RFC Series Editor
Updates

IETF 101
RFC Format Project Update – Primary Goals

• Project goals:
  – XML as the unchanging, underlying format
  – TXT, PDF/A-3, HTML as the outputs
  – SVG line art (black and white) allowed
  – Non-ASCII characters allowed

http://www.rfc-editor.org/rse/format-faq
RFC Format Project – Update

- id2xml (converts TXT to XML)
  - currently used in production to create v2 XML
  - [https://xml2rfc.tools.ietf.org/experimental.html#id2xml](https://xml2rfc.tools.ietf.org/experimental.html#id2xml)

- Preptool functionality added to xml2rfc (v2.9.0)

- Text publication formatter (v3 to TXT) will be released for testing later this month

- RPC is testing initial versions of xmlldiff, rfclint, and svgcheck

RFC Style Guide
<draft-flanagan-7322bis>

• Starting the –bis process
• Initial changes include:
  – incorporated information added to the web portion of the style guide
    since the release of RFC 7322 added advice on style for images
  – changes to reference format for RFCs to add stream abbreviation
  – citation tag requirements more tightly specified
  – index moved
  – new errata URI added

Note: this will remain a draft until the new format rolls out in 2018
SLA – RFC Editor Time (RET)

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| Pages | 1953 | 2089 | 2118 | 2326 | 1720 | 1430 | 1113 | 686 | | | | | | |
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Notes: New SLA went into effect Jan. 2017; earlier data is provided for context. PGTE is calculated more accurately since a switch to new stats software in Oct. 2016.

Tier 1
PGTE < 1950
67% RFCs pub <= 6 wks RET

Tier 2
1950 < PGTE < 3072
50% RFCs pub <= 12 wks RET
given quarter or subsequent quarter

Tier 3
3072 < PGTE
possibly renegotiate expected RET

“Tier 2*” indicates when Tier 2 is being applied in the “subsequent quarter” per the SLA. as noted above)
RFCs published from 2008 to 2018

- **RFCs Published**
- **Submitted**

Yearly count of RFCs published from 2008 to 2018.