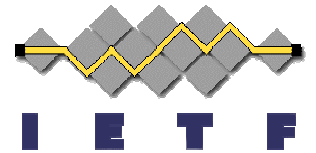
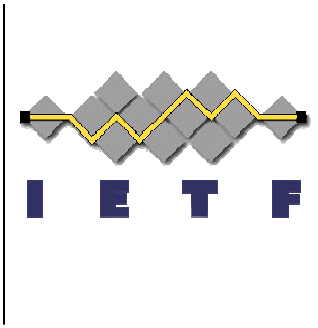


# Thoughts of an outgoing IETF chair

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Harald Alvestrand  
IETF Chair, 2001-2005

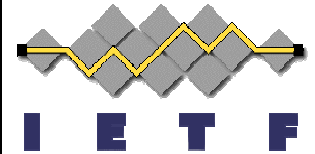




# Where did the time go?

- What's this guy done for me lately?
  - 1995-1999: Applications AD
  - 1999-2001: IAB member
  - 2001-2005: IETF Chair
- Ten years in the IETF leadership
- Long enough!

**Some slides from an earlier presentation.....**



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**We reject kings, presidents and voting**

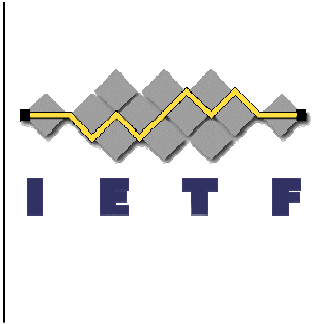
**We believe in rough consensus and running code.**

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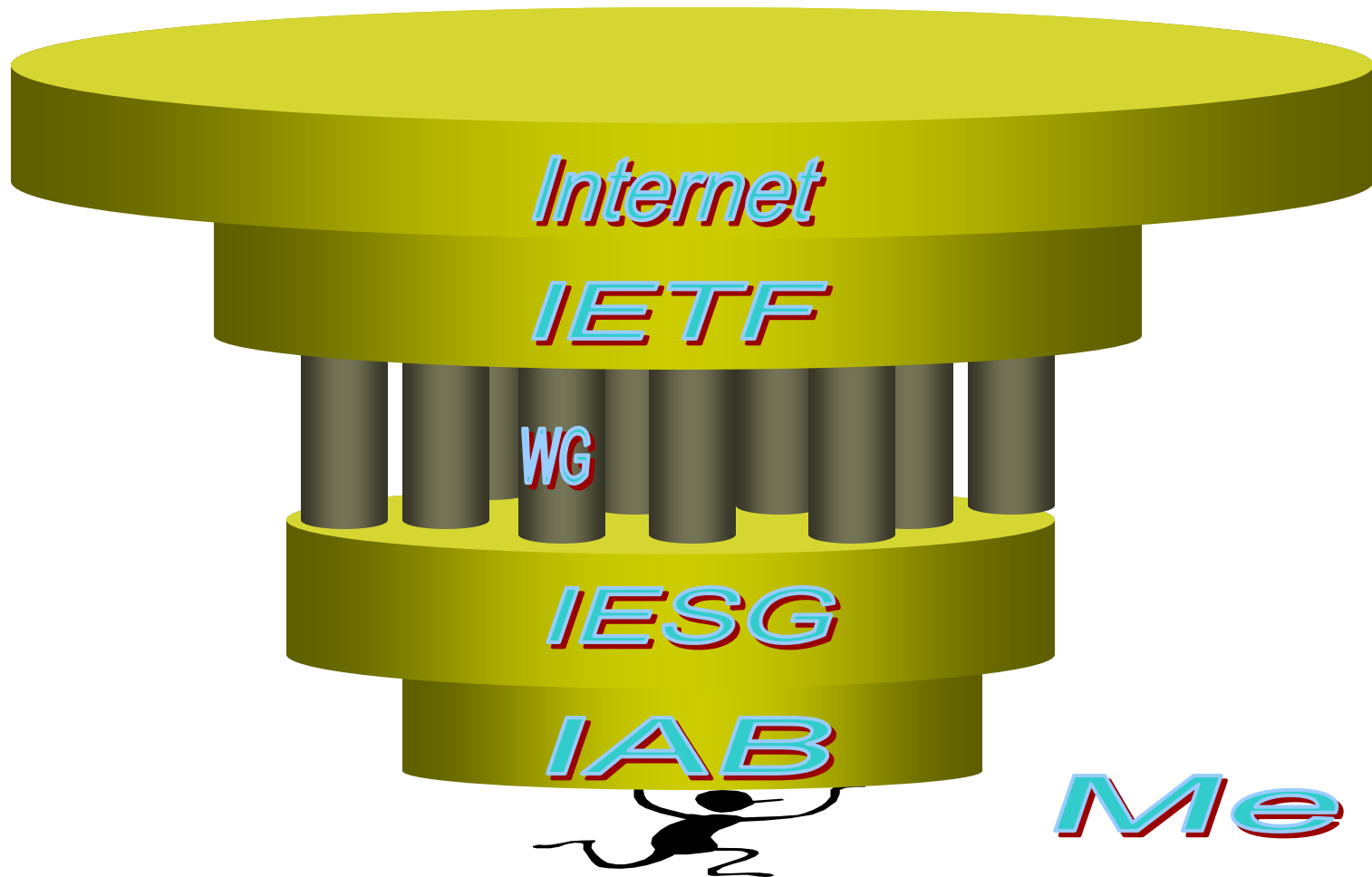
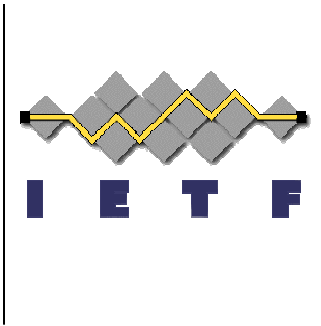
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The IETF Credo

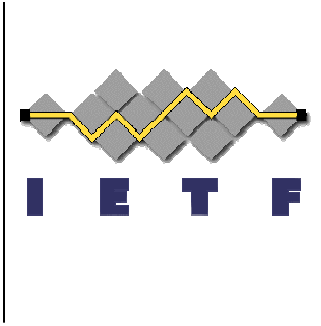
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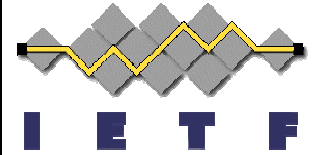


# A truer picture



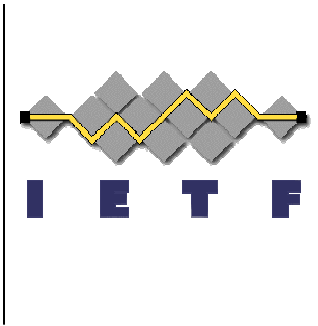
# What the world sees





# The Role of the IETF

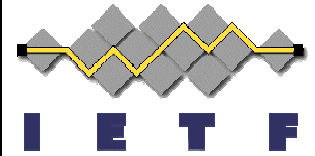
- The Internet is an idea, a network, and a society
- The IETF exists to make the Internet work well
- We do together what we cannot do apart



# The role of the Chair

- The Internet is the purpose
- The members are the ones who work
- The IESG and IAB facilitate
- The chair helps

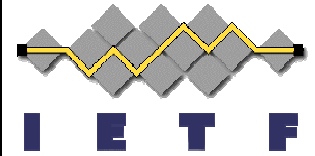




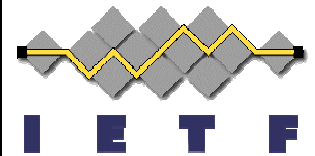
## Back to the present.....

- I saw no reason to change anything on those four slides you just saw.
- The challenges turned out to be more challenging and more varied than I imagined in 2001
- The IETF survived my chairmanship
- And it's all of you who did it!

# Some special people to thank for these years



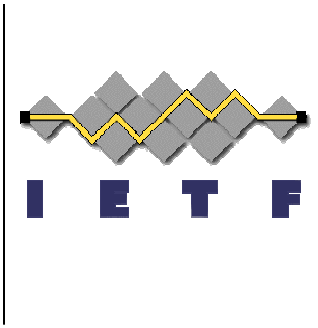
- John Klensin, who taught me to be an AD
- Fred Baker, who set many of my ideas of what an IETF chair should be
- Leslie Daigle, who's been a true co-leader in the restructuring process
- All IESG members who served with me
  - In particular Thomas, who's leaving today
- And all of you who made it all possible!



# So what will I do now?

- Take a vacation!
- Count a few more Linux users
- There's a rumour my boss wants me....
- I'll not do IETF for a while
- But I'm not disappearing!
- See you in Paris!





## In summary

- The Internet has become part of society
- The IETF is working, and producing
- You have to work hard to make it stay that way
- But no longer under my chairmanship.
- Brian, all my best wishes for the journey onwards!