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1. What area are you from?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Africa	1.8%	6
Asia	6.3%	21
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Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, Caribbean)	2.7%	9
Middle East	1.2%	4
US & Canada	43.2%	143
	answered question	331
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2. Approximately how many IETF meetings have you attended (including this one)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1	11.5%	38
2 - 5	20.8%	69
6 - 10	13.3%	44
11 - 19	18.7%	62
>20	35.6%	118

answered question 331

skipped question 1

3. Are you (check all that apply.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
IESG member	3.0%	10
IAB member	2.1%	7
IRSG Member	2.1%	7
IAOC-Trust member	0.6%	2
Nomcom member	1.2%	4
Working Group chair	23.1%	76
Author of active working group or research group draft	46.8%	154
Author of draft that has not been adopted by a working group or research group	47.7%	157
Full Time Student	4.9%	16
None of the Above	28.9%	95

answered question 329

skipped question 3

4. When were you born?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Before 1950	4.9%	16

1950 - 1960	16.7%	55
1961 - 1970	31.0%	102
1971 - 1980	36.5%	120
1981 - 1990	10.6%	35
After 1990	0.3%	1
answered question		329
skipped question		3

5. Did you attend IETF 89 in London?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, on a Day Pass	3.9%	13
Yes	93.7%	310
No	2.4%	8
answered question		331
skipped question		1

6. Did you stay at the Hilton Metropole?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	51.5%	169
No	48.5%	159
If not, where and why? <small>Hide replies</small>		140

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1. Too expensive	Wed, Apr 9, 2014 10:39 AM	Find...
2. Caesar Hotel was more suited to my budget and was within easy walking distance.	Sat, Mar 29, 2014 7:22 PM	Find...
3. Home - I live in London.	Fri, Mar 28, 2014 4:43 AM	Find...
4. Hilton Metropole has a long time reputation of being the worst Hilton in the UK. Stayed in Hilton Paddington.	Fri, Mar 28, 2014 3:23 AM	Find...
5. Too expensive	Fri, Mar 28, 2014 3:20 AM	Find...
6. Holiday Inn Regents Park - cheaper	Thu, Mar 27, 2014 1:13 PM	Find...
7. Fountain House Lancaster Gate, group stay, less expensive, nice environment.	Wed, Mar 26, 2014 12:37 AM	Find...
8. The cost is higher than the cost my company allowed.	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 9:19 PM	Find...
9. Company policy does not allow me to stay at conference hotel unless the conference rate is cheaper than company-negotiated rate at nearby hotels. I stayed at the Cumberland Marble Arch.	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 5:27 PM	Find...
10. not so great hotel very close. Hilton Metropole was a bit pricey.	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 1:08 PM	Find...
11. Family	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 11:47 AM	Find...
12. I live locally	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 11:45 AM	Find...
13. friend of mine I hadn't seen for long	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 10:24 AM	Find...
14. I live in London	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 7:03 PM	Find...
15. a way cheaper hotel near Hilton.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 2:42 PM	Find...
16. I stayed three nights at a Youth hostel on King cross road and then at a hotel on sussex gardens. Hilton pricing is unaffordable for me.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 1:45 PM	Find...
17. I live in London	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 10:44 AM	Find...
18. Too expensive and required to stay at employer approved hotel	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:48 AM	Find...
19. London was a short commute from where I live	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:20 AM	Find...
20. At home, I live in London. But I would probably have found the Hilton rather pricey, I have colleagues that had to stay at other hotels.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 7:27 AM	Find...
21. Mornington Hotel, price & availability	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 7:19 AM	Find...
22. Commuted from home.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 6:49 AM	Find...
23. 10 minutes from Hilton, because of the costs.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 4:33 AM	Find...
24. over budget, around paddinton	Sun, Mar 23, 2014 10:20 PM	Find...
25. Another hotel near the Hilton Metropole, because of the expense	Sun, Mar 23, 2014 8:55 PM	Find...

26.	The hotel cost was among the highest I can remember for an IETF meeting, and I was staying for 8 nights.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 10:25 PM	Find...
27.	Too expensive	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:17 PM	Find...
28.	too expensive	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:12 PM	Find...
29.	No rooms left. Found a cheaper (and better) Hilton in London.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:29 PM	Find...
30.	Tudor Court Hotel (nearby Hilton). Hilton was not affordable to me.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:52 PM	Find...
31.	Westminster personal contact. It was cheaper.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 11:01 AM	Find...
32.	No room at the inn when I looked. Also, was with my wife-unit and wanted something more English and less of a chain.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:49 AM	Find...
33.	Small hotel nearby - cheaper	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:19 AM	Find...
34.	shaftesbury Metropole hotel, because Hilton is very expansive .	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:17 AM	Find...
35.	Home, in Brixton	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:15 AM	Find...
36.	Live locally, was commuting.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:09 AM	Find...
37.	Too expensive Previous Hiltons have been sub standard. Used AirBnB to find a local place at 1/3 price.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:09 AM	Find...
38.	in a hotel within walking distance, Hilton was much too expensive.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:06 AM	Find...
39.	Wanted something more central & upscale	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:52 AM	Find...
40.	Strand palace hotel. Hilton was fully booked and too expensive	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:46 AM	Find...
41.	Corus Hotel Hyde Park. Conference rate rooms were not available at the Metropole when I booked, and their standard rates are high.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:47 AM	Find...
42.	Marble Arch Marriott. Marriott Rewards.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 7:58 AM	Find...
43.	found cheaper alternative. Stayed at the Tune hotel in King's Cross. Will probably stay at the official hotel next time.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 7:34 AM	Find...
44.	Live in north London	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 7:30 AM	Find...
45.	Too expensive, Best Western Swiss Cottage	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:40 AM	Find...
46.	Hilton Euston. Better, not more expensive. Knew the hotel from before.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:28 AM	Find...
47.	Too expensive. I stayed at the Tune hotel 3 min down the street at 1/3 of the Hilton price.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:23 AM	Find...
48.	Small hotel in walking distance (20 Min, ~10 Min by subway) that was significantly less expensive.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:21 AM	Find...
49.	Hotel near Hilton. Our lab cannot afford the expensive Hotels that IETF usually uses for it's	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:08 AM	Find...

meetings.

50.	Company managed apartment.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:04 AM	Find...
51.	Different Hotel, due to cost.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:01 AM	Find...
52.	The rooms are a bit expensive ...	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:52 AM	Find...
53.	Caesar Hotel. Hilton Metropole was too expensive.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:52 AM	Find...
54.	Comfort Inn Edgware Hilton fully booked long before I knew I was coming	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:34 AM	Find...
55.	At Hotel élysée, besides Lancaster Gate Metro Station. Because Hilton was too expensive for my budget.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:33 AM	Find...
56.	living in london	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:24 AM	Find...
57.	Some random hotel. Much cheaper options nearby.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:16 AM	Find...
58.	No more available room when I registered.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:54 AM	Find...
59.	Melia White House. Reason: Company and travel agency policy of preferred hotels in selected cities (London among them)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:32 AM	Find...
60.	Millennium Gloucester hotel. I prefer not to stay at the venue hotel because I like to have a daily break from the IETF.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:32 AM	Find...
61.	Way above my company allowance. I stayed at the Mercure Paddington, at a permanent company-negotiated rate of 130£ incl. breakfast and Internet acces.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:32 AM	Find...
62.	My home	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:30 AM	Find...
63.	too expensive! stayed in a cheaper hotel in sussex gardens	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:29 AM	Find...
64.	dumblore hotel, it was more convenient and cheaper	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:23 AM	Find...
65.	near paddington, much cheaper (~£90)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:20 AM	Find...
66.	apartment 40 min tube ride away - too expensive	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:59 AM	Find...
67.	Too expensive	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:56 AM	Find...
68.	Too expensive; did not fit my budget	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:52 AM	Find...
69.	Too Costly.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:50 AM	Find...
70.	Travelodge nr. Moorgate. Cheaper	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:45 AM	Find...
71.	remote participant	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:35 AM	Find...
72.	Winrose Hotel, Sussex Gardens. Hilton was full. No overflow Hotel	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:33 AM	Find...
73.	Other hotel near Paddington station Because there was no more room available at the	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:24 AM	Find...

Hilton Metropole		
74.	That hotel is hideous :)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:55 AM Find...
75.	Tune Hotel. Cheaper/company policy	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:54 AM Find...
76.	Company policy and the possibility of some 'time for me'. Sometimes, staying at the convention hotel is too absorbing.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:45 AM Find...
77.	TUNE Hotel (Within per night budget)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:43 AM Find...
78.	Another hotel in paddington. The price of the Metropole was extremely high even for London standards and as a small company I could not pay that price.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:41 AM Find...
79.	Small hotel next to Paddington. The Hilton's prices are beyond my company's allowance.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:13 AM Find...
80.	Home. Travel time 45min	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:13 AM Find...
81.	Rosa Park Hotel Hilton Metropole far too expensive	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:03 AM Find...
82.	Hotel was very expensive.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 11:56 PM Find...
83.	too expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 10:43 PM Find...
84.	Castleton Hotel.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:36 PM Find...
85.	Local	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:20 PM Find...
86.	A small decent hotel nearby for price reasons	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:12 PM Find...
87.	expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:54 PM Find...
88.	Hampton by Hilton Hotel; cheaper, but still easy to reach by underground.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:42 PM Find...
89.	Thistle Kensington Gardens Hilton was too expensive.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:37 PM Find...
90.	I was remotely	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:02 PM Find...
91.	Winrose hotel, around the corner.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:01 PM Find...
92.	Darlington hotel because of cheaper hotel price	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:53 PM Find...
93.	At the Henry VIII Hotel, two tube stops from the Hilton Metropole. It was extremely difficult to find in London a hotel of a lower cost than the maximum one allowed by my company.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:53 PM Find...
94.	Too expensive.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:26 PM Find...
95.	Nearby at some tiny hotel. The hilton was about 3x too expensive.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:08 PM Find...
96.	Cardiff Hotel, 10 minutes walk. Because it was cheaper, and because of previous bad experience with Hilton.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:05 PM Find...
97.	apartment nearby	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:04 PM Find...
98.	small hotel two blocks away because it was	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:02 PM Find...

98.	Small hotel two blocks away, because it was cheaper. The hot water worked, too.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:02 PM	Find...
99.	hilton too pricy. stayed at Thistle Kensington.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:56 PM	Find...
100.	It was outrageously expensive.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:44 PM	Find...
101.	too expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:40 PM	Find...
102.	Premier Inn Euston, price.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:22 PM	Find...
103.	Company website picked a different hotel.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:14 PM	Find...
104.	My wife tagged along so we stayed at a nicer hotel closer to what she was interested in doing.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:14 PM	Find...
105.	Found a cheaper hotel, a few minutes away	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:10 PM	Find...
106.	There are way cheaper options.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:08 PM	Find...
107.	Hilton was too expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:07 PM	Find...
108.	Marriott Marble Arch. Marriott loyalty.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:59 PM	Find...
109.	Hated it last time	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:57 PM	Find...
110.	Stay at different hotel because don't like Hilton hotels.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:57 PM	Find...
111.	fully booked - hotel montcalm	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:50 PM	Find...
112.	I was attending virtually.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:49 PM	Find...
113.	An Airbnb flat, because it was cheaper.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:48 PM	Find...
114.	Caesar hotel, price	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:45 PM	Find...
115.	Club Quarters , St Pauls Company Policy	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:41 PM	Find...
116.	It was full already	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:37 PM	Find...
117.	A block away for £75/night. Hilton was too expensive but my hotel was a smelly disaster. Live and learn.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:35 PM	Find...
118.	Crowne Plaza cheaper	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:34 PM	Find...
119.	too expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:30 PM	Find...
120.	Parkwood, Hilton both full and too expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:27 PM	Find...
121.	Doubletree Marble Arch. By the time I got around to booking at the Metropole only expensive rooms were left.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:26 PM	Find...
122.	Too expensive.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:26 PM	Find...
123.	Hilton Paddington Closest company-approved hotel	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:23 PM	Find...
124.	Much too expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:16 PM	Find...
125.	South Kensington. Because the rate was better, the hotel was nicer, and it's nice to get away from the IETF a bit.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:16 PM	Find...
126.	Hotel nearby. too expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:16 PM	Find...

127.	No IETF-block rooms available.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:14 PM	Find...
128.	Live locally	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:11 PM	Find...
129.	It was pretty expensive and I didn't want to push the limits too much on my expense report.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:10 PM	Find...
130.	Best Western - lower cost at walking distance	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:09 PM	Find...
131.	In a significantly cheaper hotel nearby	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:08 PM	Find...
132.	Marriott Marble Arch, because I'm a Marriott Rewards member and the family wanted the amenities.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:08 PM	Find...
133.	price too high	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:08 PM	Find...
134.	With friends in London; for price and social visit	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:04 PM	Find...
135.	Local	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:02 PM	Find...
136.	Home	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:02 PM	Find...
137.	it was full	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:02 PM	Find...
138.	Cumberland, which was what my company would pay for. It was about .6 miles away.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:02 PM	Find...
139.	Budget hotel at half the cost	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:02 PM	Find...
140.	Company prefers hotels w/corporate rates. Prefer not to stay at main hotel so that I can get away from intense IETF activity at end of day.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:00 PM	Find...

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7. How long did your travel to the meeting take?

	Response Percent	Response Count
< 5 hours	36.1%	113
5 to 10 hours	29.4%	92
11 to 20 hours	31.6%	99

> 20 hours 2.9% 9

answered question 313

skipped question 19

8. Did you have to apply for a visa to attend IETF 89?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	6.1%	19
No	93.9%	295

answered question 314

skipped question 18

9. How would you rate the IETF Meeting wireless service, the NOC, help desk and terminal room.

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Wireless	1.3% (4)	4.8% (15)	11.1% (35)	24.8% (78)	56.4% (177)	1.6% (5)	4.32	314
NOC	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.9% (6)	5.8% (18)	24.4% (76)	67.8% (211)	4.70	311
Help Desk	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (4)	5.8% (18)	17.3% (54)	75.6% (236)	4.66	312
Terminal Room	0.0% (0)	2.3% (7)	7.7% (24)	11.3% (35)	19.3% (60)	59.5% (185)	4.17	311

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1. In-room wireless was at best "fair", most of the time useless (10th floor Tower). Meeting room, lobby area etc the wireless was as excellent as it always is. thank you for it Mon, Apr 7, 2014 6:01 AM [Find...](#)

	wireless was as excellent as it always is, thank you for it.		
2.	I never used the NOC and Terminal Room	Thu, Apr 3, 2014 6:21 AM	Find...
3.	Wireless was surprisingly flakey. Dropped to low rates often and handovers often needed a kick.	Fri, Mar 28, 2014 4:47 AM	Find...
4.	Didn't seem quite as stable as some other recent meetings, but no serious issues. Getting better/earlier updates on geopip data fed to google and others earlier would be nice; my phone kept wanting to give me maps of vancouver once I was inside the hotel.	Thu, Mar 27, 2014 1:22 PM	Find...
5.	Terminal Room was a bit small and thus crowded at times.	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 5:32 PM	Find...
6.	IPv6 did not give a default router and DNS info in RA. DHCP was required. It would be better to provide that information in both places.	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 1:26 PM	Find...
7.	The meeting rooms' wireless networks were very good, but the hotel rooms' wireless networks were poor to very poor.	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 12:41 PM	Find...
8.	not able to connect via vpn and send an email in the hall. But appart from that, great to have the same config as in Berlin 87 (got connected automatically)	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 10:34 AM	Find...
9.	wireless was good in the meeting rooms, but very poor in the hotel rooms	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 5:15 PM	Find...
10.	Terminal room was always packed with people. A little more space wouldn't hurt.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 5:34 AM	Find...
11.	Terminal Room should have been planned to accommodate more people.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 2:04 PM	Find...
12.	In-room Wifi was poor (room 243), and there was no wired jack.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 4:08 AM	Find...
13.	Terminal room too small. Lounge better in size, but not good in location.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:22 PM	Find...
14.	Having IETF wireless in the bar areas was good.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:21 PM	Find...
15.	Good service in most IETF areas.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:33 PM	Find...
16.	The rate of wireless is for IETF89 only.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:27 PM	Find...
17.	Terminal room was busy	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:59 PM	Find...
18.	Terminal room was a bit isolated from the meeting rooms, could have been more centrally located.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:19 PM	Find...
19.	There's still too much chatter in the terminal room. Apparently, some think it's a *meeting room*. Also people taking phone calls.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:31 AM	Find...
20.	Wifi signal strength was poor in some places. In the meeting rooms it worked well most of the time.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:30 AM	Find...
21.	Didn't use.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:18 AM	Find...
22.	I never needed the NOC, Help Desk, or Terminal Room.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:57 AM	Find...
23.	Need to consider making IPv6-only (possibly with NAT64) the default network connectivity at a meeting in the near future. force people to actively choose dual-stack. Also	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:15 AM	Find...

	consider doing another IPv4 blackout during tech plenary, where IPv4 is disabled on all IETF SSIDs.		
24.	unobtrusive and just worked.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 7:37 AM	Find...
25.	most times was WiFi very good, sometimes unacceptable	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:46 AM	Find...
26.	I was forced to use Eudoroam instead to get at least some Internet connectivity.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:18 AM	Find...
27.	Encountered no problems after Sunday (WiFi was a little patchy on the first day)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:10 AM	Find...
28.	The terminal room was too small.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:57 AM	Find...
29.	No terminals in the terminal room	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:42 AM	Find...
30.	None	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:38 AM	Find...
31.	For some reason printer didn't work with my fruity device (ipad); not sure why, perhaps it was having a bad day.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:21 AM	Find...
32.	There were a few times when the wireless extremely slow (for example during the tech plenary), otherwise it perfectly solved my needs.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:09 AM	Find...
33.	I ticked N/A for services I haven't used.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:38 AM	Find...
34.	it was my first ietf meting, and I was really impressed. Good jobs	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:26 AM	Find...
35.	network seemed slow and unreliable (vpn drop-outs) - much worse than usual	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:26 AM	Find...
36.	especially the floor signs towards terminal room were helpful ...	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:07 AM	Find...
37.	terminal room was quite small	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:48 AM	Find...
38.	Electric plug shortagrs in Terminal Room. Different WLANs for Hotel Lobby and Wings were a bit annoying.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:43 AM	Find...
39.	wireless network (including IETF one) in my room was pretty bad. Other than that it was good.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:36 AM	Find...
40.	Usually it is much better. VPN got cut off often in meetings.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:41 AM	Find...
41.	Wireless was bad all over the place. It sucked in the rooms. You say you don't have control over the rooms but then pick a hotel that has a decent wireless network. Even in the meeting rooms, it would take me several mins to get an IP. I know the MAC OS X has its own DHCP problems, etc. but this time it was much worse than previous meetings. I also got too many drops this time.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:00 AM	Find...
42.	Wireless was good everyone but room. Totally useless in my room	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:55 AM	Find...
43.	I was on the end of a corridor in the Hilton, wireless was poor there.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:37 PM	Find...
44.	Clashes with security at end of week	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:25 PM	Find...
45.	The help desk should have sweets like the RFC editor does :-)	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:01 PM	Find...

46.	Terminal room was too small and crowded.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:46 PM	Find...
47.	Terminal room tables did not have working power.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:12 PM	Find...
48.	Used the printer in the terminal room, but instructions were poor (there used to be handouts with steps). Email to it did not seem to work reliably in a timely fashion. Eventually added it manually (on Windows) via IP address to get it to work.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:47 PM	Find...
49.	several times the terminal room was too crowded, power supply problems at some tables	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:12 PM	Find...
50.	terminal room was small and crowded	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:06 PM	Find...
51.	The terminal room was rather small, sometimes it was difficult to find a free place.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:49 PM	Find...
52.	hotel lobbies were mostly useless because the lack of functional wifi	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:47 PM	Find...
53.	Usually the wireless network is great; this time it was not as good.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:25 PM	Find...
54.	Terminal room was a bit small, and "off in the corner"	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:15 PM	Find...
55.	Wireless mostly used in lobby.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:01 PM	Find...
56.	Occasionally flaky WiFi connections.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:57 PM	Find...
57.	I was operating a telerobot, and I kept getting stuck in wifi dead spots.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
58.	Wireless service was perfect!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
59.	Terminal room too ex centered from the wg meeting places	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:49 PM	Find...
60.	Palace C had bad coverage, everywhere else was pretty good.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:49 PM	Find...
61.	The terminal room was closed before I could print the boarding passes of my flight back. The boarding pass printing service at the hotel did not work.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:35 PM	Find...
62.	Terminal room was a little small. It would be good if our IP addresses showed where we were instead of, erm, Atlanta (or was that a special privacy feature?)	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:29 PM	Find...
63.	Terminal room was small	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:28 PM	Find...
64.	I understand British Telecom supplied IETF 89 an IPv6 enabled connection, they don't provide that service to UK homes. Maybe the IETF should consider a change of IETF policy to only use network providers at meetings that offer IPv6 connectivity to the general population. Eat your own dog food!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:27 PM	Find...
65.	The terminal room is becoming a lounge, sometimes with lots of loud talking. Maybe just have a large lounge with a printer in one corner.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:21 PM	Find...
66.	The terminal room was a small - it was often crowded	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:16 PM	Find...

- 67. Wireless worked well in meetings, but did not work well in evenings at hotel Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:16 PM [Find...](#)

- 68. The terminal room did not have as much available seating as other venues have had. Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:14 PM [Find...](#)

- 69. Hotel wireless sucked. IETF wireless was excellent Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:08 PM [Find...](#)

- 70. I work in the NOC. Not fair to evaluate Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:07 PM [Find...](#)

- 71. In the Meeting Rooms and Lobby Wireless was good. But in my particular room it was very bad. Hence overall I gave a Fair rating here. Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:05 PM [Find...](#)

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10. The IAOC uses survey results in its evaluation of the meeting venue's performance. How would you rate the following?

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Internet service in your Hilton Metropole guest room	8.4% (26)	7.7% (24)	15.1% (47)	17.0% (53)	9.0% (28)	42.8% (133)	3.19	311
Meeting facilities	0.6% (2)	10.5% (33)	26.8% (84)	41.5% (130)	18.5% (58)	1.9% (6)	3.68	313
Hotel Staff	1.0% (3)	5.2% (16)	25.5% (79)	33.9% (105)	20.3% (63)	14.2% (44)	3.79	310
Food and beverage	1.6% (5)	10.6% (33)	29.8% (93)	40.4% (126)	13.5% (42)	4.2% (13)	3.56	312
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- 1. Staff appeared a bit overwhelmed though generally they were coping. Thu, Apr 3, 2014 6:21 AM [Find...](#)

- 2. The meeting rooms being so spread out was a minor hassle, but overall the space worked well Thu, Mar 27, 2014 1:22 PM [Find...](#)

- 3. Hotel staff did not know where the meeting rooms were, particularly the dungeon (floors -1 to -3). Tue, Mar 25, 2014 1:26 PM [Find...](#)

4.	Hotel stuff wouldn't let people have food 5 mins before breaks. That was annoying.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 7:11 PM	Find...
5.	Would be nice if there were water dispensers in all rooms at all times (not just breaks)	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:53 AM	Find...
6.	I have a bad knee, and meeting rooms were a little too scattered, with a lot of walking needed. Absurdly expensive parking, I parked offsite and walked (painfully). A few smarmy staff members (not geek-friendly), but also many really nice staff members, esp in lobby bar. Food and drink very expensive for what it was.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:07 AM	Find...
7.	Meeting rooms were a bit scattered.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 7:26 AM	Find...
8.	Poor in-room wifi and labyrinthic hotel were the two downsides.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 6:50 AM	Find...
9.	Stating the obvious: the meeting facilities were confusing in their physical layout, way too easy to get lost.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 5:34 AM	Find...
10.	The secretariat video helped us laugh off how insane the meeting room layout was :-)	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 10:34 PM	Find...
11.	It was damn cold for much of the week in the below ground level function rooms.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 2:04 PM	Find...
12.	Facilities were somewhat broadly spaced but it was more than manageable.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 4:14 AM	Find...
13.	Breakfast was good! Availability of coffee was very bad (it needs to be there all the time).	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:21 PM	Find...
14.	My hotel internet did NOT work. There was confusion between hotel internet support and NOC. BT was non-responsive on Hotel internet issues.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:45 PM	Find...
15.	Breakfast was a ripoff (downgraded from the *real* breakfast). My room was mainly OK, but this didn't feel like Hilton service - a very cynical money-making operation.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:44 PM	Find...
16.	There needed to be more variety with the snacks. Also the IETF breakfast sucked when compared to the main restaurant. I didn't care for the meeting rooms all the way down in the subbasement, there's not longer a blitz on and they were very cold for part of the week.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:19 PM	Find...
17.	I was expecting more fruit and more breaks with refreshments.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 11:06 AM	Find...
18.	I thought the separate breakfast room was supposed to be for the benefit of the attendees, not the hotel. But the hotel provided poorer breakfast food service to us than to other guests in the regular hotel breakfast room, and they explicitly turned away ietf people from the main breakfast room. This was very annoying. Also, the guest room maid service was sub-par. They often didn't remove or replace used items, and did a poor job of making the beds.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:32 AM	Find...
19.	If you have to post a YouTube video attempting to show people how to navigate the byzantine maze that is the hotel	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:31 AM	Find...

	meeting rooms, then we probably shouldn't be there.		
20.	The meeting rooms were very far away from each other and it was at first a bit difficult to find them. It was often very warm in the meeting rooms, e.g. in saag. I would have liked to have more places to sit and talk. I spent a lot of time running around and searching for a place to sit because the lounge was quite full and noisy at times. The hotel staff was very friendly but a bit too protective of their food and coffee. Self-service would have been easier.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:30 AM	Find...
21.	Layout is extremely confusing, could be made more clear.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:24 AM	Find...
22.	Hotel food prices were piss-taking even by London standards.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:18 AM	Find...
23.	'Policing' the coffee and snacks such that they weren't available until the exact minute the coffee break started, especially when you had to get from one end of the hotel to the other, was officious and petty.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:12 AM	Find...
24.	too much queueing	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:55 AM	Find...
25.	The meeting venue rooms were spread out a bit too much. Making it hard to cover multiple meetings in one session.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:07 AM	Find...
26.	Food and drink at the Hilton is expensive and the food selections are somewhat boring, but there are plenty of places in the immediate vicinity where neither of these is true, so I still think it's a fine location in that regard.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:57 AM	Find...
27.	very limited variety in the food, especially at the IETF-specific hotel breakfast.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:15 AM	Find...
28.	Some of the rooms were very stuffy.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:08 AM	Find...
29.	lunch was pricey -- went across to M&S; it was better too.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 7:37 AM	Find...
30.	I can't remember to have such poor meeting room chairs. Hotel staff was friendly but not helpful	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:46 AM	Find...
31.	Guarded coffee breaks have been a bit weird. The coffee was somewhat thin but still ok. The tea was very good, also the vegetables and fruits.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:28 AM	Find...
32.	Some of the meeting rooms were very cold, some rooms where too little (and the air was unbreathable since they were overcrowded)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:18 AM	Find...
33.	Facilities were a bit far apart. Food and beverage was scarce at times.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:57 AM	Find...
34.	The breakout rooms were icy (East 3LG) or sweltering (West 1, 3). The changeover from session to session was most unpleasant	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:42 AM	Find...
35.	I'd rather have breakfasts included in all meetings, not just US ones.. They're chance to socialize.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:21 AM	Find...
36.	Meeting rooms were too cold!	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:35 AM	Find...
37.	cakes and sandwiches were nice - better than usual. no juice though.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:26 AM	Find...


38.	I guess f&b does not relate to breaks but breakfast and restaurant, right?	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:07 AM	Find...
39.	Probably the worst Meeting venue so far....	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:43 AM	Find...
40.	Opening the coffee desks exactly at the beginning of the break wasn't a good idea. I had several planned corridor meetings during breaks, for which it would have been nice to go with coffee. But even if coffee was there, the Hilton crew did not allow taking coffee until exactly at the beginning of break. The coffee stands should open before break actually begins for load-balancing and corridor meeting reasons.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:24 AM	Find...
41.	The crazy spread of rooms around the sprawling complex was not particularly helpful.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:01 AM	Find...
42.	A maze instead of amaze	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:58 AM	Find...
43.	It was horribly cold in the meeting rooms. The last day I left my luggage at the luggage depot. It was damaged and the damage was cached. I only noticed when I was on my way to the airport.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:52 AM	Find...
44.	Lots of technical problems with microphones, projectors, etc.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:17 AM	Find...
45.	Hotel is really old and rooms are really in need of renovation. Can we please avoid these hotels?	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:00 AM	Find...
46.	wireless in my room worked most of the time, not all. Sometimes hotel staff were very helpful, other times clueless or confused.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 10:56 PM	Find...
47.	More vtc	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:25 PM	Find...
48.	They had black tea in sufficient quantities. This is rare.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:01 PM	Find...
49.	Food in the UK ... you have to get used to it.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:01 PM	Find...
50.	The labyrinth was challenging.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:12 PM	Find...
51.	breakfast was shoddy. choices limited compared to downstairs, and it felt marginally better if at all than the usual IETF cookie/fruit fest, but is suspected at a higher cost	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:45 PM	Find...
52.	did not like the special area for breakfast	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:30 PM	Find...
53.	The safe/non-allergenic foods were served right in the middle of all the allergen containing food - i.e., veggies on the table next to the cookies. I asked the food service manager if they would please re-arrange one of the areas so that all the veggies, fruit and yogurt were on one table and cookies on the other. He said they would after the chef left the area. I said I would talk to chef about it, but he did not want me to do that. When I returned at the break time (since they were religious about not letting you take a single item even a few minutes early), this had not been done. Thus, those of us with food sensitivities can't eat the veggies at breaks (note we had the same issue in Berlin with crackers and cheese). Celiac disease is considered an invisible disability in the US and other countries. Even a crumb from someone's cookie can cause illness. It's extremely easy to arrange the snack areas (at least one) to accommodate this dietary restriction along	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:15 PM	Find...

with others such as nut allergies - i.e., designate a single break area that is safe and where all foods are labeled. When I tried to get breakfast in the main restaurant in the morning, they said I had to go to the far end of the hotel - they said all the food was the same. It was not. They did not have the veggies nor boiled eggs at the IETF breakfast area.

54.	Food/Beverage were good nearby outside the hotel, but poor inside the Hilton Metropole.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:11 PM	Find...
55.	They had LOTS of staff for coffee service. And they would pour coffee even when it wasn't a break time. Very useful when jet lagged!!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
56.	Food was different from what I am familiar with but, it was very very nice!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
57.	The meeting rooms were all over the place and not convenient. The breakfast was terrible. I would rather you not include breakfast than have a make shift breakfast like that in a meeting room.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:49 PM	Find...
58.	They gave shitty room. Then we found out that if you make noise they will move you to better room. So we did, and they moved us to higher floor. They told us that they did not upgrade to ANYBODY - but later we found that they did it TO QUITE A FEW PEOPLE. Prejudiced/Racist - probably yes.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:47 PM	Find...
59.	The Metropole will always be a rather confusing venue with rooms scattered about in different areas, rooms hidden behind other rooms, etc. But we know that now, it is ok.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:36 PM	Find...
60.	Food could be simpler: small sandwiches instead of dips, sweet and low-salt packaged cookies may help too. Missing more non-sparkling beverages.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:35 PM	Find...
61.	The hotel staff had no idea where the rooms were, the hotel was crumbling, and the meeting rooms were too spread out. (We could have handled the latter with careful planning of the agenda).	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:29 PM	Find...
62.	Rigidity around service hours really did not help - self-service coffee and snacks would have been preferable. Also, the breakfast situation was terrible. We were unable to have breakfast at the hotel with people who were not staying there because the restaurant would not serve us if we were there with the meeting and the room on the third floor was for people staying at the hotel. Incredibly annoying. On a personal note, I was spending the entire day with meeting participants, I didn't want to eat breakfast with them as well.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:28 PM	Find...
63.	As far as room wireless goes it was awful, but I used an airport and was great.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:28 PM	Find...
64.	lack of coffee	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:27 PM	Find...
65.	The AV people were lame, somehow needing to replace batteries way more often than should be needed. Also, there	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:21 PM	Find...

were audio failures at the beginning of multiple days.

66.	some rooms were too small, I had to sit on the floor, or stay on foot in more than one WG session... the rooms were in 3 buildings, very far away one of another... bad quality projectors...	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:19 PM	Find...
67.	The European hotels don't seem to get the "I'll pour my own, thanks" part of coffee/tea service. That slows things down.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:16 PM	Find...
68.	Long ways between different meeting rooms. Meeting rooms were repeatedly too cold.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:15 PM	Find...
69.	The distance between rooms made extra-meeting activities very difficult.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:14 PM	Find...
70.	The breakfast choices never changed and were somewhat limited. My in-room wi-fi tended to drop and have to be connected to again. My in-room wired internet did not seem to work. The spread-out nature of the meeting rooms would have been easier to deal with if the breaks between meetings were a bit longer.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:14 PM	Find...
71.	Breakfast was significantly poorer during the meeting (at the ietf-only breakfast place) than in the regular guest breakfast restaurant	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:13 PM	Find...
72.	My room had only Wireless Internet service (I believe that some rooms had an Ethernet connection and that they received better Internet service)	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:13 PM	Find...
73.	They needed more food stations for better throughput during breaks.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:12 PM	Find...
74.	fresh fruit during snack breaks was great	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:11 PM	Find...
75.	The staff at the hotel was long on apologies and short on action. I did notice them improving service in the meeting breaks over time.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:08 PM	Find...
76.	Running between different rooms in the same time slot was a challenge due to the distance from the basement at one end of the hotel and the 3rd floor at the other end.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:05 PM	Find...
77.	Hotel was a maze. Hotel concierge was very helpful, even though I was not staying in the hotel. Food and beverage seemed subpar by comparison to recent IETFs in North America and Berlin.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:03 PM	Find...
78.	Was a bit frustrated to have them not allow taking of snack prior to the appointed time.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:03 PM	Find...

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11. The Hilton Metropole is the only venue in central London that we know can accommodate the size of the IETF. Would you like the IETF to meet there again?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	67.2%	201
No	32.8%	98
	Why or why not? Hide replies	174

1. London is too expensive to stay. Layout of Hilton Metropole is too complicated.	Wed, Apr 9, 2014 10:46 AM	Find...
2. London is cool, very cool. Just the perfect vibrating environment for a future oriented IETF/IRTF. ...and btw: much better than Berlin (and that's from a native German)	Sat, Mar 29, 2014 7:28 PM	Find...
3. Service and facility level in the UK is generally below European average. As for the venue options, London Excel can definitely host a much bigger event.	Fri, Mar 28, 2014 3:29 AM	Find...
4. London is easy to get to and navigate. Food and lodging costs are pretty high though, so I wouldn't want to go there too often.	Thu, Mar 27, 2014 1:22 PM	Find...
5. It was an awe-full facility. There are surely conference facilities in London such as the Queen Elizabeth and the Exel centers. Then there are a lot of other cities. If we come back to the UK, perhaps we should get some UK folks in the loop.	Thu, Mar 27, 2014 11:48 AM	Find...
6. Hotel was fine and I enjoyed visiting London.	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 5:32 PM	Find...
7. Expensive for what you get. Better venues exist in Europe.	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 1:26 PM	Find...
8. not far from home	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 10:34 AM	Find...
9. I like London, but I did not like this hotel. For example there was a fire alarm testing on sunday but nobody knew that it was just a test and the guy at the reception told me that it is a regular	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 5:15 PM	Find...

test they do each sunday, I should have been notified but it did not happen

10.	London is the most expensive european city, it has a strange medieval currency and other unusual metrics. I guess the Hilton is the most adapted venue in the city though.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 1:56 PM	Find...
11.	It is difficult to navigate, the rooms are relatively poor and the costs of incidentals in the area is high.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 1:21 PM	Find...
12.	It is convenient from the airport - Heathrow Express - and has nice facilities and lots of outside eating places.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 10:57 AM	Find...
13.	If we'll go back to London and if this is the only hotel we fit in, then yes. Otherwise I would prefer to go to other European cities.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 9:57 AM	Find...
14.	Lots of restaurants in walking distance. Overall, the site was good enough for IETF	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:53 AM	Find...
15.	I'm not going to express an opinion, except to say that this is the third time attending an event there (two IETF meetings, one Star Trek [yes, really]) and I'm left wishing for alternatives, but if there are none ... well, London isn't that fantastic, you know. Why not try talking to a university within comfortable reach of London? Cambridge comes to mind, very tech-minded. Outside term time they should have plenty of space, including halls of residence. My old university hosted many conferences including accommodation outside term time, when resident students vacated their rooms.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:07 AM	Find...
16.	Given London as IETF location, which is excellent with me, the hotel is just fine and the neighbourhood has many decent restaurants and pubs.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 7:26 AM	Find...
17.	If in-room wifi can be improved and access to hot water provided for morning showers, then I think we can accommodate with the topology of the hotel.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 6:50 AM	Find...
18.	With improved WiFi in the rooms. And maybe some renovated hotel rooms?	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 5:43 AM	Find...
19.	It was okay, except that the rooms were old and run-down. I understand there's a big renovation going on, and would recommend to meet there only after this renovation has been completed (or, make the IETF room block in already-renovated areas).	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 5:34 AM	Find...
20.	not good for social	Sun, Mar 23, 2014 10:24 PM	Find...
21.	too expensive.	Sun, Mar 23, 2014 7:32 PM	Find...
22.	Location was good, and hopefully the network and	Sun, Mar 23, 2014 12:50 PM	Find...

maintenance can be improved

23.	It provided a relaxed atmosphere and its location makes for easy commuting to the business district	Sun, Mar 23, 2014 10:10 AM	Find...
24.	My "no" is more "don't care", but I'm not a "yes".	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 10:34 PM	Find...
25.	Shouldn't meet there unless they can improve function room temperature control.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 2:04 PM	Find...
26.	See Q10	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 9:11 AM	Find...
27.	Great hotel and location.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 4:14 AM	Find...
28.	I wouldn't mind meeting there, but I will not STAY there again.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 4:08 AM	Find...
29.	If it's the only place in London of sufficient size, then being in London is close to where I'm from.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:22 PM	Find...
30.	Don't care.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:21 PM	Find...
31.	Unacceptable internet support in hotel rooms.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:45 PM	Find...
32.	It's better being in Central London vs. other venues in London.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:33 PM	Find...
33.	Difficult to navigate	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:59 PM	Find...
34.	Room layout is pretty inconvenient, even if staying elsewhere. Heathrow is horrible. Stick to continental Europe!	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:44 PM	Find...
35.	Always love London, and in the end I'm willing to put up with the Metropole. But next time, perhaps not use the subbasement, and better IETF breakfast, or just let us use the main restaurant with everyone else.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:19 PM	Find...
36.	Because it is convenient (for me!)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 11:06 AM	Find...
37.	While experiences can and will vary, it is important to see how the hotel responds to issues. Did not feel the hotel was able to respond to issues being raised.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:35 AM	Find...
38.	It just wasn't that great. We have plenty of other places to go.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:32 AM	Find...
39.	Please reference the earlier comment about the byzantine maze.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:31 AM	Find...
40.	Hotel rooms in London are too expensive. It is a pain to get into London from the airports. London is overcrowded and noisy and it's difficult to find a comfortable restaurant for a group of people.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:30 AM	Find...
41.	it's a good hotel	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:24 AM	Find...
42.	There are other venues in the UK outside of London	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:21 AM	Find...
43.	It's close to home.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 10:18 AM	Find...
44.	This question should have an "ambivalent"	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:59 AM	Find...

response.

45.	Getting lost is fun.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:50 AM	Find...
46.	As a meeting venue it was fine. I've seen better, I suspect there is far worse (and inadequate). As a hotel, my bed was nearly unusable; a dense mattress on a plank of wood. Essentially sleeping on a floor with thick padding. The rest of the room was fine, but a comfortable bed is a hotel imperative. I would stay elsewhere next time.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:45 AM	Find...
47.	I said 'no' because I'd not really 'like' the IETF to come again. I wouldn't be desperate though, if the venue was chosen again. However, there are several better venues in Europe.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:33 AM	Find...
48.	The hotel has some faults but as a location for an IETF meeting it is one of the best we have been to.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:29 AM	Find...
49.	Once a decade is fine. :-)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:22 AM	Find...
50.	More like a maybe. London is easy to get to, but the venue is not ideal.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:07 AM	Find...
51.	Extra fire alarms. Hotel was also very "tired".	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:58 AM	Find...
52.	It's a very convenient location for arrivals from Heathrow. There are plenty of accommodation options for those who consider the Hilton too expensive (the conference rates weren't bad). It's conveniently located for food and drink options. The staff were very helpful and friendly. That rooms were well suited to the needs of the conference.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:57 AM	Find...
53.	All the facilities in the The Hilton Metropole were excellent.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:55 AM	Find...
54.	Because I like London.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:50 AM	Find...
55.	Short travel distance for me. Facilities not excellent but sufficient.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:43 AM	Find...
56.	if we meet there again, the hotel will need to have address some of the common issues from this IETF - marginal in-room wireless, limited breakfast selection, lack of hot water capacity for showering in tower rooms, etc. either through a reduction in the room rate from this time, or via confirmation that material changes have been made to resolve these problems.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:15 AM	Find...
57.	London is a fairly expensive location besides the fact that you only have one choice for a venue.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:08 AM	Find...
58.	I wouldn't have a problem with it, but would prefer other venues that we've been to (what ever happened to Minneapolis? :-))	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:06 AM	Find...
59.	Meetings rooms are spread out too much; hallways are crowded. Makes interactions	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:32 AM	Find...

between meetings difficult. And seriously, you can't find another hotel in London that can host IETF? Really?

60.	Traveling to London takes a long time, even from Europe. Hotel room rates are way too high (even compared to Paris, not to mention Prague).	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:28 AM	Find...
61.	London is a hub that is easily reached from around the world.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:26 AM	Find...
62.	Generally I'd prefer to avoid the UK when travelling within Europe, since they are not in Schengen and that is always troublesome. Furthermore I like avoid Heathrow whenever possible.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:18 AM	Find...
63.	It's not helpful having the meeting that spread out. The venue is very confusing to navigate.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:11 AM	Find...
64.	Worst hotel in London. If there's no other place, let's just skip London. Worst IETF hotel since Maastricht.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:58 AM	Find...
65.	It is very close to where I live.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:57 AM	Find...
66.	Expensive compared to America	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:42 AM	Find...
67.	If this is the only one that can accommodate the size of the IETF, then I don't think there is another. Maybe going to other city instead of London?	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:38 AM	Find...
68.	It's civilized enough location, good food etc nearby. Much better than (say) (*cough*) Florida.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:21 AM	Find...
69.	The meeting rooms distribution in the Hilton Metropole is not optimal to foster interactions, single place to meet/cross all attendees.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:58 AM	Find...
70.	The place is a maze, but the location in the city is very good. And there are lots of less expensive hotel within walking distance for accomodation.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:38 AM	Find...
71.	con: london is an expensive place to stay - both in the hilton or in the cheaper hotels nearby pro: still MUCH better than a meeting in the middle of nowhere (e.g. IETF-72 on that big lawn near Dublin)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:35 AM	Find...
72.	Expensive and low standards. Berlin was 10 times better.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:34 AM	Find...
73.	Close to Paddington station and hence convenient for travel especially from Heathrow	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:34 AM	Find...
74.	London is a good place in europe with lots of transports to get to (plane hub, high speed train)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:26 AM	Find...
75.	london is super-convenient as 1 hour from home. But the hotel is very bad from chance meetings with people, chatting over coffee etc - everything just too spread out over 8 or so essentially	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:26 AM	Find...

completely separate venues

76.	for the meeting it's ok - enough alternative housing/lodging choices and good public transport are available in London. BTW everyone speaks English there ... ;-)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:07 AM	Find...
77.	It is overpriced and undermaintained	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:06 AM	Find...
78.	Because London is convient, there easy to find food during lunch and for dinner. However, the hotel is maze and the quality of the hotel room is varying.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:04 AM	Find...
79.	In my opinion, London is a good venue for the IETF.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:00 AM	Find...
80.	It was a maze that prevented me from running into other people and network with them and learn about new things/technologies London would be great, but it doesn't make sense in a place lime the Hilton Metropole	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:43 AM	Find...
81.	The inconveniences we faced should be possibly to overcome I believe. London is so accessible city otherwise, and there were lots of restaurants and shops nearby, that in overall I think this is worthy site to return.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:24 AM	Find...
82.	It is not quite central. Depends what is your reference point for the center - SOHO, Bank, etc. With the current post-olimpic state of the London city transport some of the conference facilities in Docklands are better suited for the purpose (no idea how are the hotels there though).	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:01 AM	Find...
83.	I filed a complaint about the luggage and got no answer. Additionally, I had another incident at the newsstand and I filed another complaint and I'm still waiting for an answer to it, too.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:52 AM	Find...
84.	It's central and there are a lot of hotels around.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:46 AM	Find...
85.	Expensive	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:41 AM	Find...
86.	Close to everything.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:17 AM	Find...
87.	The layout, moving from one side to the other, was quite unpleasant. London is an otherwise good location.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:16 AM	Find...
88.	The hotel is expensive and sucks.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:00 AM	Find...
89.	Other than room wireless, it was an outstanding event.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:55 AM	Find...
90.	London and this hotel are too expensive.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:06 AM	Find...
91.	Costs too much, my room had only two pwer sockets by the desk, one of which was needed for the room light.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:06 AM	Find...
92.	Too Expensive.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 10:56 PM	Find...

93.	too expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 10:47 PM	Find...
94.	It is conveniently located. However, I'd see more competitive room price such as around \$200.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:46 PM	Find...
95.	Nice hotel, but very expensive. I found this IETF to be the most expensive IETF in quite a while.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:40 PM	Find...
96.	OK to have the conference there, but I'm not sure if I'll stay in the conference hotel or not. It was a mixed experience.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:37 PM	Find...
97.	The hotel is inappropriate. It is not believable that there is no alternative.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:20 PM	Find...
98.	price of accommodation	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:12 PM	Find...
99.	The layout of the meeting rooms was atrocious. But that matters only for getting between the rooms.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:01 PM	Find...
100.	Too expensive.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:46 PM	Find...
101.	Good location	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:45 PM	Find...
102.	Yes, I found the area and the facilities okay. I found the cost of the hotel high, but other options were available. I might spend a bit more on a 3-star hotel rather than the 2-star that I wound up with.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:12 PM	Find...
103.	The venue is convenient with a lot accomodation and food choices.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:57 PM	Find...
104.	Very expensive city hotel-wise.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:57 PM	Find...
105.	The elevators worked fine :)	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:47 PM	Find...
106.	It was hard to talk to persons between the meeting due to the scattered meeting rooms.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:29 PM	Find...
107.	I'm sort of ambivalent about it. I like London, airfares were reasonable, lodging and food were way too expensive. The conference venue was awkward with the rooms scattered so, and several rooms were too small and crowded.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:17 PM	Find...
108.	difficult to navigate between meeting rooms	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:12 PM	Find...
109.	rooms too far apart, too small, bad acoustics	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:10 PM	Find...
110.	the location is great, but the meeting rooms are hard to get to, air con was out of control (people wearing winter coats in some sessions) and the staff was inept	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:06 PM	Find...
111.	overall good.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:59 PM	Find...
112.	London is a good location. Who cares if the Metropole isn't perfect?	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:51 PM	Find...
113.	London has an excellent flight connectivity.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:49 PM	Find...

114.	poor nearby food choices	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:47 PM	Find...
115.	look harder. I think its utterly false to say its the only venue. On that basis, why did we go to the Orlando location where the meeting is not in the hotel, or Yokohama? this is a crap statement. London is a huge city and there are heaps of hotels and its ludicrous to suggest the hilton is the only one. you have to seriously skew the agenda to make that true. We are back in jordi palets nightmare over madrid, to make this true	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:45 PM	Find...
116.	The hotel is not hard to get to/from the airport (Heathrow) and is easy to get to underground to get around London. The guest rooms and meetings rooms are fine and the facilities worked. I understand some guest rooms had many problems but most were OK. We can work with the hotel next time to avoid the problems, since we know of them now.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:39 PM	Find...
117.	It should be easier to find all the rooms the second time around!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:34 PM	Find...
118.	London is a convenient location for a meeting, and the surrounding area has lots of restaurants, convenience stores, etc.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:31 PM	Find...
119.	Have the fix the hot water next time.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:28 PM	Find...
120.	If it truly is the only game in town, my answer is yes. If there's any other venue whatsoever my answer is no. I chose yes as a ratification of central London and emphatically not as a ratification of the Metropole.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:23 PM	Find...
121.	The UK is a easy destination and despite a rather poor exchange rate, I like going there. London is an easy choice for having events in the UK because of it's huge pull, although Manchester might be a worthy choice as well if scale is a problem.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:19 PM	Find...
122.	Not a very suitable hotel layout for an IETF meeting.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:15 PM	Find...
123.	While I LOVE London, that was just a very inconvenient hotel in terms of meeting rooms. I was stuck mostly in the lower levels. One of the primary values of f2f meetings are the informal hallway discussions. That hotel setup did not facilitate such. Also, the air quality was extremely poor. The large meeting room where the receptions were hold clearly had a mold issue as did several of the restrooms. Certainly, it's hard to avoid, but this is one of the worst we've experienced.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:15 PM	Find...
124.	London is a very good location for travellers from many continents. Heathrow is one of the best	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:11 PM	Find...

connected and largest international airports in the world. Please also consider holding the sessions at a venue separate from the lodging for future London meetings. There are other meeting-only spaces in London that can handle the IETF, while lodging could be split across several hotels.


125.	poor food around the hotel	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:08 PM	Find...
126.	Great location. Very convenient to Heathrow.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:01 PM	Find...
127.	Maybe. London is nice city, but very expensive, so would rather have it somewhere less expensive.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:00 PM	Find...
128.	I hate the hotel and meeting rooms are too spread out	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:59 PM	Find...
129.	poor layout	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:52 PM	Find...
130.	I love London.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
131.	Because the UK is easy to travel to among European destinations. (No particular attraction to the Metropole, and I'm surprised that that's the only reasonable venue in Central London.)	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
132.	too much time spent navigating to find meeting rooms; and a sense that hotel knows it has monopoly and doesn't have to try hard to provide good service	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
133.	First, I agreed with you that Hilton is convinient for thsi kind of event even if I do not have any other reference in London. I have appreciated their services!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
134.	I do not like this hotel. There are not good food choices in the hotel or close enough to the hotel. You have to get on the subway to get to good food choices. The meeting rooms are scattered. I would rather we split up in different hotels. But if we do have a meeting here, I will not stay in this hotel. I will find another place and commute.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:49 PM	Find...
135.	Only if they can manage to provide hot water for morning showers!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:47 PM	Find...
136.	They are giving preferential treatment based on race/color.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:47 PM	Find...
137.	Only because there is no alternate, but the place isnlt great	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:46 PM	Find...
138.	Because London!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:40 PM	Find...
139.	poor room condition	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:38 PM	Find...
140.	If it is the only option in central London then so be it. London is a great place to meet, easy to get to, direct flights from everywhere, good restaurants, etc.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:36 PM	Find...
141.	Although at the beggining looks like a maze, the	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:35 PM	Find...

venue fits the requirements; room pricing is still too high compared to the same type of venues in other parts of the world (location, room quality). There are cheaper hotels in the surroundings, but the gap is really high (both in price and service). Mid-range hotels are missing. The hotel should take into account many comments (filtered) from the mailing list. Although I did not suffer WiFi coverage problems, I think this is a problem to tackle next time.

142.	London is a great location. Area is good as well. Hotel seems a little out-dated/old.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:31 PM	Find...
143.	Expensive accommodation, although it is very easy to reach from Heathrow. Yes, if the rate is about US\$170-US\$200	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:30 PM	Find...
144.	Far too expensive. Not a venue that is conducive to good meetings. (Although London is fine!).	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:29 PM	Find...
145.	London is easy to get to. The hotel does not stand on its own merits.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:28 PM	Find...
146.	If is the ONLY location in London then we have little choice unless we go to another city.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:28 PM	Find...
147.	But why central London? East London has many venues and hotels, and curry.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:27 PM	Find...
148.	If it is the ONLY one - not much choice. But that place was expensive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:26 PM	Find...
149.	Because London is good. Why do we need to be in *central* London? There may be places a 10 minute Tube ride from the center that would be fine.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:21 PM	Find...
150.	There are many other hotel choices conveniently located.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:20 PM	Find...
151.	it was one of the worst meeting facilities I ever seen... high prices... bad rooms... the prices in the city are all too high, for hotels, food, transport, everything... I can't understand how you say that you put aside Buenos Aires, or Sao Paulo, because of economics, and take the meeting to a place such as Hilton Metropole in London.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:19 PM	Find...
152.	Good mix.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:17 PM	Find...
153.	London is key city. We can optimize Metropole for next time	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:16 PM	Find...
154.	In Europe, Prague and also Berlin offered much better value for money - apparently both for the official meeting hotel as well as for cheaper alternatives.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:15 PM	Find...
155.	despite the issues that people raised, my overall experience was positive	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:14 PM	Find...
156.	The only benefit of being in London is that you are	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:13 PM	Find...

in London. If you have to commute to go to central London, there is no point of going to London, even if it can only be hosted at the Metropole.

157.	The Hilton Metropole was a perfectly fine place to hold a meeting. However, if the IETF returns to central London, I will not stay at the Hilton Metropole and instead will try to find an alternative hotel where I can get reasonable Internet service in the guest room.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:13 PM	Find...
158.	But I would stay elsewhere. The meet facilities were ok, but the hotel rooms were awful.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:13 PM	Find...
159.	poor condition of hotel	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:13 PM	Find...
160.	The venue is still a good venue for our size.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:12 PM	Find...
161.	I think you need to differentiate between London as a city and Britain as a country. There are suitably sized hotels in other British cities that could cater to the IETF and are also convenient to fly to.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:10 PM	Find...
162.	Cost is very high	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:09 PM	Find...
163.	pretty bad hotel, but london is convenient	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:09 PM	Find...
164.	The wireless coverage in my room was very poor, and there was no wired connection in my room.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:09 PM	Find...
165.	Meeting in London is good. If that's the only place big enough, then, well, so be it.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:08 PM	Find...
166.	Much as I like the area and London in general, the hotel cannot provide good service to many IETFers	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:08 PM	Find...
167.	Too stretched out vertically and horizontally.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:07 PM	Find...
168.	Hotel is horrible for such prices: no hot water in mornings (and some mornings - no water at all) - it looks like scalability issues..	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:07 PM	Find...
169.	I don't mind this venue, but I'm not particularly keen on London and the venue wasn't that great.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:07 PM	Find...
170.	London is an interesting and accessible city	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:06 PM	Find...
171.	doesn't really matter to me	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:06 PM	Find...
172.	The quality standard and price/performance of London hotels is well below the world average.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:05 PM	Find...
173.	I found that the meetings were quite productive and the environment (lots of small restaurants for lunch and dinner around) contributed to that.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:05 PM	Find...
174.	Meeting room maze ...	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:03 PM	Find...

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12. How would you rate the following?

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Secretariat staff	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	14.4% (45)	65.8% (206)	19.5% (61)	4.81	313
Registration experience	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.6% (8)	17.9% (56)	79.2% (248)	0.3% (1)	4.77	313
Audio visual equipment	0.6% (2)	1.6% (5)	13.4% (42)	45.0% (141)	36.1% (113)	3.2% (10)	4.18	313
Power strip availability	1.0% (3)	5.4% (17)	22.7% (71)	36.1% (113)	28.1% (88)	6.7% (21)	3.91	313
Letter of Invitation handling	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.3% (4)	2.9% (9)	8.7% (27)	87.2% (272)	4.58	312
Visa processing	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	1.3% (4)	3.2% (10)	2.6% (8)	92.6% (288)	4.09	311
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1. Low screens in some rooms means it was hard to see from the middle/back.					Fri, Mar 28, 2014 4:47 AM		Find...	
2. IETF staff does a great job.					Tue, Mar 25, 2014 1:26 PM		Find...	
3. Visa processing is challenging at best and costs are exorbitant upto 500 pounds.					Tue, Mar 25, 2014 7:01 AM		Find...	
4. Had WG session at 9AM on Monday. There was no way to present on overhead from front of rooms (where chairs were). These sorts of things should not be happening on day 1...					Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:53 AM		Find...	
5. International power strips would be helpful and prevent anyone bringing his on adapter!					Mon, Mar 24, 2014 4:38 AM		Find...	
6. the projection screens in many rooms were too small to be able to read much past the first few lines. Also, the color reproduction of the projectors sucked.					Sat, Mar 22, 2014 4:08 AM		Find...	
7. Had some issues in some rooms with sound.					Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:45 PM		Find...	

8.	There were some rooms that were skimpy on power, even at the tables.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:19 PM	Find...
9.	It was odd to approach the registration desk and be told, by someone who wasn't handling anyone else (it was a slack period on Sunday) that I needed to join another queue!	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 11:06 AM	Find...
10.	Almost everything was smooth and professional, and the secretariat staff were friendly and helpful. On occasion, meetings got started late due to glitches with the A/V equipment, but these were quickly sorted out.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:57 AM	Find...
11.	There were pretty bad feedback issues with the mics in several of the conference rooms.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:08 AM	Find...
12.	People still need power strips? :-)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:32 AM	Find...
13.	Almost no WG chair could get their widescreen laptop to interface correctly to the projector without much trial and error, wasting time that was not to spare	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:42 AM	Find...
14.	In some rooms, the screen was too low, and it was hard to read the bottom of the slides when not seated in the front rows.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:09 AM	Find...
15.	Registration does not accept Mastercard with secure code ??	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:51 AM	Find...
16.	most screens n the meeting rooms were on tripod resting on the ground, not hanging from the ceiling. As a consequence, screens were hard to see if one was not seated in front rows.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:38 AM	Find...
17.	screens for slides are sometimes too low to be viewed optimally from the back	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:07 AM	Find...
18.	Really, there was a shortage of power plugs everywhere.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:43 AM	Find...
19.	the room reservation scheme was poor. I got very expensive, very small, rooms using the IETF reduction scheme. Probably they ran out of IETF rooms, but did not mention this fact.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:42 AM	Find...
20.	Projection screens in some venues were a little small	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:47 AM	Find...
21.	Hilton A/V staff supprt was very good, and much appreciated. Ditto the meetecho support.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:06 AM	Find...
22.	Some people might confuse "hotel registration" with "IETF registration" in this question.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 10:56 PM	Find...
23.	Some projectors might be slightly out of focus.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:46 PM	Find...
24.	The lounge in the basement was good for quiet work, but it had no power strips at all. Everyone fought over the plugs in the walls.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:01 PM	Find...
25.	too few power strips, inconveniently located	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:10 PM	Find...
26.	Powerstrips were nearly nonexistent in one of the basement meeting rooms (Palace?)	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:51 PM	Find...
27.	clear lack of power bars this time	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:47 PM	Find...

28. Marcia and her team are always first class, more so this time in knowing where all the rooms were. Also the video was most excellent.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:34 PM	Find...
29. It would really helpful to inter-mingle US power strips with local power strips. The UK converters were huge so you couldn't fit nearly as many plugs into a single strip and there weren't nearly enough.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:15 PM	Find...
30. Some meeting rooms had rather small 'screens'.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:11 PM	Find...
31. Secretariat staff: extremely professionals.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
32. We had a few problems with mics not on or not being heard remotely.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:49 PM	Find...
33. As chair it was often very hard to hear people because speaker were directed to audienca only...	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:31 PM	Find...
34. AV systems suffered where hotel had control of them.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:29 PM	Find...
35. It seemed like there were fewer power strips in the big rooms than normal.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:21 PM	Find...
36. Some of the audio during sessions was distorted (e.g., feedback distortion, or what sounded like clipping) making it hard to understand the speakers.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:20 PM	Find...
37. The welcome video was very helpful.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:13 PM	Find...
38. While I think the power strip availability was only 'good' I don't think it needs to improve as batteries now last significantly longer, making a single charge run almost all day.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:10 PM	Find...
39. LOVED the video	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:08 PM	Find...
40. The video from the Secretariat was a wonderful touch and helped diffuse some of the grumbling about the maze-like venue. Would love to see more of these!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:07 PM	Find...
41. Power strip availability was good - better than in past.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:03 PM	Find...

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13. Please comment if you have suggestions on how to improve the event.

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1. Fewer fire alarms....	Sat, Mar 29, 2014 7:28 PM	Find...
2. Coat hangers should be available from Sunday IEPG meeting time.	Fri, Mar 28, 2014 3:29 AM	Find...
3. Keep the cost down. London is an expensive place to stay and eat and do just about anything. Avoid major cities like Paris, Berlin, London.	Tue, Mar 25, 2014 1:26 PM	Find...
4. better management of the temperature in the rooms would be appreciated. and better Wireless in the hotel rooms would be MUCH appreciated.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 10:57 AM	Find...
5. The network in the rooms was not accessible for most of the time. I had networking problems also during the week, first time in many year. NOC people tried to help, but there is no time for the average IETF participant to take care of such stuff. It MUST be granted. Fire alarms in the first two days were disturbing.	Sun, Mar 23, 2014 12:50 PM	Find...
6. Greater involvement of Policy officials for beneficial dialogue	Sun, Mar 23, 2014 10:10 AM	Find...
7. I'll probably never attend another social event - I just can't hear well enough to talk in most social venues.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 10:34 PM	Find...
8. See above.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:19 PM	Find...
9. Too difficult to find the rooms. Signs and arrows to elevators and rooms (like for terminal room) would be more efficient than a video.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:55 AM	Find...
10. Please reconsider the seat arrangements. Rows are so narrow that people with laptops (I know 'everybody' has a tablet these days ...) can hardly work and the narrow space also discourages discussion unless you have one of those aisle seats	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:33 AM	Find...
11. There was a lot of travel time between sessions in this venue, we should adjust the agenda for that fact, if we meet at the Metropole again (in 13 years...)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:15 AM	Find...
12. Don't go back to London	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:58 AM	Find...
13. Teach WG Chairs how to chair a meeting - technical expertise is not enough	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:42 AM	Find...
14. please provide more ice cream ;-)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:07 AM	Find...
15. Chose a different venue	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:43 AM	Find...
16. For a very long time Wi-Fi has worked well in IETF, but in this meeting there were few hiccups (but	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:24 AM	Find...

knowing the NOC, there were probably good reasons for that so I don't blame anyone).

17.	Capital punishment for those who bully & intimidate.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:55 AM	Find...
18.	More university involvement	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:25 PM	Find...
19.	Focus on central social working space	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:20 PM	Find...
20.	You move it to Minneapolis.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:01 PM	Find...
21.	power strips in the lounge, and have lower tables.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:12 PM	Find...
22.	Stop using theater seating for meeting rooms. Stop using PowerPoint. Tell WG chairs that no more than 25% of a meeting should be scheduled for presentations, except perhaps for a WG's first meeting.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:17 PM	Find...
23.	there was not enough space to meet in groups outside the meeting rooms	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:12 PM	Find...
24.	I don't think there's much that could be done given the infrastructure. You should really try to get them not to serve plastic-wrapped cookies, though... ;)	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:51 PM	Find...
25.	Higher resolution projectors would be nice!	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:48 PM	Find...
26.	not have a hotel with 3 scattered remote sections?	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:47 PM	Find...
27.	We attended but not much welcomings of newcomers, I think only ISOC fellows got well welcomed as getting best introductions.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:07 PM	Find...
28.	Please make sure that Hotel Staff is not prejudiced. Our white friends had access to everything (restaurants for breakfast, executive floor, etc) but when we tried to go that restaurant for breakfast - they wouldn't let us - "you must go to second floor". This is bullshit. For future meetings - you should have talk to hotel head and be stern about not tolerating any PREJUDICIAL/RACIST from any of the staff and put PUNITIVE clause for credible complaint.. These things are subtle, so hard to pin it down and can be argued away. But this time it was different.. thanks..	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:47 PM	Find...
29.	Breakfast would be nice	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:44 PM	Find...
30.	The identification protocol at the WG meetings could be improved: When a participant makes a question to the microphone, their name and affiliation was not (always) clear.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:35 PM	Find...
31.	Heating system was often much too cold or too warm and something heating even changed during meetin from freezing cold to too warm...	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:31 PM	Find...
32.	Please focus on how we can work better, not how we can play better. Lounge is great, but was terribly	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:29 PM	Find...

hidden away. Having corners where we can huddle (with power and chairs, and tables) is very needed. Hilton had miles of corridors and no seats at all. Work is done in corridors: help us to work.

- 33.**
I have tinnitus, apart from humming to reach consensus which is problematic for me to discern, the overall quality public address systems was poor.
Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:27 PM [Find...](#)
- 34.**
Please advise the hotel that rows of 10+ chairs attached to each others are not too useful - only the chairs next to the aisles are in use and in the middle there are lots of free but unreachable seats. More aisles and shorter chair rows would effectively give more seats even if the total number is lower.
Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:15 PM [Find...](#)
- 35.**
The wireless coverage in my room was very poor, and there was no wired connection in my room. Please do not return to this hotel unless they upgrade their network infrastructure.
Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:09 PM [Find...](#)
- 36.**
Not in London.
Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:05 PM [Find...](#)

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14. The EDU Team arranged for the following tutorials during the meeting. Were these tutorials useful to you?

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Newcomers Training	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (3)	5.9% (18)	5.6% (17)	87.5% (267)	4.37	305
Introduction to the Applications Area	0.0% (0)	0.3% (1)	2.3% (7)	5.6% (17)	1.3% (4)	90.4% (274)	3.83	303
Introduction to Authentication ...	0.0% (0)	1.3% (4)	1.7% (5)	3.6% (11)	2.3% (7)	91.1% (276)	3.78	303
Engineering Privacy into Internet Protocols	0.0% (0)	1.0% (3)	2.0% (6)	8.3% (25)	4.3% (13)	84.5% (256)	4.02	303
Suggestions for Future Tutorials								21

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1. I dropped in to see what the aaa session was covering, but it turned out to be a lot more basic than I anticipated, so I didn't really gain anything from it. I couldn't find a detailed description of the session beforehand though to determine what to expect. A more detailed (or easier to find) agenda or content summary would have been helpful in planning my time.	Thu, Mar 27, 2014 1:22 PM	Find...
2. I wish I could go to some tutorials, but I was giving one!	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 7:11 PM	Find...
3. Need to water down technical details	Sun, Mar 23, 2014 10:10 AM	Find...
4. The biggest problem with the Intro to App Area is that it conflicted with the Newcomers Training session. The two slots should be arranged so that the intro to <area> session follows the newcomers training.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 9:11 AM	Find...
5. Did not attend.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:45 PM	Find...
6. Wish I had attended Application Area intro instead. Please have it again at IETF 90!	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:59 PM	Find...
7. * instruction for how to be a good WG session note-taker and Jabber-room channeler * a (non-partisan) introduction to SDOs, the differences between them, and the IETF's place in that space * an introduction to the different areas: what their focusses are; how (whether) they interact; differences in product, culture (e.g., academic vs commercial), and so on. I realize this is a moving target.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:45 AM	Find...
8. Please stop overlapping EDU sessions with the newcomers' reception. This means that all newcomers and WG chairs, ADs, etc must choose between the tutorials and the reception. There is plenty of time on Sunday to fit both in without overlap.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:15 AM	Find...
9. I could not find the slides/minutes for the 'Engineering Privacy into Internet Protocols' session on the website.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:08 AM	Find...
10. I didn't know of anything other than Newcomer's. More PR needed.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 7:37 AM	Find...
11. I might be good to do a survey before planning a tutorial on a specific topic, in order to see what questions people find interesting in that specific topic. Also the tutorials shouldn't be at a "XYZ for dummies" level, we can read up to that level much more efficiently.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:18 AM	Find...
12. I arrived on monday, so I missed the sunday sessions. It would be great to have all those topics written on papers.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:01 AM	Find...
13. None	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:38 AM	Find...
14. Kenny paterson on ssl	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:25 PM	Find...
15. How to integrate IPv6 and DNSsec into your daily life and your fridge.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:01 PM	Find...
16. ECN	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:56 PM	Find...
17. Using the datatracker (do it regularly)	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:12 PM	Find...

- 18. ICN Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:08 PM [Find...](#)

- 19. IXP, planing , growth and Management Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM [Find...](#)

- 20. Internet of Things Protocols and Application Protocol Design scalability issues Distributed protocols Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:35 PM [Find...](#)

- 21. Main suggestion for tutorials is to get the announcement out early and very publically. more people would book their travel to include Sunday morning if they knew. Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:29 PM [Find...](#)

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15. How do you rate the Plenaries?

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Monday (Technical)	5.4% (17)	10.6% (33)	19.9% (62)	31.7% (99)	8.7% (27)	23.7% (74)	3.36	312
Suggestions for Improvement, including Topics for Tech Plenary								65
Wednesday (Administrative)	0.7% (2)	0.3% (1)	9.7% (28)	26.6% (77)	9.3% (27)	53.3% (154)	3.93	289
Suggestions for Improvement, including Topics for Tech Plenary								19

answered question 313

skipped question 19

16. Did you participate in one or more sessions from another location, including another location at the meeting, using the Jabber room, audio streaming, and/or Meetecho.?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	17.5%	54
No	82.5%	255
answered question		309
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17. How would you rate the audio streaming, Jabber rooms, and Meetecho in support of your participation?

	Did Not Use	Unsatisfactory	Neutral	Satisfactory	Exceeded Expectations	Rating Average	Rating Count
Audio stream	76.6% (213)	1.4% (4)	4.3% (12)	12.2% (34)	5.4% (15)	1.68	278
Jabber room	59.2% (167)	3.9% (11)	10.6% (30)	23.4% (66)	2.8% (8)	2.07	282
Meetecho	83.6% (230)	1.1% (3)	2.9% (8)	6.9% (19)	5.5% (15)	1.49	275
Comments Hide replies							34

- Key use of jabber room is to know when a presentation I want to see is on, and then I can skip over to that meeting room. Many jabber rooms do not manage to keep even this simple "what's being presented" covered. Fri, Mar 28, 2014 4:47 AM [Find...](#)
- jabber scribing is even harder when your terminal is disconnected all the time from the room. Tue, Mar 25, 2014 10:34 AM [Find...](#)
- Meetecho with audio in participation mode did not work well, and sessions kept dropping. Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:43 AM [Find...](#)
- I'm likely to ask all my working groups to request meetecho for future meetings. Sat, Mar 22, 2014 10:34 PM [Find...](#)
- There were some jabber failures, but they seemed to be caused by jabber.org, not by ietf.org Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:44 PM [Find...](#)
- I (and a friend who has been to several IETF meetings) found it impossible to *join* any jabber rooms, even though we tried different clients and providers. Fri, Mar 21, 2014 11:06 AM [Find...](#)

7.	The technical quality was good. The content quality - whether mic use is enforced, whether the jabber-room operator conveys non-audio context ("people are laughing because...") - is *really* variable. Even when I'm in the physical room, I frequently join the jabber room to find out who people are. "So-and-so at the mic" is helpful to both remote and local folks - also helps with "ecker" = ekr = Eric Rescorla type issues.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:45 AM	Find...
8.	The IETF jabber logs do not contain user names attached to comments. This has made reviewing jabber logs difficult for purposes of minutes.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:22 AM	Find...
9.	Audio stream cut of frequently (both from laptop and from iPhone app). Meetecho was unable to connect streams at all.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:58 AM	Find...
10.	did not use should be like n/a and at the far right of the survey :)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 7:37 AM	Find...
11.	Archived audio streams work very well after the meeting. Did not use during the meeting.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:32 AM	Find...
12.	Mic from the center of the rooms were not always working. Jabber was not always available.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:57 AM	Find...
13.	Support for these technologies seems poor. I would have used them on the Friday had I found anywhere that supported them.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:42 AM	Find...
14.	Jabber difficulties during the sessions prevented me from transcribing.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:26 AM	Find...
15.	I don't know what happened but I had jabber problems during the meeting. That with a setup that worked before.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:04 AM	Find...
16.	Meetecho was not setup in time for the DBOUND BOF.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:00 AM	Find...
17.	Meetecho for all session could be real good.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:52 AM	Find...
18.	Could not post to Jabber during meeting	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:47 AM	Find...
19.	Text-only Jabber logs omit the name of the person making the comment	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:56 PM	Find...
20.	Persistent jabber issues with jabber.org accounts not being able to participate during several meetings.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:47 PM	Find...
21.	I wanted to listen to a session from my room, but found the WG was not streaming.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:47 PM	Find...
22.	There were glitches with one of the microphones in Viscount that caused problems for listeners, and jabber wasn't reliable. Actually it's still acting a little laggy.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:51 PM	Find...
23.	jabber rooms had problems people including me could hear but not speak	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:47 PM	Find...
24.	Jabber didn't work out well, though it appears in the end to have been a jabber.org problem.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:23 PM	Find...
25.	Jabber isn't used as much for a backchannel in the rooms themselves as I think it could be. (Instead, bad-attitude seems to be the only room very actively used.)	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
26.	Audio remains poor for MP3 -- levels are low and the noise floor is high. Why? This is recurring problem and makes difficult to listen to recordings.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
27.	Although I did not use the audio stream I channelled for people who were using it. Various issues were quickly resolved by the NOC.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:29 PM	Find...

We still have an issue that audio can build up a considerable lag over the course of a long meeting session. While the user can stop and restart to catch up, it would be good to have a way of handling this better.

Jabber largely worked OK but jabber.org got in a mess a couple of times.

28.	Chairs should be better about getting Jabber scribes.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:28 PM	Find...
29.	I was unaware of an audio stream been made available, unless of course that was of the same poor quality as the PA systems.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:27 PM	Find...
30.	You did not mention the etherpad, which I appreciate.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:16 PM	Find...
31.	I'm going to answer this from the perspective of a work group chair AND participant AND jabber scribe. There were some problems between the jabber server and jabber.org that got in the way this time. OTOH, remote presenter using Meetecho was really excellent after some initial setup glitches.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:08 PM	Find...
32.	Didn't realize there was an audio stream other than via meetecho.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:05 PM	Find...
33.	hotel audio was poorly managed	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:04 PM	Find...
34.	The audio/video records are very useful for later reference	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:03 PM	Find...

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18. There was a live transcription of the Technical Plenary online. Did you know about that? Did you use it?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I knew about it and used it.	7.4%	23
Yes, I knew about it, but I did - not- use it.	31.6%	98
No, I didn't know about it.	61.0%	189

answered question 310

skipped question 22

19. There was -not- a live transcription of the Admin Plenary. If there had been one, would you have used it?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	19.2%	56
No	80.8%	235

answered question 291

skipped question 41

20. Did you find the BOF posters at the Sunday Welcome Reception useful?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	47.8%	128
No	52.2%	140

answered question 268

skipped question 64

21. Do you have any unique accessibility requirements that require accommodation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	2.0%	6
No	98.0%	288
	If, yes, which? Hide replies	5

- 1. Bad eyesight (not blind) which would certainly appreciate bigger arrows or signs guiding to the various meeting rooms. Fri, Apr 4, 2014 11:55 PM [Find...](#)

- 2. Kinda high maintenance Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:55 AM [Find...](#)

- 3. As noted above, celiac disease is covered by the American Disabilities Act, meaning that it impacts ordinary life activities. There are a number of regular IETFers that require a gluten-free diet. While we can always scrounge food somewhere, it's not hard to dedicate a snack area for us and others that need to know what they are eating and prefer to eat healthier/whole foods. Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:15 PM [Find...](#)

- 4. My hearing is poor and the sound levels were quite variable in some meetings, especially in the Auth for Constrained Env. BOF. Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:57 PM [Find...](#)

- 5. I attended as a robot, so I have limitations similar to wheelchairs. Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM [Find...](#)

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22. Tell us what changes you would like at the Meetings.

		Response Count
	Hide replies	68
1. None	Thu, Apr 3, 2014 6:21 AM	Find...
2. (I didn't even see the BOF posters; sounds like they _would_ be useful had I encountered them)	Thu, Mar 27, 2014 1:22 PM	Find...


3.	Better wifi. It was rather unreliable this time.	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 7:11 PM	Find...
4.	Put back the Plenaries to Wednesday and Thursday, leave Monday for WG meetings	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 5:15 PM	Find...
5.	Get the IETF participants to whine a bit less? :-)	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:53 AM	Find...
6.	Convenient (on-site) access to cheaper refreshments and lunch options. You're looking at USD30+ for a (not very good) club sandwich, a small bottle of water, and a cup of average coffee. The coffee served by the hotel during refreshment breaks was decidedly not good. Buffet items, when available, could have been a lot better, in terms of both quality and quantity. Even something as rudimentary as chilled drinks (water!) were not available once the pre-chilled ice cube-filled bowls had been emptied (which happened very quickly).	Mon, Mar 24, 2014 8:07 AM	Find...
7.	None.	Sat, Mar 22, 2014 4:14 AM	Find...
8.	The agenda SHOULD NOT change inside 2 weeks prior. I had to reschedule flights costing > \$600	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:45 PM	Find...
9.	More sessions in the morning before lunch and fewer afterward. We meet for 2.5 hours before lunch and 5-7 hours after. It would be much better to break it up more evenly.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:59 PM	Find...
10.	I'd appreciate more time between one meeting and the next (like 15/20min) to talk to people offline.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:59 PM	Find...
11.	Did I miss Ice-cream Thursday?	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:44 PM	Find...
12.	See above.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:19 PM	Find...
13.	More power strips. Less remote terminal rooms. Better wifi coverage in hallways. Less queue for coffee breaks	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:55 AM	Find...
14.	You guys do a great job. I come from a large, cranky, wonderful family, and IETF meetings feel just like that.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 9:45 AM	Find...
15.	It is not a change, just keep the same standards of all meetings. Everything was excellent.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:55 AM	Find...
16.	Unfortunately, some of the schedule scale issues seem to stem from the number of RGs meeting during IETF week now. Maybe trim them down to less than 3 meetings per year per RG.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:15 AM	Find...
17.	Restore a more normal schedule on Friday (with a lunch break) even if it means that meetings go further into Friday afternoon.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 8:15 AM	Find...
18.	Lunch is too early. Would prefer an extra hour in the morning sessions, and lunch 12:30-14:00 (when the restaurants are actually open...)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:32 AM	Find...
19.	(I was not really aware of the BOF posters)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:30 AM	Find...

20.	More drinks and food	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 6:01 AM	Find...
21.	Skip the plenaries. End the meetings by 630.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:58 AM	Find...
22.	WG Chairs who really were Chairs	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:42 AM	Find...
23.	Once I attends one or two more IETF, I will give some recommendations. Thank you.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:38 AM	Find...
24.	The lunch time at IETF meetings is always early, unbalancing the day with a short morning and a much longer afternoon. In addition, in London, it was an issue with restaurants which didn't start serving before noon.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 5:09 AM	Find...
25.	Different hotel please.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:34 AM	Find...
26.	in meeting rooms, some kind of (visual) indications of the temperature level in each seat/area. As usually, some parts of the room are cold while some others are hot. And as different person have different requirements. e.g. a 3 color indicator on on chair out of 2 (color, medium, hot)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:26 AM	Find...
27.	more real juice, less soft drinks (lemonade) for beverage ;-)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 4:07 AM	Find...
28.	They are usually alright, just thiss one was on the downside	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:43 AM	Find...
29.	More central and eastern Europe please.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 3:01 AM	Find...
30.	A specialised congress centre with hotels around might be a better option than a hotel pretending to be a congress centre :-)	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:52 AM	Find...
31.	Travel using public transport was excellent to/from airport and around location	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:47 AM	Find...
32.	The welcome reception could maybe be made more useful as a way to meet with different groups. Match faces to e-mail and interest.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 2:46 AM	Find...
33.	I don't like the fact IETF going back to the same hotels again and again unless the feedback is really positive.	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 1:00 AM	Find...
34.	COOKIES!!!	Fri, Mar 21, 2014 12:55 AM	Find...
35.	not a change, but try to keep costs down.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 10:56 PM	Find...
36.	More discussion on fewer topics at WG sessions. Some WGs are good at giving WG docs good time at the start of the session, but other WGs allow only 5-10 min per doc, which is almost pointless.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:40 PM	Find...
37.	Better guarenteed network service in the conference hotel rooms. Wireless sucked, and I didn't have wired port.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:37 PM	Find...
38.	Shorter survey	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:25 PM	Find...

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39.	get a place that easily combines all IETF meeting activities	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:20 PM	
40.	More black tea. The US meetings have tons of fruit tea, which no one ever touches. Caffeine is better.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:01 PM	Find...
41.	No more humming. A researcher lately said "all our houses are humming all the time" while talking about vibrations; I am worried this gives us a 3% bias. Also no more company names on registration or blue sheets. Individuals are individuals.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 9:01 PM	Find...
42.	Merge the two plenaries into one.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:46 PM	Find...
43.	continue to put the newcomer orientation adjacent to the welcome reception... a good idea.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 8:12 PM	Find...
44.	The food at the social was hard to come by. Recommend that hosts organizing socials try to make food tables available. Having it available only from wandering staff made it harder to find, or perhaps it was just too scarce.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:47 PM	Find...
45.	IETF needs to attract many more academics (not just students), researchers, and small business interests .	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:17 PM	Find...
46.	prefer no bits&bytes on Thursday evening. good to have that evening "free".	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:59 PM	Find...
47.	You still haven't given me that pony I asked for. Seriously, the plan to have meetecho in all rooms is really great, and I think it's the most important thing you could be doing.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:51 PM	Find...
48.	jus a FYI because there is no comments box at the end of the survey: I ended up with ecoli poisoning, and two days after i got home had to go to the ER. I'm now on antibiotics. But I lost a whole week	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:47 PM	Find...
49.	End earlier in the evening so we can talk, eat, and get some sleep.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:39 PM	Find...
50.	The spaces for gathering need to be suitable, as for newcomer plenary it was difficult to move.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 6:07 PM	Find...
51.	More comfortable chairs..... But that's not something you can probably fix.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:57 PM	Find...
52.	Encourage attendees to shower..	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
53.	I would like you to choose venues that reduce flying time + costs (i.e. at major hub airports). And no need to choose such swanky hotels.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
54.	To inform about the prerequisites of sessions.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:51 PM	Find...
55.	Nothing, Keep going that is perfect organization as usual. Thanks	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:49 PM	Find...

56.	Keeping the cost down is the most important thing to me. I would rather do without the extras to keep registration costs down.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:49 PM	Find...
57.	Upfront, apriori discussion with hotels about the concerns I mentioned earlier	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:47 PM	Find...
58.	Breakfast	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:44 PM	Find...
59.	The BOF posters and announcements should be visible at the agenda site, the welcome/help desk and the reception meeting	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:35 PM	Find...
60.	Can you convey the humming used to establish consensus within meetings for those who have hearing impairments? Remind people that politeness costs nothing. Offer free coffee and tea.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:27 PM	Find...
61.	Better sound quality would be nice.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:20 PM	Find...
62.	I came in to the Sunday welcome reception from the meet and greet reception. I do not recall seeing BOF posters at all, but it may just have been because of how I entered and subsequently left.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:14 PM	Find...
63.	Bring back Bits N' Bytes	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:11 PM	Find...
64.	Rather have a venue somewhere at the outskirts (with public transport nearby) than an in-town hotel that is very oddly constructed and with meeting rooms displaced at opposite ends of the building...	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:11 PM	Find...
65.	I like the Bits-N-Bites. I hope we can have the event in the future.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:09 PM	Find...
66.	More polar bears! Just kidding. I look forward to the IETF meetings b/c they are so well run. My favorite meetings are at hotels that have modern telco infrastructure b/c its results in superior connectivity for the meetings as well as the guest rooms.	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:07 PM	Find...
67.	Not in London	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:05 PM	Find...
68.	slightly larger room block, ended up on a £307 rate friday-saturday	Thu, Mar 20, 2014 5:03 PM	Find...

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23. Do you plan to attend the following IETF meetings?

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Uncertain	Likely	Very Likely	Rating Count
IETF 90 Toronto (Toronto Fairmont)	8.7% (27)	6.8% (21)	12.5% (39)	25.4% (79)	46.6% (145)	311
IETF 91 Honolulu (Hilton Hawaiian Village)	15.0% (47)	5.4% (17)	19.5% (61)	30.0% (94)	30.0% (94)	313
IETF 92 Dallas (The Fairmont Dallas)	7.7% (24)	7.4% (23)	28.3% (88)	27.0% (84)	29.6% (92)	311
IETF 93 Prague (Hilton Prague)	2.9% (9)	3.2% (10)	28.2% (88)	29.2% (91)	36.5% (114)	312
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24. If you did not attend IETF 89 in London, why not? (Check all that apply.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Agenda not relevant	0.0%	0
Expense	75.0%	6
Distance	25.0%	2
Location	12.5%	1
Corporate decision	0.0%	0
Could not get a Visa	0.0%	0
Didn't have information on time to make a decision	0.0%	0
Other (please specify) Show replies	25.0%	2

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25. Do you plan to attend the following IETF meetings?

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Undecided	Rating Count
IETF 90 Toronto (Toronto Fairmont)	37.5% (3)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	37.5% (3)	8
IETF 91 Honolulu (Hilton Hawaiian Village)	12.5% (1)	62.5% (5)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	8
IETF 92 Dallas (The Fairmont Dallas)	37.5% (3)	25.0% (2)	12.5% (1)	25.0% (2)	8
IETF 93 Prague (Hilton Prague)	25.0% (2)	12.5% (1)	25.0% (2)	37.5% (3)	8

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