

IETF Trust report for ISOC BoT on June-27

The following items are worth reporting:

1. Decision to Abandon "IETF Secretariat" Trademark

Notes: legal council and community feedback prior to the vote have been consulted as part of the process. Announcement about the decision will be made in a few days.

Decision rationale: we hold the trademark "IETF" which is superior to this and continue to do so, so we do not need the trademark "IETF Secretariat" and can save the renewal fees.)

2. One new Subpoena received and answered in April.

3. David Conrad asked the Trust IPR-related questions regarding rights in data of protocol parameters, IP and AS numbers, and domain names for purposes of registry transfer in case of registry failure. The Trust is starting to study the issue.

4. Adrian Farrell has pointed out some questionable uses of the IETF Trademark, one appears to be clear abuse, the others more likely typographic errors of omission.

Best regards, Tobias

Chair of IETF Trust