ForCES WG Status

Forwarding and Control Element Separation
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Since last meeting

- Documents
  - LFBLib draft
    - Waiting for AD go ahead
  - CEHA
    - Re-issued WG last call
  - Interop draft
    - Document publication in progress

Since last meeting

- Polled for interest on 14 work items
  - Probe if there is interest on new work
    - Advise AD on the level of interest
  - 90+ emails posted on different topics
    - Top polling work around Virtualization and OF
- After further discussions with ADs
  - Joel Halpern helped me refine it
  - Decided to reduce the scope of work

Scope Of This Meeting

- Discussion of advancing the work
  - rather than why we should work on something
- Hope to settle on some consensus to help Adrian make the call

Scope of work: Criteria

- *What is the <u>minimal</u> we could do and <u>must do</u> to complete the work based on <u>deployment experiences</u> and requirements?*

- *Can we finish this work in 6-12 months?*

Result of scope Analysis

- Model extensions
  - Joel will present on behalf of Evangelos
- Protocol extension
  - Jamal to present
- Inter-FE LFB chaining
  - DJ to present
- Parallelization
  - Joel to present
- XEM interface
  - Jamal to present

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Exceptions

- Virtualization was top polling
  - We believe that we have some of the needed mechanisms
    - Bhumip to present
- DJ is going to make an arguement for something we left off on Multiple CE writters

Strawman Proposed Charter