

IETF 103 hackathon feedback

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Hackathon goals

1- design a reference, open-source, free SWiF (Sliding Window Fec) codec

- facilitate tests, experiments and adoption

2- challenge our API I-D

3- also test our “FEC/NC for dummies” document...

- first time IETF participant training

Achievements

- **fixed several issues in draft-roca-nwcrg-generic-fec-api I-D**
 - see later...
- **laid out the github repository**
- **major progress on the encoder**
 - even it is still does not compile
 - leave decoder and further improvements to future hackathons

However...

- **need more manpower for next IETF 104 Hackathon**
 - those of you who already did something similar are expected to join ;-)
 - but it remains open to all who have C programming skills (or not)
 - remote participation possible
- everything is here: <https://github.com/irtf-nwcrq/swif-codec>

About draft-roca-nwcrg-generic-fec-api-04

- **new -04 version submitted to take into account hackathon feedback**
- **summary:**
 - ✓ **code reorganization**
 - remove forward dependencies and enable direct compilation
 - ✓ **removed:**
`swif_encoder_add_source_symbol_tab_to_coding_window ()`
that is redundant with the single source symbol version
 - ✓ **added:** `swif_encoder_get_coding_window_information ()` **for the application to easily retrieve encoding window key information**
 - esi of 1st and last source symbol, number of source symbols
 - ✓ **plus typos, etc.**

About draft-roca-nwcrng-generic-fec-api-04 (2)

- would like to ask for **RG adoption**
- **API I-D and SWiF codec hackathon project are supposed to evolve in parallel**