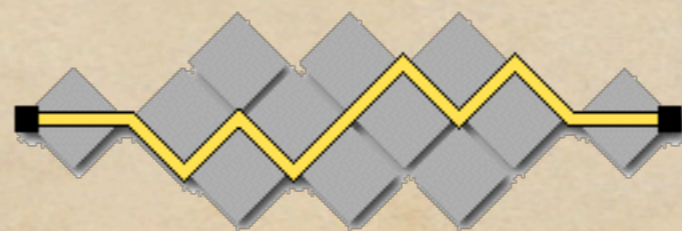


NEMO IPR

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What is the status of IPR

- ◆ New RFC 3669 - must read for all
- ◆ NEMO same since last meeting
 - ◆ Cisco and Nokia both claim IPR which covers basic support draft
 - ◆ Both companies have offered licensing statements that are available from the main IETF web page

Licensing Statements

- ◆ Both companies have offered Reasonable And Non-Discriminatory licensing terms
- ◆ Nokia has offered Royalty-Free terms to any open source implementation
- ◆ <http://www.ietf.org/ipr.html>
 - ◆ search for “nemo”

Safety of Licenses

- ◆ Cisco has pointed out non-first-strike policy
 - ◆ same is true for Nokia
- ◆ Some open source implementers are nervous about these IPRs

Ability to Assess Risk

- ◆ It is not currently possible to fully assess the scope of patents until they are issued -- this is a generic problem
- ◆ Cisco and Nokia applications have been posted on the USPTO.gov web site for a while now
 - ◆ Anyone can individually evaluate

NEMO Position

- ◆ Repeatedly discussed at NEMO WG meetings and on the mailing list
- ◆ WG wanted chairs to request RF terms from Cisco; denied with NFS response
- ◆ The consensus of the group so far is to move forward with development of basic support draft and not abandon work