



# Capacity Draft IPPM Working Group

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### Purpose of the Draft



- Put discourse on a firm footing
- Give precise definitions
  - Even if not realizable by a measurement procedure
  - Can clarify what measurement procedures DO measure
- NOT the purpose to define measurements





- -00 Version made available June 21, 2005
- Some light discussion, would like to see more
- Two of the leading issues were outlined in detail on the mailing list along with a planned course of action
  - No feedback on the proposed actions
- Feedback from this IETF meeting to be incorporated into the proposed actions and any minor changes for a -01 version

## Issue 1: Correctly Received Bits

- Current draft specifies that only correctly received bits at the destination will be counted
- Concern in validating the entire packet
  - Requires inspection and understanding of the higher layers
  - Not practical
- Validity of the entire packet was not the original intent
- Intent was to exclude bits that could not be properly handled at the IP layer
  - Errors at lower layers
  - Failed validation of the IP Header
- Path Forward
  - Better clarify the original intent

### Issue 2: Bounding the Time



- Current draft is vague in regards to:
  - What particular time events refer to
  - Where time events should be measured from
- Path Forward
  - Specify that time measurements be taken at the receiver
  - Text suggesting that measuring at packet boundaries is a good idea?