

# Updated RFC Format Framework: draft-rswg-rfc7990-updates

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# Document status

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- Adopted by the WG, and the WG -00 draft was published in early June
- Some list comments directly about the draft, but many on topics that should be reflected in future versions
- Regeneration will be discussed by Martin

# Definition of “canonical format”

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- From the draft:
  - The definition of "canonical format" in Section 3 of [RFC7990] is updated to be: Canonical format: the authorized, recognized, accepted, and most recent version of the document published by the RFC Editor
- Mark Nottingham started a thread about this
  - doesn't specify who is performing these actions
  - odd to define a 'canonical format' as a specific version of the document
- Lots more discussion followed

# Errors in the format

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- From the draft:
  - An error is discovered in the format XML for an RFC
- Mark Nottingham asks what that means
- Lots of possible answers
- We should pick one

# Next steps

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- More discussion
- Chairs declare consensus on big topics
- Draft is revised