

Metaverse

Public Side Meeting at IETF 116

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IETF 115 side meeting: Recap

There were around 20 participants onsite and 50 remotely.

Some experts invited to have a talk:

- Cullen Jennings (Cisco) introduced QuicR and metaverse,
- Dirk Kutscher (The Hong Kong University) presented ICN for distributed AR/VR,
- Koen De Schepper (Nokia) described L4S
- Robin Li (Huawei) reported network innovation proposals for metaverse (e.g. CAN, MSR6, APN).

It was agreed to continue the discussion on the mailing list.

Metaverse Standards

- Volumetric Video
 - Texture mapped mesh
 - Point Cloud
 - Light fields
- Game State Sync
- Common Inventory
- Roster & Friends
- Messaging
- Real time translation
- Scene Description & Composition
- Insertable Applications
- Distributed Name System
- Content Distribution at Scale
- Haptics
- Low Latency Transports
- Connection to Real World
- Permissions
- Privacy

Agenda for IETF 116

- 5) **3GPP activities on Metaverse in SA1 WG and SA2 WG** - Tianji Jiang, China Mobile - 10min
- 1) **Introduction and IEEE MetaCom Workshop on Metaverse as a network problem (MANP 2023)** - Giuseppe Fioccola/Shuping Peng - 5min
- 2) **Metaverse-focused IRTF ICNRG and IEEE MetaCom Workshop (DORM 2023)** - Dirk Kutscher, The Hong Kong University - 10min
- 3) **Network innovation and IETF standardization for metaverse** - Robin Li, Huawei - 10min
- 4) **ITU-T Focus Group on metaverse (FG-MV)** - Jungha Hong, ETRI - 10min
- 6) **Open Metaverse project in Linux Foundation** - Royal O'Brien, The Linux Foundation - 10min
- 7) **ChatGPT and metaverse** - Eduard Vasilenko, Huawei - 10min
- 8) **Blockchain and metaverse** - Mike McBride, Futurewei - 10min
- 9) **Open Discussion**

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Workshop on Metaverse as a network problem: performance and enabling technologies

AR/VR applications need high throughput, high bandwidth with a high sensitivity to latency and dropped packets.

There are new challenges for the transport network to offer a consistent and possibly higher quality of service.

Therefore, a close cooperation between client applications and network would be desirable.

The Edge Cloud is also becoming a promising technique since it benefits from the intensive computational resources in order to enable users to obtain a real-time immersive experience without equipping high end devices.

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Summary and Next Steps

The scope is to continue the debate in IETF and eventually propose solutions in specific WGs

- Mailing list (metaverse@ietf.org) to discuss

Thank you