

naming-extns post-WGLC

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Proposed changes from Nico:

- clarify section 6 to indicate that "primary attribute component" and "prefix" are the same thing
- re-write the second to last paragraph of section 6
- reserve a subset of the "local" attribute namespace ("local" attributes are ones with neither colons nor spaces)

This is the substantive change. Sam and I believe that it will eventually be desirable to have simple attribute names that are not URNs -- developers and users/sysadmins (to the extent that attribute names leak into user/admin interfaces) will want non-URN, user-friendly, portable and generic attribute names.

Sam proposes to reserve local attribute names that have an at-sign.

Next steps

- Please for the love of god let us do an IETF LC on this now.