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Agenda:

Charter

Deliverables

GGF 8 Wednesday noon - Room TBD

Attendees:

Darren Pulsipher (GGF8) Cadence

Rebecca Leper (GGF8) NASA Ames

Rob Streachey (GGF8) Sundial

Andrea Westerinen (GGF8) Cisco

John Moore (GGF8) Sundial

Web site:

<http://www.sandial.com/ggf/policy.html>

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## Milestones

### GGF7

- Held BOF number 1 at GGF7
- Discussion of the Policy Working Group vs. Research Group
- Charter revised
- Solicit additional contributors for the Policy Working Group

### GGF8

- BOF number 2 at GGF8
- Discussion of the Charter, Milestones, and Deliverables
- Solicit additional contributors for the Policy Working Group

### GGF9

- Review Use Cases
- Review First Draft of Policy Pillars Requirements Document
- Finalize Architecture Recommendation Document Outline
- Solicit additional contributors for the Policy Working Group

### GGF10

- Review and Discuss Number X Draft of Policy Pillars Requirements Document
- First Draft of the Policy architecture recommendation document
- Solicit additional contributors for the Policy Working Group

### GGF11

- Review Draft for Policy Pillars Requirements Document
- Submission for review of the Policy architecture recommendation document
- Solicit contributors for survey paper of applications that follow the policy architecture

### GGF12

- Handle issues of the Policy Pillars Requirements Document
  - Submit Survey paper on applications that follow the policy architecture
  - Spawn working group(s) to work on or design a specific framework/schema
  - Handle issues with outstanding documents and milestones
  - Propose Outline for Survey paper on applications that follow the policy architecture
- Spawn working group(s)

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Cees de Laat comments from monitoring the GGF7 BOF:  
observations:

- (almost) no people present who really wrote the charter and the discussion was as if the groups was trying to understand and push somebody else's charter
- charter badly focused and even ambiguously worded
- context was not clear
- simple remarks from me did send the group to every corner of the grid space, so they did not know what their goal was
- unclarity about which policy why where to define something about

my recommendation to them:

- discuss with authz wg to establish some context
- look in relevant irtf and ietf and other work
- do first use cases and on that requirements
- try go go for rg
- the other criteria things (buy in, etc....)

my recommendation to us:

- see if they them focus
- see if they get critical mass
- see if they partner with authz in some way
- see if they look in context of ogsa/i and other authorization/policy needing initiatives
- can not be wg in this state, first maybe rg (if not workshop)
- being chair of irtf aaa-architecture group I know there are good issues to work on in authorization and policy

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## Policy Definition:

"Policy" can be defined from two perspectives:

- A definite goal, course or method of action to guide and determine present and future decisions. "Policies" are implemented or executed within a particular context (such as policies defined within a business unit).
- Policies as a set of rules to administer, manage, and control access to network resources [RFC3060]. (from IETF RFC 3198)

Policy IEEE Conference:

<http://www.labs.aglient.com/policy2003/>

Ponder Language - Imperial College Policy Language.

<http://www-dse.doc.ic.ac.uk/Research/policies/ponder.shtml>

Obligation and Authorization side of policy.

Sorry everyone for the short meeting.

Do we want to meet before GGF8 again or just email?

Please type your answer.

rob and john - email seems to be good

andrea - I agree, there is also a DMTF conference (Global Mgmt Conf) 6/16-19 where?

San Jose, see [www.globalmanagementconference.com](http://www.globalmanagementconference.com)

I could report on that as well - lots of new work in policy

Thanks everyone I will print these to pdf and send them out.

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