

ForCES met at IETF 60 in San Diego, California, USA, on August 2, 2004. Attendance was approximately 40 people.

The agenda was completely full for the 2 hours session. Alex Audu presented an alternative ForCES protocol proposal as he is not satisfied with the outcome of the design team. Avri Doria presented the work of the design team that came up with a merged ForCES protocol proposal out of the original 3 proposal. The WG reached more than rough consensus to make I-D a WG document. The I-D is a first proposal that still needs to address a lot of open issues but it is a first going. Three independent implementations are going on and first interoperability test are being done. A demo was given at the end of the session. Lily Young presented the work of Hormuzd Khosravi on DoD prevention for the ForCES protocol. Lily then presented the changes made to the model draft. This document is in good shape. After one more iteration it is the plan to go for last call. Steven Blake presented work on model extensions to simplify some of the LFBs. Final presentation was given by Furquan Sansari. He presented a proposal for binding and topology discovery. This work is outside the current charter of the WG.