IANA Changes from the IETF Perspective

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What Is Going On

- March NTIA announcement

- Start of discussion at ICANN

- Discussions at IETF, RIRs, ...

- US political discussions

- World reactions

The Larger Context

- Long-term IANA evolution in I*

- Various aspirations from (inter-) governmental organizations

- Aligned but still slightly different aspirations in I*

- The heightened IG interest in 2013-2014

- Easiest topic to discuss (names, in particular)

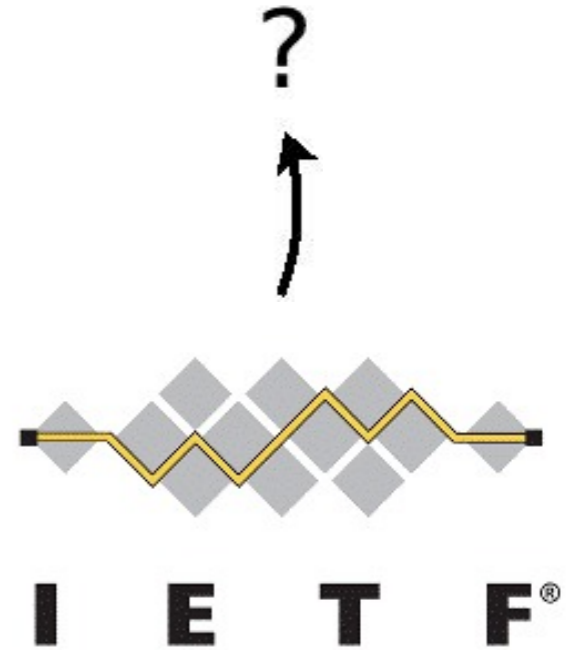- The effects of the NTIA announcement

IETF Discussions

- Much of this is already in RFCs (2860, 6220)

- Good discussion and outcome from IGOVUPDATE IAB session: principles, content ownership (Steve)

- IANA program is very active and productive

- Discussion continues, we will engage in ICANN process

- Challenges: time/interest to participate everywhere, occasional desire on IETF side to avoid discussing "political" things, IAB/IETF work split, getting run over or ignored in view of the more visible issues on names side, ...

Strategy

- The IETF is in a good situation wrt IANA

- Promote the system (not individual parts or organizations)

- IETF needs to decide its own fate

- We are not too eager to make contract or model changes

- Keep process for different IANA parts separate

- Promote policy-implementation-oversight separation