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Abstract

This document provides a template on how to author (or migrate!) a new Internet-Draft / RFC in the AsciiRFC format.

This template requires usage of the "asciidoc-rfc" Ruby gem.

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[1.](#) Introduction

AsciiRFC [[I-D.ribose-asciiRFC](#)] is an extremely simple way to author Internet-Drafts and RFCs without needing to manually craft RFC XML conforming to [[RFC7991](#)].

This is a template specifically made for authors to easily start with creating an Internet-Draft conforming to [[RFC7991](#)] and submittable to the IETF datatracker.

[2.](#) Terms and Definitions

The key words "[*MUST*](#)", "[*MUST NOT*](#)", "[*REQUIRED*](#)", "[*SHALL*](#)", "[*SHALL NOT*](#)", "[*SHOULD*](#)", "[*SHOULD NOT*](#)", "[*RECOMMENDED*](#)", "[*NOT RECOMMENDED*](#)", "[*MAY*](#)", and "[*OPTIONAL*](#)" in this document are to be interpreted as described in [BCP 14](#) [[RFC2119](#)] [[RFC8174](#)] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

This document also refers to the following terms and definitions:

AsciiRFC

an AsciiDoc-derived syntax used for authoring RFCs and Internet-

Drafts, as defined in [[I-D.ribose-asciirfc](#)].

[3.](#) Symbols And Abbreviations

ADRFC
abbreviated form of AsciiRFC

[4.](#) Main content

This is where you place the main content, and the following serves as a placeholder for your text.

Subsections are used here for demonstration purposes.

[4.1.](#) Getting started

The AsciiRFC and RFC toolchains **MUST** be available locally to build this document template.

[4.1.1.](#) AsciiRFC toolchain

You will need to have:

- o Ruby: for running the AsciiRFC toolchain
- o "asciidoc-rfc" gem: for converting AsciiRFC into XML RFC (v2 or v3)

[4.1.2.](#) XML RFC toolchain

You will need to have:

- o Python: for running "xml2rfc"
- o "xml2rfc": for converting RFC XML (v2 or v3) into TXT
- o "idnits": for submission preflight

[4.2.](#) Referencing external content

- o This is a published RFC [[RFC7253](#)]
- o This is an Internet-Draft [[I-D.ribose-asciirfc](#)]
- o This is an external reference [[RNP](#)]

[4.3.](#) Code snippets

Code snippets should be wrapped with "<CODE BEGINS>" and "<CODE ENDS>" blocks, as required by the IETF Trust Legal Provisions (TLP) [[IETF.TLP](#)] specified in [[RFC5378](#)].

[5.](#) Security Considerations

Any security considerations should be placed here.

As described in [Section 4](#) (here's how you refer a local anchor), local tools have to be installed before the document template can be built.

Running of these local tools *MAY* produce unintended side effects that impact security.

[6.](#) IANA Considerations

This document does not require any action by IANA.

But if it does, such as proposing changes to IANA registries, please include them here.

[7.](#) References

[7.1.](#) Normative References

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[Appendix A](#). Examples

[A.1](#). Example 1

Here's an example of a properly wrapped code snippet in accordance with rules specified in [Section 4.3](#).

```
<CODE BEGINS>
{
  "code": {
    "encoding": "ascii",
    "type": "rfc",
    "authors": [ "Josiah Carberry", "Truman Grayson" ]
  }
}
<CODE ENDS>
```

[Appendix B](#). Acknowledgements

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