

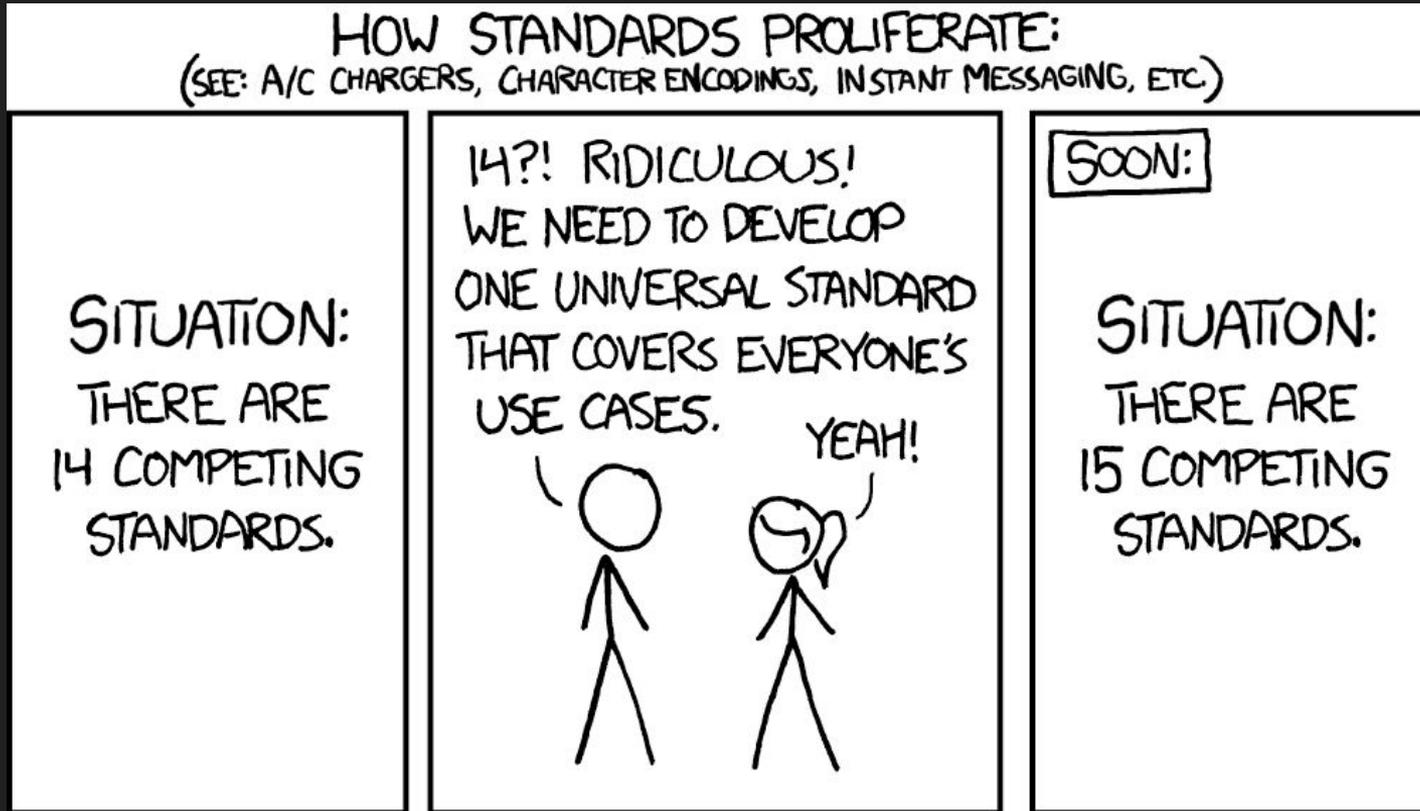
# DNS Best Current Practices

A DNS-OARC community driven initiative

# Why?

- There's a desire to create a centralized gateway to introduce DNS best practices to different actors
- A more granular way to introduce DNS best practices to different actors (there's no one-size-fits all BCP)
- Regulators/authorities can refer to BCP as OARC community contain SMEs
- This is operational (ongoing) and not protocol development (like IETF)
- This would be a DNS-OARC community initiative (first one!), not an OARC staff steered one

Yes... we know



# What has been done so far

- Initial meeting 2025-10-06 to talk through BCP requirements (following Atlanta panel), discuss ideas, scope, etc.
- We recognize there are other BCP initiatives
  - There's no need to reinvent the wheel
  - We can refer to existing best practice documents

# Key takeaways

- Curation is important (try finding something in a library without a curator)
- Static versioning that can be referenced over time
- Modular, divide-and-conquer approach
- Have tools available to validate that you are following BCP
- The OARC community is a good place for this
  - Not tied to geography/jurisdiction
  - Regulators/competent authorities can refer to BCP as OARC and community contain SMEs

# Next Steps

- We have some volunteers for kick-off
  - Determine consensus
  - Create a WG
  - Explain goals (likely produce some documents)
  - Identify other groups, evaluate interest to collaborate
  - Establish charter
  - How to curate BCP
  - Process structure
  - Timeline: Aiming for January 2026

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