

Internet2 Future Wireless Working Group

January 11th, 2024 via Zoom

Attending

Sean O'Brien
John Simpkins
Joe Clary
Nash Higgins
Andrew Gallo
Jack Brassil
Ron T
Elvis Seth
Axel Persaud
Marissa Kato
Leon Cruz
Howard Pfeffer

Summary

Sean stood in for Jeff as host of the meeting.

December 2023 meeting summary was approved and is ready to be posted to the wiki

Expertise on PTP protocol sought by group, with members sharing knowledge and experiences. Some activity at ITEC in this area is underway. Perhaps they could come talk with the group.

Plans for a neutral host networking panel session at Community Exchange are underway. Anyone wanting to participate, sharing what is happening on their campuses, are invited to participate. Reach out to Jeff with interest.

RFP final draft is completed and going to Internet2 Leadership for comments soon, with a planned release date of February 2nd.

Sean encourages sharing vendor contacts for potential RFP responses.

Marissa suggests contacting FCC representative for insights on future spectrum availability.

Leon discussed UTEP's reliance on technology and the challenges of providing adequate WiFi and internet access in venues, particularly during high-traffic events like football games.

Elvis from Brown University shared their experience with deploying 6GHz technology in lecture halls and the potential for this frequency band to help alleviate some of the load on 5G networks.

The group discussed spectrum planning and allocation with a focus on shared spectrum.

Next meeting February 8th at 1:30pm ET via Zoom.