

Metaverse @IETF

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The immersive spaces powered by VR and AR can also be seen as a **network problem**

Combined high bandwidth demands and high sensitivity to latency and dropped packets

- Adaptive Streaming helps but may not be enough
- Client-controlled HTTP streaming has limitations
- Intelligent QoE-centric approach can be complex to apply

Different technologies have been discussed in IETF recently dealing with media applications

- **ICN** aims to put media contents as the central concept as opposed to the host
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/rg/icnrg/about/>
- **QuicR** uses delivery mechanisms similar to CDN and named objects to provide ultra low latency
<https://www.ietf.org/archive/id/draft-jennings-moq-quicr-proto-00.html>
- **Blockchain ensures security, privacy, and trust among stakeholders**
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-satp-architecture/00/>
- **L4S** relies on ECN to indicate queue build-up in the radio access network to the application
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc9330/>
- **CATS** proposes to use dyncast to connect the distributed computing to the network
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/cats/about/>
- **APN** allows the network to provide fine-granularity and application group-level SLA
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/apn/about/>
- **MSR6** extends Multicast to SRv6 to carry more real-time applications
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/msr6/about/>

1st Metaverse side meeting @IETF 115

- QuicR and standardization of the metaverse - Cullen Jennings, Cisco - 10min
- ICN and networking for distributed AR/VR - Dirk Kutscher, The Hong Kong University - 10min
- Low Latency, Low Loss, Scalable Throughput (L4S) Internet Service - Koen De Schepper, Nokia - 10 min
- Network innovation and standardization for metaverse: CAN, MSR6, APN, Generalized IPv6 - Robin Li, Huawei - 10min

Metaverse Standards

- Volumetric Video
 - Texture mapped mesh
 - Point Cloud
 - Light fields
- Game State Sync
- Common Inventory
- Roster & Friends
- Messaging
- Real time translation
- Scene Description & Composition
- Insertable Applications
- Distributed Name System
- Content Distribution at Scale
- Haptics
- Low Latency Transports
- Connection to Real World
- Permissions
- Privacy

[https://github.com/giuseppefioccola/Metaverse-side-meeting-at-IETF/blob/main/IETF%20115/Standardization%20for%20Metaverse%20\(Cullen%20Jennings\).pdf](https://github.com/giuseppefioccola/Metaverse-side-meeting-at-IETF/blob/main/IETF%20115/Standardization%20for%20Metaverse%20(Cullen%20Jennings).pdf)

2nd Metaverse side meeting @IETF 116

- **IEEE MetaCom Workshop on Metaverse as a network problem (MANP 2023)** - Shuping Peng - 5min
- **Metaverse-focused IRTF ICNRG and IEEE MetaCom Workshop (DORM 2023)** - Dirk Kutscher, The Hong Kong University - 10min
- **3GPP activities on Metaverse in SA1 WG and SA2 WG** - Tianji Jiang, China Mobile - 10min
- **Network innovation and IETF standardization for metaverse** - Robin Li, Huawei - 10min
- **ITU-T Focus Group on metaverse (FG-MV)** - Jungha Hong, ETRI - 10min
- **Open Metaverse project in Linux Foundation** - Royal O'Brien, The Linux Foundation - missed
- **ChatGPT and metaverse** - Eduard Vasilenko, Huawei - 10min
- **Blockchain and metaverse** - Mike McBride, Futurewei - 10min

MoQ @ IETF

Develop a simple low-latency media delivery solution for ingest and distribution of media.

Meeting

- MoQ Side Meetings @IETF112
- MoQ BOF @IETF113 & 114
- MoQ WG @IETF115
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/group/moq/about/>

Draft

Document	Date	Status
Active Internet-Draft (1 hit)		
draft-ietf-moq-requirements-00 Media Over QUIC - Use Cases and Requirements for Media Transport Protocol Design	17 pages 2023-06-05	I-D Exists WG Document
Related Internet-Drafts (13 hits)		
draft-law-moq-warpstreamingformat-00 WARP Streaming Format	8 pages 2023-06-07	I-D Exists Now
draft-lcurley-moq-transport-00 Media over QUIC Transport	26 pages 2023-05-26	I-D Exists
draft-kpugin-rush-02 RUSH - Reliable (unreliable) streaming protocol	17 pages 2023-05-10	I-D Exists
draft-jennings-moq-proto-00 QuicR - Media Delivery Protocol over QUIC	16 pages 2023-03-13	I-D Exists
draft-law-moq-catalog-00 Catalog Specification for MoQ compliant streaming formats	5 pages 2023-03-13	I-D Exists
draft-mzanaty-moq-loc-00 Low Overhead Media Container	5 pages 2023-03-13	I-D Exists
draft-nandakumar-moq-arch-00 Media Over QUIC Media and Security Architecture	15 pages 2023-03-13	I-D Exists
draft-nandakumar-moq-scenarios-00 Exploration of MoQ scenarios and Data Model	9 pages 2023-03-13	I-D Exists
draft-nandakumar-moq-transport-00 MoQ Transport (moqt) - Unified Media Delivery Protocol over QUIC	22 pages 2023-03-13	I-D Exists
draft-shi-moq-design-space-analysis-of-moq-01 Design Space Analysis of MoQ	8 pages 2023-03-13	I-D Exists

Media Over QUIC (moq)

About	Documents	Meetings	History	Photos	Email expansions	List archive »
WG	Name	Media Over QUIC				
	Acronym	moq				
	Area	Applications and Real-Time Area (art)				
	State	Active				
	Charter	charter-ietf-moq-01 Approved				
	Document dependencies	Show				
	Additional resources	GitHub Repository Zulip stream				
Personnel	Chairs	Alan Frindell , Ted Hardie				
	Area Director	Murray Kucherawy				
	Tech Advisor	Zaheduzzaman Sarker				
Mailing list	Address	moq@ietf.org				
	To subscribe	https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/moq				
	Archive	https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/browse/moq/				
Chat	Room address	https://zulip.ietf.org/#narrow/stream/moq				

CATS WG @ IETF

Traffic Steering based on Comprehensive Network and Computing Service Metrics

Meeting

- **Dyncast Side Meeting @IETF109 & @IETF110**
 - <https://github.com/dyncast/ietf109>
 - <https://github.com/dyncast/ietf110>
- **CAN BOF @IETF113**
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/group/can/about/>
- **CATS WG @IETF115**
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/group/cats/about/>

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Related Internet-Drafts (13 hits)		
draft-yao-cats-ps-usecases-01 Computing-Aware Traffic Steering (CATS) Problem Statement, Use Cases and Requirements	26 pages 2023-06-19	I-D Exists New Candidate for WG Adoption
draft-ddcb-cats-sfc-bgp-applicability-00 Using SFC BGP Control Plane for CATS	11 pages 2023-05-05	I-D Exists
draft-jaehwoon-cats-mobility-00 Network-based mobility management in CATS network environment	9 pages 2023-04-30	I-D Exists
draft-dunbar-cats-edge-service-metrics-00 IP Layer Metrics for Edge Services	20 pages 2023-04-25	I-D Exists
draft-wang-cats-green-challenges-00 Green Challenges in Cats	5 pages 2023-04-05	I-D Exists
draft-shi-cats-analysis-of-metric-distribution-00 Design analysis of methods for distributing the computing metric	6 pages 2023-03-13	I-D Exists
draft-ldbc-cats-framework-01 A Framework for Computing-Aware Traffic Steering (CATS)	17 pages 2023-03-10	I-D Exists
draft-zhang-cats-computing-aware-sdwan-usecase-00 Use Cases for Computing-aware Software-Defined Wide Area Network(SD-WAN)	4 pages 2023-03-10	I-D Exists
draft-zhang-cats-computing-aware-sfc-usecase-00 Use Cases of Computing-aware Service Function Chaining (SFC)	7 pages 2023-03-10	I-D Exists
draft-shi-cats-ipv6-based-con-00 IPv6-based Cloud-Oriented Networking (CON)	23 pages 2023-03-09	I-D Exists
draft-huang-cats-two-segment-routing-00 Hierarchical segment routing solution of CATS	12 pages 2023-03-07	I-D Exists
draft-du-cats-computing-modeling-description-00 Computing Information Description in Computing-Aware Traffic Steering	17 pages 2023-03-05	I-D Exists
draft-yao-cats-gap-reqs-00 Computing-Aware Traffic Steering (CATS) Gap Analysis and Requirements	19 pages 2023-03-03	I-D Exists

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Computing-Aware Traffic Steering (cats)

About Documents Meetings History Photos Email expansions List archive »

WG	Name Acronym Area State Charter Document dependencies Additional resources	Computing-Aware Traffic Steering cats Routing Area (rtg) Active charter-ietf-cats-01 Approved Show CAN list archives Previous history as Computing-Aware Networking - CAN
Personnel	Chairs Area Director	Adrian Farrel , Peng Liu Jim Guichard
Mailing list	Address To subscribe Archive	cats@ietf.org https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/cats/ https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/browse/cats/
Chat	Room address	https://zulip.ietf.org/#narrow/stream/cats

APN @ IETF

Facilitate fine-grained service provisioning and flexible policy enforcement

Meeting

- **APN Side Meeting @IETF105&108**
 - <https://github.com/APN-Community/IETF105-Side-Meeting-APN6>
 - <https://github.com/APN-Community/IETF108-Side-Meeting-APN>
- **Hackathons @IETF108 & IETF109 & IETF110**
- **APN BOF @IETF111**
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/group/apn/about/>

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Related Internet-Drafts (6 hits)		
draft-peng-apn-bgp-flowspec-03 Dissemination of BGP Flow Specification Rules for APN	18 pages 2023-05-09	I-D Exists
draft-peng-apn-yang-03 A YANG Model for Application-aware Networking (APN)	19 pages 2023-05-09	I-D Exists
draft-li-apn-header-04 Application-aware Networking (APN) Header	12 pages 2023-04-12	I-D Exists
draft-li-apn-framework-07 Application-aware Networking (APN) Framework	23 pages 2023-04-03	I-D Exists
draft-li-apn-problem-statement-usecases-08 Problem Statement and Use Cases of Application-aware Networking (APN)	16 pages 2023-04-03	I-D Exists
draft-peng-apn-scope-gap-analysis-06 APN Scope and Gap Analysis	15 pages 2023-03-13	I-D Exists

Application-aware Networking (apn)

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WG	Name	Application-aware Networking				
	Acronym	apn				
	Area	Routing Area (rtg)				
	State	Abandoned				
	Charter	charter-ietf-apn-00-01 Not currently under review				
	Document dependencies	Show				
Personnel	Chairs	Donald E. Eastlake 3rd , Melchior Aelmans				
	Area Director	Andrew Alston				
Mailing list	Address	apn@ietf.org				
	To subscribe	https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/apn				
	Archive	https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/browse/apn/				
Chat	Room address	https://zulip.ietf.org/#narrow/stream/apn				

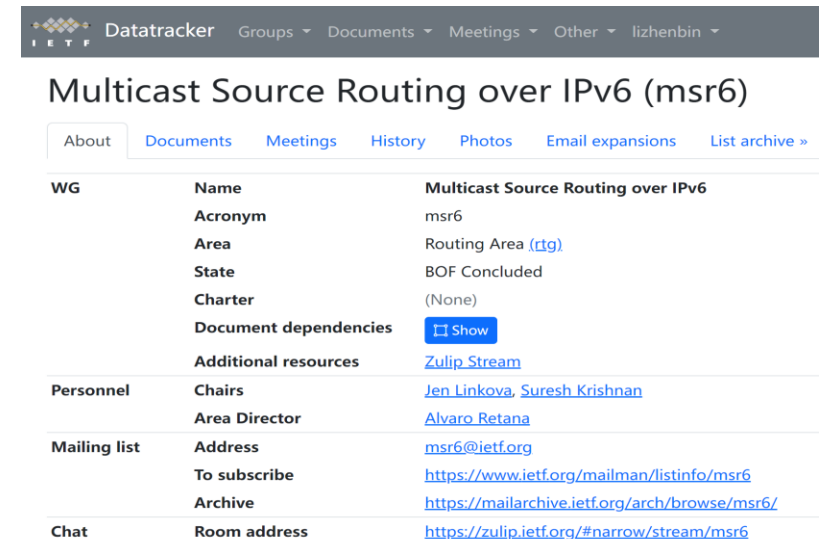
MSR6 @ IETF

Multicast has great potential in carrying future applications.

Meeting

- **MSR6 Side Meeting @IETF112**
 - <https://github.com/XuesongGeng/IETF-112-MSR6-Side-Meeting>
- **MSR6 BOF @IETF114**
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/group/msr6/about/>

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The screenshot shows the Datatracker page for the Multicast Source Routing over IPv6 (msr6) Working Group. The page includes navigation tabs for About, Documents, Meetings, History, Photos, Email expansions, and List archive. The main content area displays the following information:

WG	Name	Multicast Source Routing over IPv6
	Acronym	msr6
	Area	Routing Area (rtg)
	State	BOF Concluded
	Charter	(None)
	Document dependencies	Show
	Additional resources	Zulip Stream
Personnel	Chairs	Jen Linkova , Suresh Krishnan
	Area Director	Alvaro Retana
Mailing list	Address	msr6@ietf.org
	To subscribe	https://www.ietf.org/mailman/listinfo/msr6
	Archive	https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/browse/msr6/
Chat	Room address	https://zulip.ietf.org/#narrow/stream/msr6

Draft topic	Draft name
Problem Statement of IPv6 Multicast Source Routing (MSR6)	draft-liu-msr6-problem-statement
Yet another Problem Statement for IPv6 Multicast Source Routing (MSR6)	draft-eckert-msr6-problem-statement
MSR6(Multicast Source Routing over IPv6) Use Cases	draft-liu-msr6-use-cases
Design Consideration of IPv6 Multicast Source Routing (MSR6)	draft-cheng-msr6-design-consideration
RGB (Replication through Global Bitstring) Segment for Multicast Source Routing over IPv6	draft-lx-msr6-rgb-segment
Recursive Bitstring Structure (RBS) for Multicast Source Routing over IPv6 (MSR6)	draft-eckert-msr6-rbs
IPv6 Multicast Source Routing Traffic Engineering	draft-geng-msr6-traffic-engineering
RLB (Replication through Local Bitstring) Segment for Multicast Source Routing over IPv6	draft-geng-msr6-rlb-segment

Summary and Next Steps

To continue the discussions in IETF and eventually propose solutions in specific WGs.

- Mailing list (metaverse@ietf.org) to discuss

Thank you!