

NOC Volunteer Policy

Background

The IETF Network Operations Center (NOC) provides the IETF Network for IETF Meetings and is staffed by contractors and volunteers. This document sets the IETF Administration LLC (IETF LLC) policy regarding the NOC Volunteers.

Agreement

All NOC Volunteers must sign the IETF LLC NOC Volunteer agreement before being given permissions or other privileged access to the IETF Network or NOC information.

In this agreement the NOC Volunteers are asked to agree to the following:

- Being “Covered Individuals” in respect of IETF LLC policies, and thereby subject to the same policies as the NOC contractors.
- Any output they produce in the course of their NOC work is considered a IETF Contribution as per BCP 78.
- All equipment donated to the NOC is the property of the IETF LLC and not any individual volunteer.

Travel and meeting support

NOC volunteers donate a significant amount of their own and their employers’ time to the IETF by way of their work on the IETF Network, particularly during an IETF Meeting. To support this, the IETF may provide travel and meeting support to NOC volunteers. This support can include, complimentary food and beverages, complimentary meeting registration, complimentary accommodation and travel expense reimbursement. The IETF Executive Director is responsible for deciding which volunteers are eligible for travel support and what support is provided. All travel support must be pre-approved by the IETF Executive Director.

Any NOC Volunteer who has a leadership role, including the IETF Chair, IRTF Chair, IETF Trustee, ISOC Trustee and Independent Series Editor, or a member of the IESG, IAB, NomCom, IPMC Board or IETF LLC Board, is ineligible for travel support as a NOC Volunteer. Anyone who is a NOC volunteer at the time this policy goes into effect and is in one of the above leadership roles, is eligible for travel and meeting support until the end of their current term in that leadership role.