

Apps Area Topics

URLs, registries

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(Adobe, W3C Tag, not representing either here)

IRI -> Cleaning up URL specs

- Too many specs & names & working groups
 - IETF, W3C, WHATWG
 - IETF RFC 3986, 3987 -> 3987bis (3)
4395 -> 4395bis
 - W3C: HTML-WG -> WebApps WG
 - WHATWG: “The URL Standard” <http://url.spec.whatwg.org>
- Lots of noise and heat about forking specs, working groups, authority, blah blah blah

Modest proposal: IETF IRI-WG => URL-WG

Recharter to update STD 66;
merge with WHATWG spec

Talk about during IRI-WG slot

A few other topics (for bar BOFs?)

- Other “Willful violations” (from WHATWG)
 - Encodings <http://encodings.spec.whatwg.org>
 - Sniffing (discuss in SEC area WebSec WG)
- registerProtocolHandler, registerContentHandler
 - Features in Chrome, Firefox (proposed HTML5)
 - Dynamically define web sites or javascript to implement new schemes, mime types
 - *Q: effect on role of URL-scheme, media type registry?*
“death of Apps Area”