

IAB Update

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ISOC BoT Meeting

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Outline

- Review since July update
 - Technical
 - Administration
- IAB Advisory Committee (AdvComm)

Technical update

- IAB open architecture meeting at IETF57
 - Success!
 - Followed up with e-mail discussion list (saad@ietf.org)
 - Technical, interactive discussion topic planned for Thursday plenary at IETF58
- Recent IAB documents...
 - Considerations on the use of a Service Identifier in Packet Headers, RFC 3639, October 2003.
 - IAB Commentary: Architectural Concerns on the Use of DNS Wildcards, September 2003.

Administration

- AdvComm
- Another appeal
 - Tony Hain, re. IPv6 working group decision to deprecate site local
 - Deliberations on-going
- RFC-Editor contract
 - Revised SoW proposed
 - 1 year extension of contract proposed
- ICANN
 - discussions with Paul Twomey re. IANA GM position

AdvComm: what it is

- Formulated as an IAB Advisory Committee
 - Chartered area to provide advice: review IETF internal administrative/executive structure
 - Data gathering, not execution
- Members
 - Leslie Daigle, IAB Chair & Chair of AdvComm
 - Harald Alvestrand, IETF Chair
 - Lynn St. Amour (ISOC President)
 - Fred Baker (Chair, ISOC Board of Trustees)
 - Brian Carpenter (ex-IAB Chair, ex-member ISOC Board of Trustees)
 - John Klensin (ex-IAB Chair, former IESG member)
 - Steve Crocker (member, ISOC Board of Trustees)
 - Russ Housley (IESG Security Area Director),
 - Bernard Aboba (member, IAB)

AdvComm: what it's done

- Consulted with IANA, RFC-Editor and Secretariat support operations
 - got their input on how they are feeling about relationship with the IETF
- Assembled a current picture of IETF “universe”
 - e.g., IAB and IETF are independent ISOC activities... but in common perception, IAB is part of IETF
- Identified some stress points in the ongoing administration of the IETF activity
- Described some requirements of the administrative environment for a successful IETF

AdvComm: where from here

- This week...
 - IAB and IESG will review draft output tomorrow
 - Two presentations at Wednesday plenary
 - AdvComm report on its activity
 - IAB/IETF Chair presentation requesting input – if there is an action to be pursued from the AdvComm's work
- After IETF58
 - AdvComm will revise and publish (publicly) its output document
 - with which this AdvComm will complete & disband
 - IAB may have occasion to charter a new advisory group on some later occasion