the materials used in reaching those decisions are provided. Public comment periods are provided before final standards approval and adoption.
- **Balance.** Standards activities are not exclusively dominated by any particular person, company or interest group.
- **Openness.** Standards processes are open to all interested and informed parties.

## 3. Collective Empowerment

Commitment by affirming standards organizations and their participants to collective empowerment by striving for standards that:

- are chosen and defined based on technical merit, as judged by the contributed expertise of each participant;
- provide global interoperability, scalability, stability, and resiliency;
- enable global competition;
- serve as building blocks for further innovation; and
- contribute to the creation of global communities, benefiting humanity.

## 4. Availability

Standards specifications are made accessible to all for implementation and deployment. Affirming standards organizations have defined procedures to develop specifications that can be implemented under fair terms. Given market diversity, fair terms may vary from royalty-free to fair, reasonable, and non-discriminatory terms (FRAND).

## 5. Voluntary Adoption

Standards are voluntarily adopted and success is determined by the market.

Cooperation

Adherence to Principles

Collective Empowerment

Availability

Voluntary Adoption

# OUTLINE



Open Internet

Open Standards

We are here



The IETF as a  
Open Standards  
Body

Org Chart

Working  
Methods

Participation





The Internet Engineering Task Force is a loosely self-organized group of people who contribute to the engineering and evolution of Internet technologies. It is the principal body engaged in the development of new Internet standard specifications.

**RFC4677**

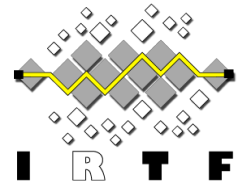


**The mission of the IETF is to make the Internet work better by producing high quality, relevant technical documents that influence the way people design, use, and manage the Internet.**



# IETF Universe

RFC Editor



IETF Secretariat

IASA

IAD

IAOC

IETF Trust

IESG

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**INT**

About Packets

**RTG**

About creating the paths for the packets

**OPS**

About managing the networks

**TSV**

About the use of the paths to provide the end-to-end experience

**SEC**

About Security Protocols (cross area)

**APS**

About Application Protocols used on the Internet

**RAI**

About Real Time Applications



# IESG

Applications  
Area  
P. Resnick  
B. Leiba

appsawg

core

httpbis

hybi

icardcal

paws

precis

repute

scim

spfbis

urnbis

websec

weirds

Transport  
Area  
M. Stierner-  
ling

alto

behave

cdni

ippm

mptcp

nsfv4

ppsp

rmcat

rmt

storm

tcpm

tsvwg

Security  
Area  
S. Turner  
S. Farrell

abfab

dane

emu

ipsecme

jose

kitten

mile

nea

oauth

pkix

tls

Routing  
Area  
S. Bryant  
A. Farrell

bfd

ccamp

forces

i2rs

idr

isis

karp

l2vpn

l3vpn

manet

mpls

nvo3

ospf

pce

pim

pwe3

roll

rtwg

sidr

O&M  
Area  
B. Claise  
J. Jaeggli

6renum

adslmib

bmwg

dime

dnsop

eman

grow

ipfix

mboned

netconf

netmod

opsawg

opsec

v6ops

wkops

RAI  
Area  
G. Gamarillo  
R. Barnes

avtcore

avtext

bfcpbis

clue

codec

cuss

dispatch

drinks

ecrit

geopriv

insipid

mediactrl

mmusic

p2psip

payload

rtcweb

salud

siprec

soc

straw

viper

xmpp

xrblock

Internet  
Area  
B. Haberman  
T. Lemmon

6lowpan

6man

ancp

dhc

dmm

dnex

hip

homenet

intarea

l2tpext

lisp

lwig

mif

mip-4

multimob

netext

ntp

pcp

pppext

savi

softwire

sunset4

tictoc

trill

GENERAL  
AREA  
J. Arko

*last update of this  
slide: march 2013*

# IETF Standards and RFCs

IETF standards are published as RFCs

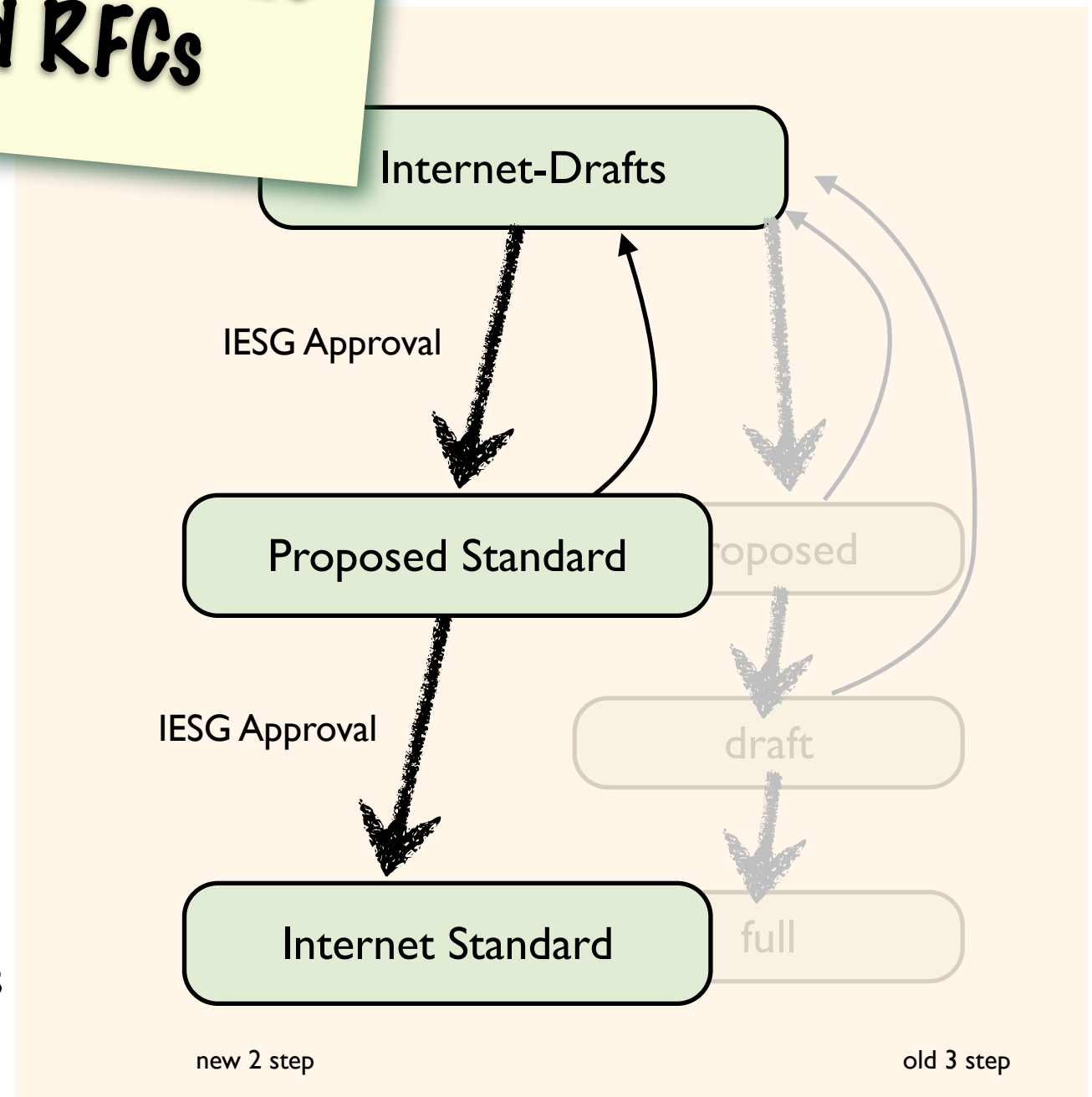
- Standards track
- Best Current Practices (operational)
- Informational and Experimental

RFC series also includes

- IRTF (Internet Research Task Force)
- IAB (Internet Architecture Board)
- Independent contributions

Standards Track documents are maintained by the IETF

- IESG approval: based on consensus process

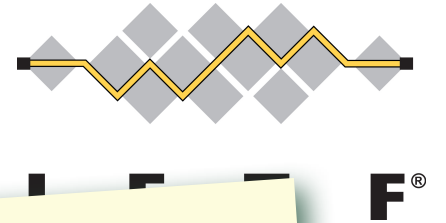


Not all RFCs are IETF standards

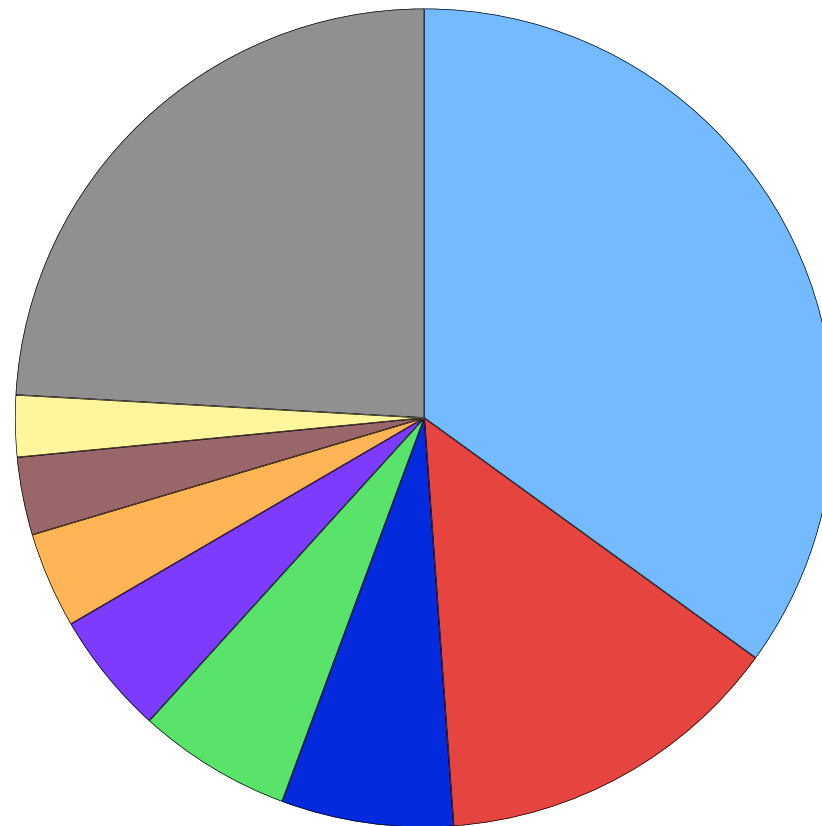
# IETF 87 Participants

Who Participates

Berlin Meeting Stats



- 1407 people
  - 316 newcomers
  - IETF 84 (Vancouver) was 1199 people
- 62 countries
  - IETF 84 was 52 countries



**IETF comes to town**

**November 3-8, 2013**

**Vancouver, CA**

**March 2-7, 2014**

**London, UK**

**July 20-25, 2014**

**Toronto, CA**

**November 9-14, 2014**

**Honolulu, US**

**March 22-27, 2015**

**Dallas, US**

**July 19-24, 2015**

**Prague, CZ**

**November 1-6, 2015**

**Yokohama, JP**



*Who Pays*

IETF 2012 - 2014 Budget			
Revenues	2012 Budget	2013 Advice	2014 Advice
Registration Fees	\$ 2,152	\$ 2,101	\$ 2,119
Meeting Sponsorship	310	290	590
Network/NOC Host	556	555	605
Hotel Commissions	145	150	150
New Revenue	100	125	125
Miscellaneous	0	-	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 3,264</b>	<b>\$ 3,221</b>	<b>\$ 3,589</b>
Expenses	2012 Budget	2013 Advice	2014 Advice
RFC Services	900	\$ 933	\$ 933
Secretariat Services	1,775	1,788	1,788
Secretariat Costs (Other)	0	-	-
Meeting Space Costs	350	290	590
Network/NOC Costs	600	555	630
Meeting Operations (Secretariat)	912	828	828
Other Meeting Costs	118	124	124
<b>Subtotal Direct Meeting Costs</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>2,171</b>
Transition Expenses	85	60	60
Special Projects	50	50	50
IT Maintenance	50	75	100
Admin (IASA,IETF, IAB, IRTF, NomCom)	415	424	442
IETF Trust	35	37	39
ISOC G&A	120	125	130
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,408</b>	<b>\$ 5,287</b>	<b>\$ 5,713</b>
ISOC Direct Contribution Excluding Development	\$ 2,145	\$ 2,067	\$ 2,124
IT Tools Development	215	50	75
<b>ISOC Direct Contribution Including Development</b>	<b>\$ 2,360</b>	<b>\$ 2,117</b>	<b>\$ 2,199</b>

**Public Policy  
Objectives**

**STANDARDS**

**Technology**

**Tussle in Cyberspace: Defining Tomorrow's Internet**

*Must Read*

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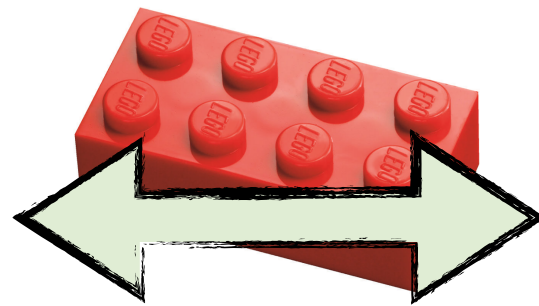
**1. INTRODUCTION**

Internet was created in simpler times. Its creators shared a common goal—they wanted to build a network that could hook all the computers in the world together. They knew applications could be built on top of this network, but they didn't know what other designers would build.

**IETF Technology**

**Public Policy  
Aspects**

**WG  
Acronym**



**2 word description of  
policy area**

*The design of the building blocks is  
sometimes triggered by policy requirements and  
sometimes there are identified public policy aspects.*



IETF Technology

EXAMPLES

Public Policy  
Aspects

Stir

Tel. number  
authorization

Ecrit

~~POTS~~

Paws

Emergency Response

Lmap

Spectrum  
Management

Mile

Consumer / Universal  
Service

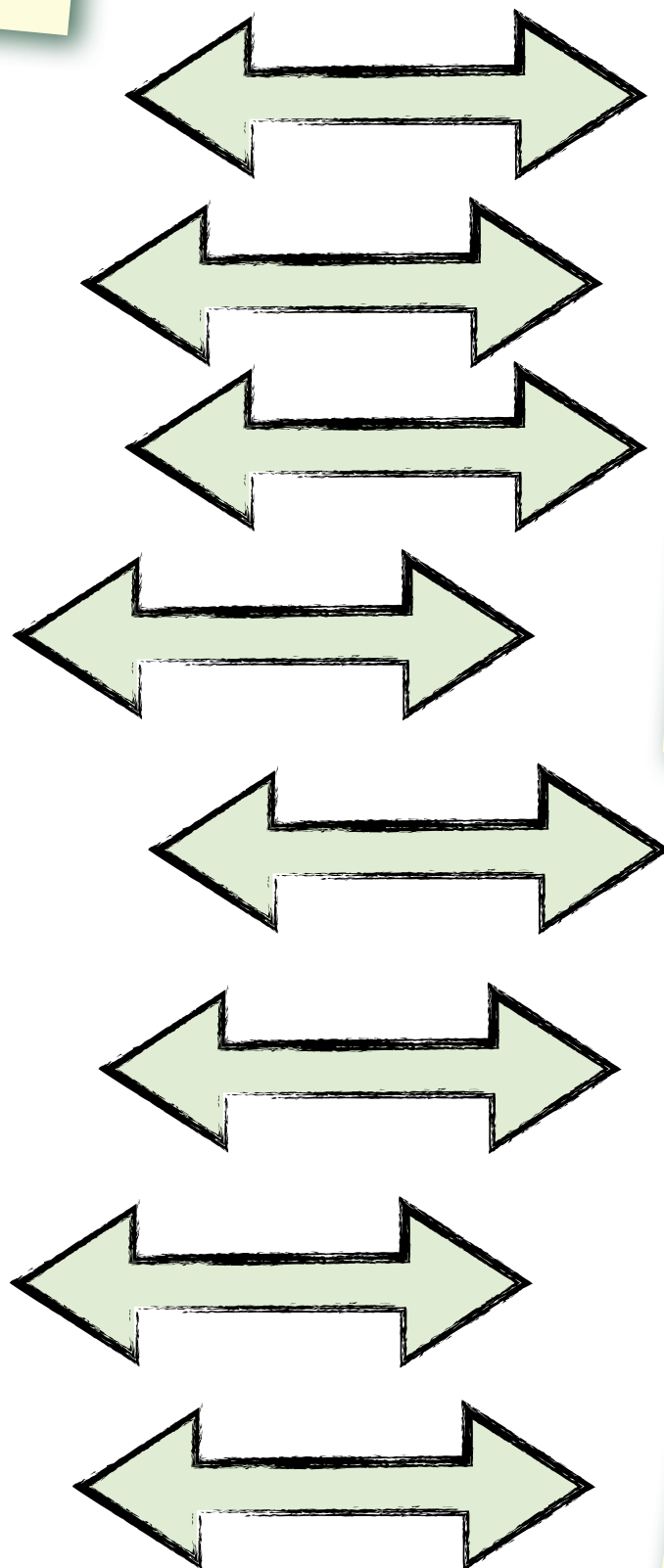
Weirds

ICT trust and security

Eman

law enforcement

Energy Management



# Question Time

**What follows are slides  
used during Q&A**

*Some questions where anticipated*



**IETF Crypto  
Support**

**IETF uses Crypto,  
does not develop  
Crypto**

**IETF protocols are  
crypto agile**

- IETF creates few obstacles to support of national cryptographic algorithms in IETF protocols
  - Public pointer to algorithm definition required, but the documentation need not be an RFC.
  - Easy to publish specifications on algorithm use with IETF security protocols as Informational RFCs
  - Procedures in place to allocate code points
  - Process already used for publication of RFCs specifying use of US, Korean, Japanese, and Russian cryptographic algorithms

**USA** – Suite B – RFC 5430, 5647, 6239, 6318, 6379, 6380, etc.

**Korea** – SEED – RFC 4009, 4010, 4162, 4196, 4269, 5669, 5748

**Japan** – Camellia – RFC 3657, 3713, 4132, 4312, 5528, 5529, etc.

**Russia** – GOST – RFC 4357, 4491, 5830, 5993, etc.

# August 1996

# RFC 1984

## IAB and IESG Statement on Cryptographic Technology and the Internet

Escrow mechanisms inevitably weaken the security of the overall cryptographic system, by creating new points of vulnerability that can and will be attacked.

KEYS SHOULD NOT BE REVEALABLE

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### DATA RECOVERY

Sometimes escrow systems are touted as being good for the customer because they allow data recovery in the case of lost keys. However, it should be up to the customer to decide whether they would prefer the more secure system in which lost keys mean lost data, or one in which keys are escrowed to be recovered when necessary. Similarly, keys used only for conversations (as opposed to file storage) need never be escrowed. And a system used only for data recovery by a government and not by the data owner is not practical for

### CONCLUSIONS

As more and more companies connect to the Internet, and as more and more commerce takes place there, security is becoming more and more critical. Cryptography is the most powerful single tool that users can use to secure the Internet. Knowingly making that tool weaker threatens their ability to do so, and has no proven benefit.

a modern cryptosystem rests entirely on the secrecy of the keys. Accordingly, it is a major principle of system design that, if possible, secret keys should never leave their secure environment. Key escrow implies that keys must be disclosed in some fashion, a flat-out contradiction of this principle. Key disclosure weakens the total security of the system.

# May 2000

# RFC 2804

## **IETF Policy on Wiretapping**

### **Abstract**

The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) has been asked to take a position on the inclusion into IETF standards-track documents of functionality designed to facilitate wiretapping.

This memo explains what the IETF thinks the question means, why its answer is "no", and what that answer means.

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**Formal  
Relations**

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