Streamlining Social Decision Making for Improved Internet Standards
How can we make Internet protocol standardisation faster and better?
Who knows the IETF?
I have a great idea for a new protocol! Wait a second! Cats aren’t purrfect! It should be 256GB! There’s meowing evidence to say it should be 64GB! Tim, I am from Purrrsia, I can tell you it won’t work!
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Can we improve this?

Do we even understand it?!
Over to Castro
The IETF is rich
How can we use IETF data to understand and improve this?
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So, what are we interested in?
Can we build an almanac of the Internet’s history?

What went well?

Who were the main players

What went badly?
What is the social network of the IETF and how has it evolved?
What factors lead to a successful WG (RFCs)?
Can we devise interventions?
Identifying consensus, or the lack of it. Contributing to conflict resolution.

Networking

WG

Expertise is missing but available elsewhere?

Howdy meowtes, I know everything about cats.
Why should anybody care?

• Great new dataset for NLP and social networking community

• Introspection into the process of developing protocols
  • Can (might?) make network researchers more effective
This is also for you!

• What do you need?
• What went wrong in the IETF for you?
• What was the best/worst IETF experience?

• All data will be made available
• Annotated and ready to use

• We will be hiring...
Curiosity killed the cat?

Any Questions?