



Guidelines for IP/MPLS Forum Members reporting to the Public on IP/MPLS Forum Work

In order to clarify the distribution of information to the general public on IP/MPLS Forum work, the IP/MPLS Forum Board of Directors has developed the following guidelines for all IP/MPLS Forum members to abide by:

There should be no release of information to the general public that is internal to IP/MPLS Forum, which includes the following:

- schedules (including ballots, projects, demos and tradeshow) that are not yet public
- detailed ballot or survey results
- decisions made at the Working Group level
- disclosure of internal discussions (including specific comments and names or organizations of those who made them)

Note: Examples of the “general public” are the following:

- audience for a talk at a meeting; a company mailing list;
- general presentation to be used repeatedly by a sales force;
- clients asking for a written summary of IP/MPLS Forum activities.

Examples which are not defined as the “general public” are small groups or one-on-one contact in which the information is not expected to be disseminated further by the non-IP/MPLS Forum recipient.

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