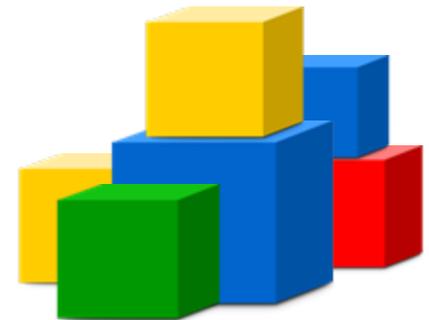# IETF Plenary: Host Howdy

Chris DiBona
Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Who am I?

Open Source Programs Manager, Google Inc.

- License Compliance

- Code Release

- The Summer of Code

- Protocol and API Licensing
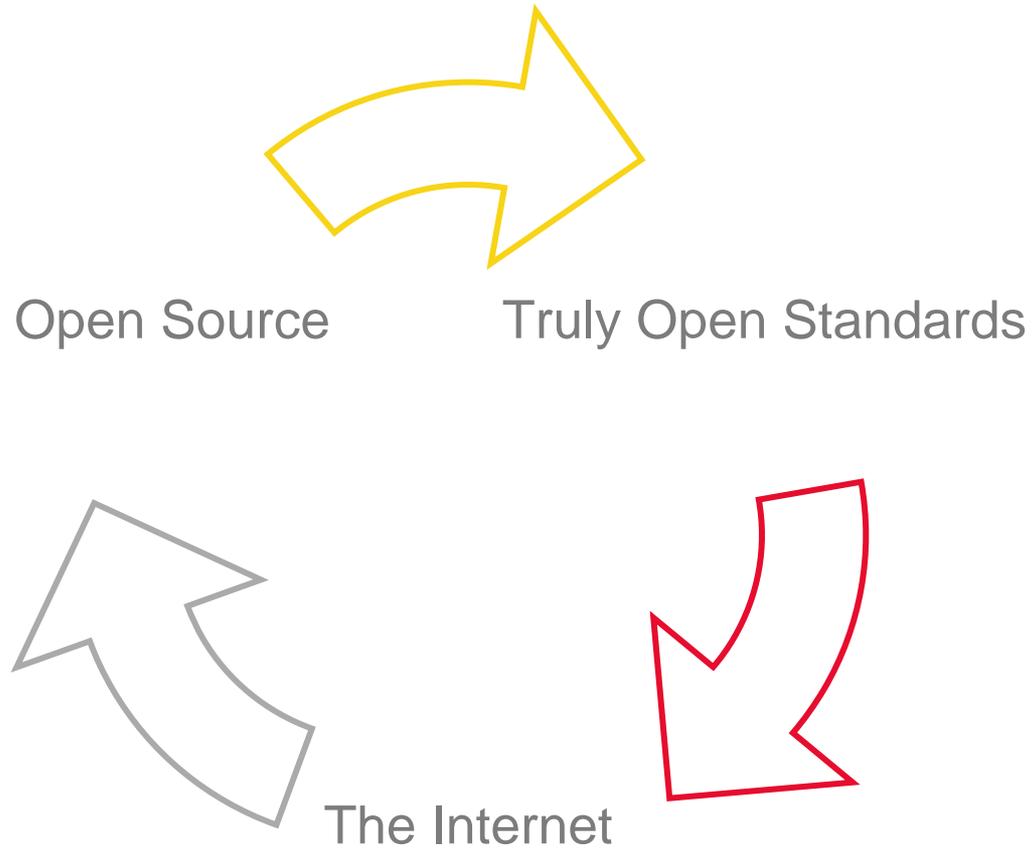
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Why IETF?

Why should Google care about the IETF?

Open Source

Truly Open Standards

The Internet

Why IETF: You keep the internet running…

The Internet's on Shaky Ground

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The Internet is built wrong.

Well, OK, not so much "wrong" as "not the best it could be." But for all its
rationalize a radical departure from the technologies that currently compri

There's a software engineering philosophy called Worse Is Better that's be
18 years. In that time, it's come to mean that an inferiorly designed syster
may be more successful than its better-designed competitor, based on su

Why does IETF appeal?

- Rough Consensus

- Running code

IETF helps keep the internet Free

Why IETF?

The End

(BTW, my talk is at noon tomorrow, not 1)

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