Newcomers
Introductory Tutorial

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• You are on the NANOG mailing list
• Have been to a Network Ops or Sysadmin type meeting or convention before
Are you local?
What are folks looking for out of NANOG?

- Learn interesting stuff?
- Catch up with folks they know already?
- Meet new folks?
- Drink free beer?
- Do business!
Meeting Organisation

- Tutorials
- General Session Talks
- Tracks and BoFs
- Beer ‘n’ Gear and Events
- Open Seating (fka Terminal Room)
- Breaks, Lunch, etc...
Who is NANOG?

- You are!
- NANOG is a community
- You get a say in how NANOG is run, too
  - Election of Steering Committee
  - Community Meeting later today...
Name Badges

Here, Ren Provo models the full range of Name Badges

Photo: Dave Freedman
Name Badges

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Steering Committee

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Steering Programme

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Seeing Dots

- PGP Key Signing
- Peering Co-ordinator
- Network Security
Making Sense of the Agenda

- General Session
- BoF's and Tracks
- Tutorials
- What the #$@!* is a “Vendor Collaboration Room”??
Lunch: “On your Own”

- No!
- It’s just not a catered lunch...
- Plenty of stuff within a couple of blocks
- 90 mins Lunch
Which Track?

- BoF/Track Interchangability
- BoF = “Birds of a Feather”
- More specialist sorts of interest groups
- See what looks interesting to do you
- Some of these are their own communities
- Don’t be put off!
Participation

- Ask questions
- Don’t be put off!
- Mics always dotted around the room
- State name & affiliation
Vendor Collaboration

- Not a smoke-filled room...
- Technology interop demonstration
- Recent IPv6 focus
- Open today & late afternoons (4-6pm)
Vendor Collaboration

Photo: Dave Freedman
Beer & Gear

- One way we engage industry vendor sponsors
- Monday evening Networking with drinks and food
- Vendors get to display product and give away items

Photo: Dave Freedman
It’s not all about the talks...

- Big chance to meet other folks...
- Look at the attendee list
- Ask questions
- Network in the hallways
- Enjoy the socials
Socials

• There’s something every night, as well as Beer & Gear

• All attendees welcome

• We promise not to make you sing...
Surveys

- There’s a survey for each day
- What you think is really important to us
- Tell us what you think
- Win cool swag - prize draw each day
Newcomers’ Breakfast

- Monday Morning from 8.30am
- Meet more newcomers and NANOG organisers
- Hosted by Cat Hoffman
Questions?