

IRTF Status Report

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IRTF Role & Scope:

The IRTF serves as the research arm of the IETF.

Organized under the auspices of the IAB.

Goals are to: (1) foster Internet-related research, and
(2) develop preliminary technology needed for IETF
efforts (includes responding to IETF needs).

IRTF Role & Scope, con't:

Currently, 12 RGs.

Generally long-lived, usually without specific deliverables.

Most operate open, some closed.

Closed ones maintain an open, public mailing list.

<http://www.irtf.org/>

Recent changes/news:

Crypto Forum RG now active:

<http://www.irtf.org/cfrg/>

Internet Measurement RG now active:

<http://imrg.grc.nasa.gov/imrg/> (note: *open*)

Interplanetary Internet \Rightarrow Delay Tolerant Networking:

<http://www.dtnrg.org/>

Recent changes/news, con't:

Routing: adding new MANET subgroup.

Possibly brewing:

P2P research group

Searchable Names research group

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