Enterprise Data Center Operators

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Enterprise Data Center Operators (EDCO)

- What is it?
- Why was it formed?
- What will it do?
- What is the future?
EDCO : What is it?

• Informal consortium of organizations who operate large data centers

• **THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL IETF ACTIVITY**

• Core group includes: financials, Internet-based companies, U.S. government agencies

• First meeting at IETF98 in Chicago (end of March)

• Boot camp (volunteer organized)

• http://www.enterprisedatacenteroperators.com
EDCO : Why was it formed?

• TLS1.3 issue

• Over 100 groups at the IETF, no one organization can monitor them all

• Many areas in an organization affected: security (infrastructure, voice), routing, architecture (IPv6)
EDCO : What will it do?

- Discuss protocol changes with participants
- Collaborate
- Bring point of view of enterprises to the IETF
- Enterprises are not used to going to the IETF: IETF is not used to enterprises
- Can attend as an individual
EDCO : What is the future?

• In-person attendance at IETF best, but not always possible

• Form trade organization

• Subscription to report with reviews of WG

• Webcasts to discuss report / protocol changes
EDCO : What is the future?

- Article in IETF Journal: