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Mid-Level Networks
Potential Technical Services

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Abstract

This document proposes a set of technical services that each Internet mid-level network can offer within the mid-level network itself and and to its peer networks. The term *"mid-level"* is used as a generic term to represent all regional and similar networks, which, due to continuous evolutions and transitions, can no longer be termed 'regional'. [MAN]. It discusses the pros and cons of offering these services, as well as areas in which mid-level networks can work together.

A large portion of the ideas stem from discussions at the IETF Operational Statistics (OPstat), User Connectivity Problems (UCP) and Network Joint Management (NJM) working groups.