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## 1 Standards Compliance

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Determine standards for implementing derivative trademarks (e.g., "100% Jabber Protocol Compliant") and test software and services for compliance.

## 2 File Transfer and Out Of Band data (OOB)

- Ryan Eatmon / reatmon@jabber.org
- Jer / jer@jabber.org
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Resolve issues around using the jabber\*:oob namespaces, and explore extending them to support additional requirements for managing multimedia streams (SIP). Create additional protocols and methods to assist exchanging OOB data in heterogeneous environments where direct connections are not possible (PASS).

## 3 Security

- Thomas Muldowney / temas@jabber.org
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- Rahul Dave / rahul@mozdev.org

Focusing on authentication, message encryption, connection security, etc.

## 4 Forms

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- Adam Theo / adamtheo@theoretic.com
- Mike Szczurban / mikeszcz@delanet.com
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To define a new namespace for dynamic forms. Minimally to supplant jabber:iq:register and jabber:iq:search.

## 5 Text Formatting

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Will determine the protocol for sending and receiving formatted messages in Jabber (XHTML-Basic)

## 6 Browsing

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- David Waite / dwaite@jabber.com

The replacement for agents, including extensible directory lookups and namespace feature negotiation. Defined as a draft protocol but needs additional work.

## 7 Presence Management

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Describe in detail how presence management currently works, and work on proposals for things like invisibility.