

IETF Areas Re-Organisation



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Background

- Flexibility of the organisation
- Changes in the most active areas of work
- Open source working style, fast moving technical work, large groups of new work
- Availability of volunteers for leadership
- The IESG made a set of changes, further changes coming

Actions (Ongoing)

- Agility in assigning WGs to area directors
- Putting directors where they are most needed
 - Data models, routing
- Forming slightly larger areas
 - RAI + APP and routing (both 3 directors)
- Establishing community teams for big topics
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Actions (Future)

- Systematic walkthrough of IESG roles to determine what tasks are essential, can be moved to others or are unnecessary
 - Goal: leadership roles compatible with doing also real day-job work
 - => more volunteers, possibility to reduce number of area directors needed, ...

Actions (Future) 2

- Mere management changes are insufficient
 - Github, wikis, ...
 - Attracting more coders
 - Programmable vs. fully specified, incremental vs. waterfall, ...
- We've worked on some of this, but much work remains!
- Difficult to change (because culture)
- Still focus on broad consensus and interoperability