RFC Series Editor Updates

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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

RFC Format Project Update

- First RFCs published in the new format!!!

- Expect several more months of debugging and increased workload as the RPC converts docs to v3

- See the RFC Editor report for more details

- Key links:

  https://www.rfc-editor.org/rse/wiki/doku.php?id=design:format-implementation

  https://www.rfc-editor.org/materials/FAQ-xml2rfcv3.html

RSEME session

- Session held Tuesday morning, 19 November 2019
- Proposal: establish an open IAB program to "drive consensus around any changes to the RFC Editor model through extensive community engagement and outreach to a broad set of stakeholder communities"
- First principle: focus on doing the right thing, and figure out the process for handling outputs later
- See draft-flanagan-rseme for details on the proposal and the timeline

SLA Update

- SLA is on hold through the April 2020 in recognition of the v3 format implementation and the additional workload resulting from those changes

  - Expectation: by April 30, 2020 - RSOC will have a formal recommendation on the SLA, will have reviewed it with the RPC, and will be able to share this with the IAB

In-line Errata

- Pre-v3 RFCs annotated with ***verified*** errata now available

- Links to these annotated RFCs are available off the datatracker
    - Links will be available off the RFC info pages in 2020
    - Example annotated RFC:
      https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/inline-errata/rfc5234.html

- Annotated RFCs for v3 documents TBD