

**List of Internet Official Protocol Standards:
Replaced by an Online Database
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Abstract

This document obsoletes [RFC 5000](#) ("Internet Official Protocol Standards"), which contained a snapshot of the Standards Track documents as of May 2008, and moves [RFC 5000](#) to Historic. This document also retires the subseries identifier STD 1, which has previously been associated with publications of the "Internet Official Protocol Standards".

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1. Introduction

[[RFC1083](#)], published in December 1988, was the first document published in the RFC series that detailed a "list of documents that define the standards for the Internet protocol suite" and any ongoing experiments. Snapshots were published on a periodic basis.

[[RFC1280](#)] was the first of these publications to be published as STD 1. Starting with [[RFC2200](#)], RFC numbers ending with 00 were reserved for snapshots of the Official Protocol Standards. [[RFC5000](#)], published in May 2008, was the last snapshot documented in an RFC. This document obsoletes the [RFC 5000](#), moves [RFC 5000](#) to Historic, and retires the subseries identifier STD 1. Additionally, RFC numbers typically reserved for these documents (i.e., those numbers ending with 00) are available for assignment to other RFCs-to-be.

2. Obsoleting [RFC 5000](#) and Moving It to Historic

Previously, publishing a snapshot of the current list of Standards Track and Experimental documents was helpful to the Internet community, as the information was not available otherwise. However, in 2000, the RFC Editor produced an online list that is dynamically updated and available to individuals with access to the public Internet. As the list has been online for over 10 years, it is time to make the online list more official, and formally obsolete [RFC 5000](#).

3. Retiring STD 1

In some sense, STD 1 was retired when [RFC 5000](#) was published. After consultation with the IAB, [RFC 5000](#) was published as an Informational document, but was still identified as STD 1 in the document header. The status was listed as Informational, as the document does not describe an implementable Standard. However, it was associated with STD 1 to keep the document consistent with its historic connection to the subseries identifier.

This document formally retires STD 1. Identifier STD 1 will not be re-used unless there is a future need to publish periodic snapshots of the Standards Track documents (i.e., unless the documentation is resumed).

4. Cleaning Up RFC Editor Data

As part of the cleanup related to retiring the publication of the Official Protocol Standards, the RFC Editor will mark a number of unused numbers ending in 00 through [RFC 6800](#) "never issued". Moving forward, other numbers typically reserved for these documents (i.e., those numbers ending with 00) will be assigned to future RFCs-to-be.

The RFC Editor's STD index will also be updated accordingly to note that STD has been retired.

5. IANA Considerations

This document does not request any IANA actions.

6. Security Considerations

This document does not impact the security of the Internet.

7. Informative References

[RFC1083] Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and Internet Activities Board, "IAB official protocol standards", [RFC 1083](#), December 1988.

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