

PESCI and Progress

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What and who is PESCI?

- “Process Evolution Committee of the IETF”
 - review recent discussions on IETF process changes
 - identify a concise set of goals and principles for process change
 - publish these for comment at IETF64 and seek IETF debate and rough consensus
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Status

- IETF 64:
draft-davies-pesci-initial-considerations-00.txt
- IETF 65:
draft-davies-pesci-initial-considerations-01.txt
draft-davies-pesci-next-steps-00.txt
- Split into two: “problems, principles, goals”
“next steps”
- Both enhanced based on feedback.

The proposed new process

- The key recommendation is to *use something like design teams*.
 - Good to solve constrained problems
 - Oversight. Alternative groups allowed. Open discussion lists. Test IETF consensus on result.
 - Use normal BCP process (at least until we formally change it).
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Applying the new process

- The second recommendation is to *start with the IESG*.
 - Examine current tasks and other tasks that should be done.
 - Group those tasks. Propose organizational bodies and (if necessary) how to transition to them and continue them.
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