It dawns on me that there is a requirement of a somewhat communal reservoir of AD support workers. Essentially, we should anticipate the composition of ADs in compensated slots to be fluid, for a plethora of reasons. This could entail an AD committing an opsec faux pas, an AD opting to pursue a path as a different kind of contributor, or merely delegations fluctuating such that the top slots alter. This engenders issues on both sides of the AD to AD support interaction. The ADs who end up newly elevated into Prime AD slots will be in immediate need of AD support. On the other side, the professional support of the AD on their way out is abruptly left without work. Indeed, the apprehension of getting "rugged" out of work at any moment in this manner certainly hovers on the minds of anyone joining an AD team and makes it less probable for ADs to find support to begin with. So what can we do about it?

We need to institute a culture where excellent AD support is acknowledged and whenever there is a Prime AD departure, the remaining ADs, especially the one who is freshly into a Prime AD slot, acquire that AD support promptly.

I surmise this can be done informally, without alterations to the Atlas, but this is assuredly for deliberation. One of this post's paramount purposes is to initiate a discussion to converge to an optimal solution. In the interim, it would be advantageous if Aligned Delegates, both in compensated slots and not, would give written affirmation that they concur with the points made in this post and agree to expeditiously hire AD support of ADs who are displaced from their Prime slots, as long as the AD support is performant. @Aligned_Delegates