Statement of Interest for RSSAC Caucus

Name:

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Affiliation and current position:

- Graduate School of Media Design at Keio University, Professor

- A board member of WIDE Project, which is a research consortium on networking and related technologies.

Relevant qualifications:

Participated DNS operation for more than 25 years including M-Root DNS operation from its preparation phase in late 1996. Received Ph.D degree from Keio University (2004). Participated DITL activity since 2007, contributing traffic trace of all anycast sites of M-Root as well as one of AS112 site operated by my group.

Motivation for membership in the Caucus:

My ultimate motivation is to make Internet better, and DNS is one of the key points currently. As one of the root server operators, I'm interested in stability and efficiency of the DNS system especially at Root. Hold relationship with academic community including security area.

Indication of availability:

It is possible to participate meetings colocated with IETF and other venues nearby, but not guaranteed as classes and other university obligations may prevent it.

Formal roles and interests in the work of RSSAC

Responsible for operation of M-Root.

Links where appropriate

- http://www.kmd.keio.ac.jp/

- http://www.wide.ad.jp/