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# W3C Workshop on Push Technology

## September 8-9, 1997
## Boston - USA

This workshop report is in progress; meanwhile, initial feedback from the 72 attendees indicate that the workshop was a great success. There was significant enthusiasm for W3C activity in this area in general and a few aspects in particular:

- Rich descriptions of web content for the purpose of "push" distribution
- HTTP protocol enhancements to facilitate "push" distribution
- Multicast protocols for "push" distribution

Recent W3C Submissions such as CDF and DRP were presented. Discussion included the relationship of these proposals to ongoing work in W3C and elsewhere. In particular, the workshop participants began to evaluate the use of technology in development in W3C's Metadata Activity, i.e. RDF, for description of collections of web content.

Note that W3C Workshops do not have direct impact on the status of Submissions. The mechanism for the outcome of a W3C Workshop to turn into a W3C Activity is for a Briefing Package to be drafted, circulated to the W3C Advisory Committee, and approved.

The discussion of deployment of W3C resources and the disposition of the proposals presented at the workshop continues on the www-push mailing list.

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- Program
- Participant list
- Abstracts submitted
- Workshop Briefing Package and Call for Participation
- Mailing List Archive

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