Interoperability and MERL People

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Agenda

● Introductions and Confessions
● Defining “Interoperability”
● Exploring Methods
● Discussion!
Interoperability
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Conformity
Practicality

Cooperation
Reconcilability

Compatibility

Affinity
Alliance

Comparability

Adaptability
Congruence
Interoperability

As US Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart once said, “I know it when I see it.”
Interoperability

Smooth Collaboration on Tricky Problems
Methods for MERLPeople

- Sprints
- Focus Groups
- Brain Dumps
- Standards Creation

What are we missing?
Sprints

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✅ Well defined tasks
❌ Scope creep

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Focus Groups
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- Opportunity for unique insight
- Can be a lot to synthesize
Brain Dumps
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✅ Gives deep context
❌ Task can be too complicated
Standards Creation
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- Creates uniformity
- Consensus can be difficult to achieve
Send us emails.

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