

RSSAC Statement of Scope for “Measurements of the Root Server System”

The RSSAC wishes to make a recommendation on "Measurements of the Root Server System."

A draft document [<https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/rssac-002-draft-23sep13-en.pdf>] has already been developed before the RSSAC restructuring by Peter Koch with the help of Terry Manderson. This draft has already been refined through significant review.

The RSSAC requests [NN] to lead the production of a final draft according to RSSAC Caucus procedures.

Scope:

The scope of this work is to define a common set of observables, a uniform method for observation, and a format for publishing observations.

Deliverable:

The final draft of the "Measurements of the Root Server System," numbered Draft-RSSAC-002.

Data of Delivery:

Final draft submitted to the RSSAC no later than November 24th 2014. Submission prior to the deadline is welcome.

Guidelines:

The RSSAC requests [NN] to report progress on this work to RSSAC as appropriate. In the event that the deadline will not be realized, [NN] should inform RSSAC immediately and provide details of the work that cannot be completed by the deadline.

Significant work has gone into the current draft of the document. RSSAC expects that a moderate amount of work should finalize the draft. Should the document need more work to become acceptable, the RSSAC should be informed and the corresponding work completed to bring the draft to finality.

Background:

The following considerations went into selecting the deadline:

- A well-developed draft already exists.
- Additional time is necessary to establish a caucus work pattern.
- The work be completed prior to end-of-year holiday seasons celebrated in many regions.