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The Internet Engineering Taskforce or IETF promotes voluntary internet standards. “The IETF is a large open international community of network designers, operators, vendors, and researchers concerned with the evolution of the Internet architecture and the smooth operation of the Internet.” The organization divides the workload by dividing into working groups that specialize in each area. They handle the majority of the work through mailing lists, and the entire community holds meetings thrice a year. There are typically over 100 Working Groups at a time working on a specific area. These areas include Applications and Real-Time Area, General Area, Internet Area, Operations and Management Area, Routing Area, Security Area, and Transport Area.

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