

# Temporary RFC Series Project Manager

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# Who am I?

- There is currently no RFC Series Editor
- I'm holding the fort until sometime in 2022
- RSE duties currently split between the RSOC and me



# RFCs in XML

- Over 460 RFCs published since October 2020
- Still issues with PDF output
  - PDF is generated from HTML, some issues seem unfixable
- Since output is not canonical, how much do we care?
  - We can re-render as we improve the tools
- Publication Service Level Agreement in effect again
  - Same SLA as before the XML transition
  - RPC is meeting the SLA

# RFC Tools

- Tools still leave something to be desired
  - No XML diff, for example
- Would like better tools to edit I-D's and produce XML
- Down the road, tools for AUTH48 and author approval
  - Ongoing experiments in github
- Do we want to use a version of markdown for the whole process?

# XML vocabulary

- We expected changes after V3, and we got some
- Changes have been reviewed, most accepted, a few not
- Plan to back out some changes
  - Hope to revise coding (not text) and reissue RFCs in final v3 format
- Also need to update RFCs that describe v3
- Issues with SVG
  - We picked a little used subset
  - Need to reconcile what tools do with what we allow

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