IRTF Status Report

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IRTF Role & Scope:

The IRTF serves as the research counterpart to the IETF. Organized under the auspices of the IAB.

Goals are to: (1) foster Internet-related research, and (2) develop preliminary technology needed for IETF efforts (includes responding to IETF needs).

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Currently, 13 RGs.

Generally long-lived, usually without specific deliverables.

Most operate open, some closed.

Closed ones maintain an open, public mailing list.

http://www.irtf.org/

Recent changes/news:

Peer-to-Peer RG now active:

http://www.irtf.org/charters/p2prg.html

Reliable Multicast RG has closed.

IRTF-related mailing addresses now operate @irtf.org.

Pending:

"IP mobility" RG forming soon. Discussion at irtf-mobility-charter@irtf.org (pending).

Routing Research Group likely to close soon.

Work has begun on formulating an IPR policy for the IRTF.

I am looking into ways to accommodate IRTF efforts that are more light-weight than full-blown RGs.

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