

# Notes from the Applications Area Chairs lunch meeting at IETF 92

## AppsAWG changes

- Would like to make AppsAWG "more like" dispatch (maybe not all the way; we'll see)
- That means focusing on spinning up small, focused, short-lived WGs, less on handling docs
- AppsAWG works on finding places for things, works on charters
- Works less -- or not at all -- on docs
- Comments from chairs generally favourable
- Concern about starting up working groups for really trivial docs
- Alternative concern for surprises: something is trickier or more controversial than we thought
- Will continue handling truly simple docs (plain registrations and the like)

## AppsDir changes

- As we swap out team leads (Eliot in for Claudio), good time for changes
- Rely more on AppsDir for reviews to help the ADs
- Rely more on AppsDir for \*early\* App review and clue -- biggest change
  - Will ask for quick once-over look at new WG docs
  - Will prioritize by area and topic, with less emphasis on RTG, for example
  - Once-over look will identify docs that need to be followed more closely
- Chairs are again asked to participate in AppsDir and to identify working group participants who should be asked to join.

## ART

- Talk about merge of App and RAI
- Some shifting of things between ADs
- Some shifting to other areas (UTA to Sec, for example)
- Maybe some shifting from TSV, but not yet (ALTO, CDNI, ...)
- Discussion that "ART Director" sounds like a good title :-)
- Moderate concern raised that cutting app-layer ADs from four (App and RAI) to three (ART) reduces overall app-layer clue on the IESG

## email aliases

- Aliases have been moved to ietf.org (from tools.ietf.org)

- Draft aliases have also been cleaned up and seem to work nicely
- Default notify list now contains:
  - draftname
  - draftname.shepherd
  - draftname.ad
  - draftname.chairs
  - WG mailing list
- Is this a problem? Can make the chair/shepherd get three copies
- This is being reworked in code, to try to send specific notices to the appropriate places, rather than sending everything to the notify list.

## **Open discussion**

- Chairs may voluntarily step down after a time, make room for new chairs.
- Try out monthly chair reports to AD, beginning 1 May.