



## **Lars EGGERT**

### **Chair, Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)**

Lars Eggert currently serves as the Chair of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). He has previously been a member of the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) and the Internet Architecture Board (IAB), and he has chaired the Internet Research Task Force (IRTF). Other past roles in the IETF have included chairing the QUIC working group, which recently completed the design of a major new Internet protocol—now widely deployed on the global Internet.

Lars is an experienced technology leader with deep expertise in distributed systems, network architectures and protocol design, ranging from the Internet to datacenter to IoT/edge environments. In addition to serving as IETF Chair, he is currently the Technical Director for Networking at NetApp, based near Helsinki, Finland. He drives NetApp's networking strategy through academic collaborations with top universities and open source collaborations. He serves on the program and organization committees of academic conferences such as ACM SIGCOMM and USENIX NSDI, as well as numerous other boards.

Lars received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Southern California (USC) in 2003. Before joining NetApp in 2011, he was a Principal Scientist at Nokia and served on the corporation's CTO and CEO Technology Councils. In parallel, from 2009-2014, Lars was an Adjunct Professor at Aalto University and was previously a senior researcher at NEC Labs.