Future IETF Framework
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Motivation

The IETF should plan ahead and be proactive.

Self-reflection is necessary.
Framework for the Future IETF

What is it?
- Work in Progress
- Roadmap for periodic review of the IETF to ensure the it functions effectively as an organization

Where do we want to go and how do we get there?

Note: Does not imply anything is broken, or anything needs to change - only that it is a good idea to periodically check and evaluate.
Self-Reflection

- Persistent Issues
- Aspirational Goals
- SWOT/PEST
- Where do we want to go?

Develop the Strategy

- IETF Mission
- Core Values
- Process BCPs
- Do our documents reflect the path we want to be on?

Implement and Manage

- Define and Execute Objectives/Initiatives
- Metrics
- How do we get there?
The Big Picture

Evaluate the Mission of the IETF (rfc3935)

Review the core values/cardinal principles (rfc3935)

Consider the relationship between the Mission and the organizations that make up the IETF ecosystem (IESG, IAB, LLC, etc.) (rfc3710, rfc2850, rfc8711, etc.)

Start Strategic Plan Definition

Period: 3-5 years
Details (How do we get there?)

Continue work on Strategic Plan…

Objectives/Initiatives -- how are they measured?

- Includes actions/metrics to reach the goals and to maintain the status (when we’re already where we want to be)

Division of labor: who is responsible? How is progress coordinated?

Consider whether the current process is the effective to accomplish the mission.

Evaluate how the IETF is performing against the mission.

Input: Big Picture outcomes, Strategic Plan, SWOT/PEST, etc.
Metrics! (What does success/progress look like?)

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Rinse and Repeat!

*Where do we want to go and how do we get there?*

Should start the process by answering this question and setting some base metrics.

Next Step: form a small group (5-7 people) to start going through this process, with IESG-wide discussions at every step.
Community Engagement (Open Issue)

How should the community be engaged?

Should the community be engaged from the start (now!)?

Should the IESG carry out discussions, engage the community as progress is made, and changes are suggested?