"GENERIC INTERNET SERVICE" SPECFICATION (GISS) SUMMARY

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What is Giss ?

- RARE project as part of the RARE Technical Program being carried out at the RIPE NCC
- Project funded by SURFnet through RARE
- Open project
  - No Hidden agendas
  - Should not be seen in any way as a competitive / political document
- Not just a paper exercise
  - Should be worthwhile and useful for new and old in the internet

Status

- Prague RIPE, BoF
  - Started discussion and working on focus
  - Creation of Working Group

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- "Strawman" proposal produced and distributed
- Workplan produced
  - Basic idea is evolvement by working group ... so input is badly needed.

Status

- Columbus IETF BoF
  - Very good - US reviewers
  - Created a list aspects to be detailed
- Focus
  - Very much at the provider level rather than at user level
- RIPE Amsterdam
  - First working group meeting
  - Second Strawman proposal is the outcome of this work (conscience)
  - Focus and scope is decided or at least for the short-term
  - Clearly needs to be a long-term project..

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Status

- Hand off areas to other groups...
- Specifically....
  - Connectivity Group....
  - Try to widen scope of connectivity group making use of the GISS aspects
- **NOT EASY TO GET BOOT STRAPPED**
- However....
  - Now happy with scope and structure