

Deployment considerations draft-ietf-alto-deployments-07

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Scope of draft-ietf-alto-deployments

- ALTO charter item
 - Objective: An **informational document** discussing **deployment related issues** and documenting **lessons learned from early implementation experiences**
 - Milestone: Aug 2011 ;)
 - Document history
 - Significant text improvements until -03 in 2011
 - However, only minor updates afterwards
 - Document needs further work and reviews
 - Referenced in draft-ietf-alto-protocol regarding various operational aspects
 - There *are* lessons learned from early implementations/prototypes
- ➔ draft-ietf-alto-deployments-07 is a first step

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Diff in -07

- Section 2 (“General Considerations”): Removal of P2P terminology
 - Mainly small rewording (e.g., avoid the term “tracker”)
 - P2P specific issues are addressed in Section 4
- Section 2.2: New text on design space for ALTO deployments
 - Trust model: Inter-domain vs. intra-domain use
 - User group: Unlimited access to server vs. closed group with AAA
 - Destinations: Guidance for all Internet destinations vs. more limited scope
 - ➔ Unlimited, inter-domain without access control is not the only deployment option (cf. ALTO drafts on CDN, LMAP, SDN, etc.)
- Section 3.1 (“Requirement by ISPs”)
 - Includes requirements of ISPs other than reduction of inter-domain traffic
 - More work needed

Diff in -07 (contd.)

- Section 7.1 (“Limitations of Map-based Approaches”)
 - New text on implications of dynamic IP routing
 - Could better fit into another Section 2.4 (“Provisioning of ALTO maps”)
- Section 10.2 (“ALTO Server Access”)
 - Adding the use case of ALTO servers with authentication and authorization
 - More work needed on that
- Various minor editorial updates

Summary and Next steps

- Updates in -07
 - Highlight general ALTO deployment issues beyond P2P-specific constraints
 - Additional deployment considerations that were missing so far (e.g., access control)
- Suggested next steps
 - Text needs significant further restructuring and updates
Example: Section 2.4 (“Provisioning of ALTO Maps”) is mostly empty
 - Briefly reference other proposed ALTO use cases (e.g., LMAP, SDN, ...)?
 - Lessons learnt from existing implementations (possibly also inter-ops)?
- Misc: Note that protocol draft -17 refers to specific section numbers