

IPv6 Task Group Report

Attendees:

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The group met for a full hour and had a lively conversation, which boiled down to a number of topics that need to be fleshed out in order to provide recommendations back to NNAG for facilitating better understanding of IPv6 and IPv6 adoption when appropriate:

Major topics (and the people who volunteered to start working on draft recommendations):

Time frame, expectations and provider readiness (Eric S)
Catalog of centralized services provided by NN (Karl S)
Local area network configuration best practice
Address allocation and management process (Eric S)
Traffic management best practice, firewalls and security (John D, Josh S, Angela H, Jeff W)
Network hardware readiness assessment, both for NN and subscribers (Brett H)
Training (Kirk L)
Peer interaction with other state networks (All)

The other conclusion of the group is that this is very much a long term project which may span 2 or 3 years, both in terms of scope of work and in terms of fitting that work into a realistic implementation time frame for NN, it's subscribers and it's providers.