RESTful EPP - Status

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RESTful EPP

- Mapping EPP commands to a RESTful API
- Added value:
 - Scalability
 - Performance
 - Usability
 - Security
 - Avoid fragmentation
- XML and JSON format support
- Documents
 - <u>draft-wullink-restful-epp</u>
 - <u>draft-wullink-restful-epp-json</u>



Progress since last meeting

- Working on OpenAPI spec (Hackathon)
 - JSON support including generic conversion of EPP XSDs into JSON schema
 - Client and server code can be generated from spec (multiple language bindings)
 - Working PoC for extensions support
- Working on running code for reference implementation
- Positive CENTR community feedback



Rough consensus so far

- IETF 118 Prague
 - First draft presented
 - The work is useful and important
 - There should be a split between RESTful EPP with XML representation and then evolution to JSON
- IETF 119 Brisbane
 - There is support but also a concern that proposal is not RFC5730 compliant
- The way forward with regard to charter is not clear
- Mailing list



What is the best path forward?

How formally fit this work into the IETF process?

- 1) WG to adopt this work?
 - Is it an extension (in a wider sense)?
 - Work on WG re-charter in parallel (if required)?
- 2) Create a new WG (NEXTGEN-EPP)?
 - Focus on a next generation RESTful EPP?
 - Cleaner and no distractions by work on EPP/RDAP extensions?



Side Meeting

Thursday, Tennyson 1300-14:00

