

**IDR WG**  
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- BCP 25 (Working Group processes)
- BCP 25 (Anti-Harassment Procedures)
- BCP 54 (Code of Conduct)
- BCP 78 (Copyright)
- BCP 79 (Patents, Participation)
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# WG status

- Chairs will report online, by Routing Area Open Meeting (Thursday, November 1)
  - (Many WG actions in progress or requested.)

# Registries, use of FCFS

- Per RFC 8126, “assignments are made to anyone on a first come, first served basis. There is no substantive review of the request”
- This means exactly what it says – there is no gatekeeper. You do not need anyone’s permission, not even the WG chairs.
  - But if you need help, the chairs are glad to advise.
- But please be a good citizen. Permissionless work is great as long as the system is not abused.
  - So far, no abuses or problems noticed. Just benefit.

# Autodiscovery

- Evident interest in this topic from many WG participants
- No chartered WG work item
- Related work in LSVR, led to request from Area Director (Alvaro) to try to focus the WG's direction
  - ~“If the IETF is going to work on a discovery, can't we please just work on *one* approach?”~

# Proposals (that jgs is aware of)

- draft-ymbk-lsvr-lsoe-02
- draft-acee-idr-lldp-peer-discovery-03
- draft-heitz-idr-msdc-fabric-autoconf-00
- draft-xu-idr-neighbor-autodiscovery-10
- draft-raszuk-idr-bgp-auto-session-setup-00

# Similarities, Differences

- Completely centralized? (heitz)
- UDP/IP-based? (xu, raszuk) Non-IP? (acee, ymbk)
- Advertisement/bootstrapping? (acee, ymbk, raszuk) Hello protocol/session maintenance? (xu)
- Minimal/completist? (...)

# Towards Requirements

- Only one (almost) common requirement emerges: bootstrap single-hop EBGP
- The union of requirements (implicit or explicit) is quite large, though.

# Potential Next Steps

- Does the WG want to charter work on discovery? If so...
  - It seems self-evident we should strive for one solution and not > 1.
  - Is there an obvious starting point as a WG doc?
    - Note1: draft-xu has been previously proposed, didn't achieve consensus at the time
    - Note2: see supplemental presentation on draft-xu, on Meeting Materials site
  - If not, probable next step is a follow-on interim focused on this topic.
  - Design team approach seems likely given the number of (non-converging) proposals.

# In the mean time...

- LSoE is a proposal in LSVR, not IDR
  - It does not – directly – provide BGP discovery
  - However, it provides similar hooks to LLDP
- Request from AD was approximately for IDR to either ratify this approach, or reject it
  - We have not done either
  - Chair's recommendation to AD/LSVR was to proceed ahead with LSoE adoption request in LSVR – but know that IDR may *not* use it

Discussion?