



Simple Cloud Identity Management
(scim)

Birds of a Feather Session

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Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:02 | Agenda Bashing
- 9:02 - 9:15 Introduction by the chairs, and a description of the BoF process, including potential outcomes
- 9:15 - 9:40 Description of the pre-provisioning problem, why this is important, and relation to existing work (Morteza Ansari)
- 9:40 - 10:20 Overview of SCIM documents (Trey Drake)
- 10:20 - 10:35 Multipoint Provisioning (Phil Hunt)
- 10:35 - 11:00 Discussion (Chairs introduce the questions below)
- 11:00 - 11:05 Questions from the Chair (chairs)
 - Do we agree there is a problem?
 - Is SCIM the right starting point?
 - Is this something the IETF should do?
 - Do we have volunteers to
 - edit/author the drafts?
 - review the drafts?
- 11:05 - 11:25 Introduction of the charter and discussion (**Morteza**)
- 11:25 - 11:30 Should we have a WG? (A hum) (Chairs/AD)

Welcome, one and all!

Hello!



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- Patent holders need not commit to any particular licensing scheme
- *BUT....*
- Traditionally, the IETF prefers unencumbered solutions
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- *See the NOTE WELL notice*

So what's a BoF For?

- We're here to discuss and inform ourselves on a particular topic: Simple Cloud Identity Management (scim)
- Authors and implementers can receive community advice
- We are going to ask and try to answer a few questions
 - Is this work important?
 - Is the IETF the right place to do this work?
 - What other organizations are relevant?
 - Do we have a good starting point?
 - Do we have volunteers to see to the completion of the work?
 - Editors, Authors, Reviewers
 - Should the work be done in a working group or as an AD sponsored effort?
 - Do we have a feel for how to scope the effort?

What's a BoF not for?



Courtesy: La Tomatina (2010)

What's a BoF **not** for?

- Nitpicking the technical presentations
 - But do raise important issues
- Trying to decide where within the IETF this work will be performed
- Nitpicking a charter
 - But do raise important issues

And then what happens?!



The IETF Process

- Working groups craft solutions – existing documents and code are inputs, not output
- Cross-area review: security, transport behavior, network friendliness, scalability, conflicts or synergies with other IETF protocols
- Participants act as individuals, not as corporate representatives
- Decisions are made by “rough consensus”, not voting
- All decisions made at meetings must be ratified on the mailing list

What happens AFTER the BoF?

- The work gets continued on the mailing list
 - scim@ietf.org
- The IESG gets to consider what to do next
 - Whether to charter a Working Group
 - If so, in which area it will reside
 - What its charter will be
 - Who its chairs will be
 - Perhaps make the work AD-sponsored
 - Refer the work to other bodies
 - Hold another BoF
 - Do nothing.

On with the show!



Courtesy David Shankbone