

Proposed Refinement of the W3C DNT Decision Process

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Progress to Date

- We made great progress
- We exchanged and mutually understand our views
- We identified the issues to resolve
- We have drafts and documents

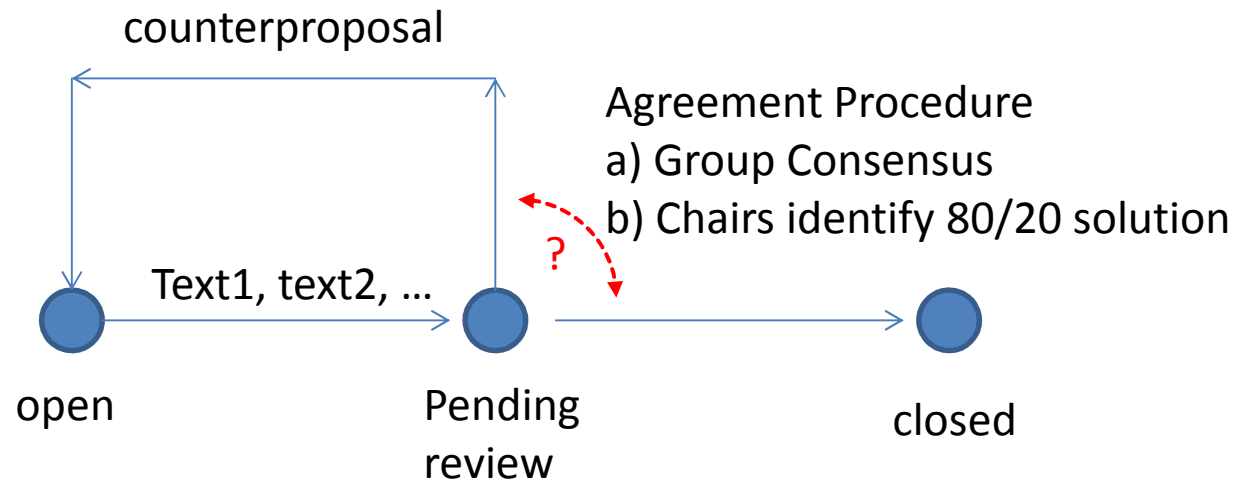
Challenges we see

- Continuing like this, we will not meet the timeline that we agreed upon:
- Problem 1: Slow progress generating text
 - Discussions do not lead to text proposals
 - Texts are not delivered as promised
- Problem 2: Slow progress to close issues
 - Difficulties to close despite having 80/20 consensus
 - Discussions that do not lead to updated text
 - Issues where the group is currently divided and where compromises or decisions are needed

Proposed Process Refinements

- Goal 1: Text-centric Process
 - Focus on generating and revising text
 - “If it is not written as text, it does not exist”
 - Use boxed discussions to scope
 - Task stakeholders to propose text
- Goal 2: Reinforced Project Management
 - Each issue will be managed along a timeline
 - Phases will include calls for texts, reviews, and decisions.

How to Manage an Issue



- Goal: 1 week per transition

Benefits and Actions

- Benefits
 - Keeping our promised deadline
 - Focus on essential requirements (...where people are willing to provide text)
 - Concrete and specific proposals and counterproposals
- Actions
 - Agree on this new process
 - Establish issue management process
 - Get going...