



# NEMO Working Group

## Discussion of IPR

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# Status of IPR on Basic Draft

- IPR regarding Mobile Routers has been claimed by Nokia and Cisco
- Both companies have made licensing statements since the last IETF
- Licensing statements are available on the IETF web site

# Licensing Statements

- Nokia has issued a statement granting royalty-free (RF) for open source implementation
- Cisco has issued a statement granting Reasonable and Non-Discriminatory (RAND) terms
- Both Licenses grant RAND terms for non-open-source implementations

# Regarding Royalty Free

- Cisco IPR claim does not grant RF license at this point
- Does WG believe RF terms are important for this basic draft?
  - Or is RAND OK?
- More information is needed about claims of Cisco IPR to determine potential impact on NEMO work

# Questions to Investigate

- Questions need to be answered about existing application and claims, and what exactly is covered
  - At that point, it is possible to evaluate the potential of this IPR
- Should we request better licensing terms (I.e. RF) from Cisco regarding this IPR?
- Technically, working group can continue on current path until more information is available
- Any other comments on this?