Next Steps

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Warning

- These slides are just some rough notes from the end that were used to help drive discussion at the end of the meeting
- Don't take them as the actual Next Steps

Localization

- Was for peers to find AS Numbers
- Way to locate an iTracker
- Way for ISP to let customer know what status of account (like cellular #number minutes left in month in cell phone)
- Way for an application to ask network oracle in real time what is a good "peer" to talk to right now
- Does not reveal complete routing topology to application
- Does not reveal all of what users is doing to the network
- Oracle to use routing information to answer questions
- What does Local mean delays, hop count, scopes
- May help reduce transit costs

Caching & Peers

 Protocol to Cache should be same as protocol to peers

Tracker Format

- Standardize to delegate from global tracker to local tracker
 - Should be explicit and off-path

Caching

- Investigate costs & cost savings
- Find out if people would deploy

Federated Identity

 Cross domain / Cross operator / Authentication

DSCP

• Questions around incentives?

Terminology BCP

 Create well defined terms that ISPs can use to explain to users what service they can expect

TCP Fairness

• P2P apps use of multiple TCP flows?

Split

- Pricing (virtual or real)
 - Very hard to get right
 - Many got wrong
- Signaling about what fairness will be forced on you
- VS.
 - Congestion is Cost?

IRTF

• Economics

Misc.

- Consider super peer
- Peer selection
- Bring in bittorrent protocol
- "Grandma has a server"

Quick Fix?

 Need to think about long term game as well as quick fix

Scavenger Class / DSCP

- using scavenger class
- Question around incentives?

Indication of Charging

Talking to local net

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