

IETF Chair and IESG Report

IETF 122

This report, sent out before IETF 122 begins, provides more details than can be covered during the plenary. If you have topics that you think the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) should discuss during the plenary, please send email (iesg@ietf.org) or ask the question during the IESG open mic session.

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In addition, there are typically several other reports posted prior to the meeting: the [IAB Report](#) and the [IETF Administration LLC Board Report](#). The IANA, Secretariat, IETF Trust/Intellectual Property Management Corporation, and RFC Series Consulting Editor (RSCE) reports can be found under the IETF Plenary on [the meeting materials page](#) (materials to be supplied later).

IETF 122

A detailed [agenda for IETF 122 is available](#). At this meeting, working group sessions will begin at 09:30 Bangkok time (02:30 UTC) Monday through Friday. A [Meetecho participant guide](#) is available, and the [meeting webpage](#) answers many practical questions related to in-person and remote participation. Participants interested in new topics – experienced and new participants alike – should consult the blog post on [suggested IETF 122 sessions](#) for getting familiar with new topics.

We continue to refine the use of the Meetecho conferencing platform in new ways. In-person participants must use Meetecho (or the Meetecho-lite version for mobile devices) to sign in and have their attendance recorded, join the microphone queues, and participate in any chair-initiated polls. If you have not used Meetecho in a while, you should [get familiar with Meetecho](#) before the meeting as the UI changes. Please send your feedback about the meeting tooling to tools-discuss@ietf.org.

Meeting sponsors

Thanks to Host **Juniper**; Diversity and Inclusion Gold Sponsors **Akamai** and **Huawei**; Running Code Gold Sponsor **Ericsson**; Running Code Bronze Sponsors **ICANN** and **CNNIC**; Diversity and Inclusion Bronze Sponsors **Comcast** and **ICANN**; Open Internet Bronze Sponsors **DENIC** and **Nominet**; Bronze Sustainability Sponsor **NTT**; Connectivity Sponsors **BKNIX**, **Symphony**, and **True Business**; and Local Supporters **TCEB** and **THNICF**. Thank you for helping make the Internet work better!

Hackathon

The IETF 122 Hackathon will be held Saturday March 15 and Sunday March 16, 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. The IETF Hackathons are open to everyone with a free but mandatory registration. The Hackathon is a collaborative event, not a competition, and held in the spirit of advancing the pace and relevance of new and evolving Internet standards. More than [36 projects](#) have been announced for IETF 122.

The IETF Tools Team will hold their [Codesprint](#) on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

Working Group actions

The following changes have occurred since IETF 121:

New Working Groups that were approved:

- [RESTful Provisioning Protocol \(rpp\)](#) in ART
- [Update to IANA Considerations \(ianabis\)](#) in GEN
- [Taking IP to Other Planets \(tiptop\)](#) in INT
- [Heuristics and Algorithms to Prioritize Protocol deployment \(happy\)](#) in WIT
- [AI Preferences \(aipref\)](#) in WIT

Working Groups that concluded:

- (none)

BOFs at IETF 122:

- [Network Attestation for Secure Routing \(nasr\)](#) in SEC
- [Symmetric Key Establishment and Exchange \(skex\)](#) in SEC

New non-WG mailing lists

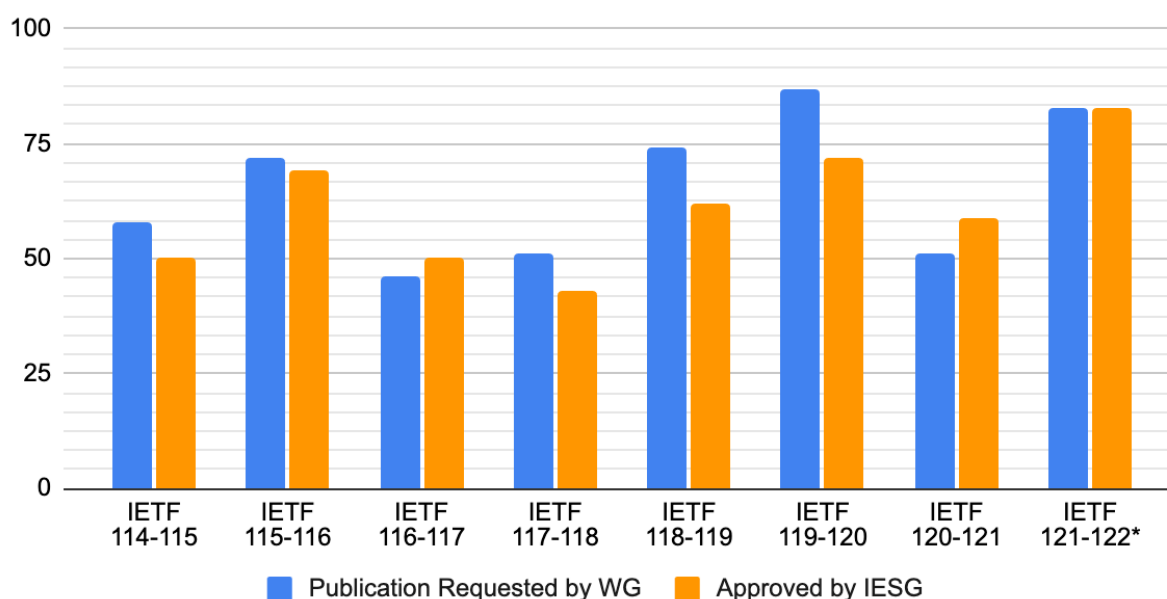
The following non-WG mailing list have been created since IETF 121:

- [A File Format to Aid in Consumer Privacy Enforcement, Research, and Tools \(privacy-convey\)](#)
- [SEcure access with Tls To Local rEsources \(settle\)](#)
- [Distributed Micro Service Communication \(dmisc\)](#)
- [Fast Notification for Traffic Engineering and Load Balancing \(fantel\)](#)
- [Source Buffer Management \(sbm\)](#)
- [Domain Connect \(dconn\)](#)
- [Process Documents Consolidation \(procon\)](#)

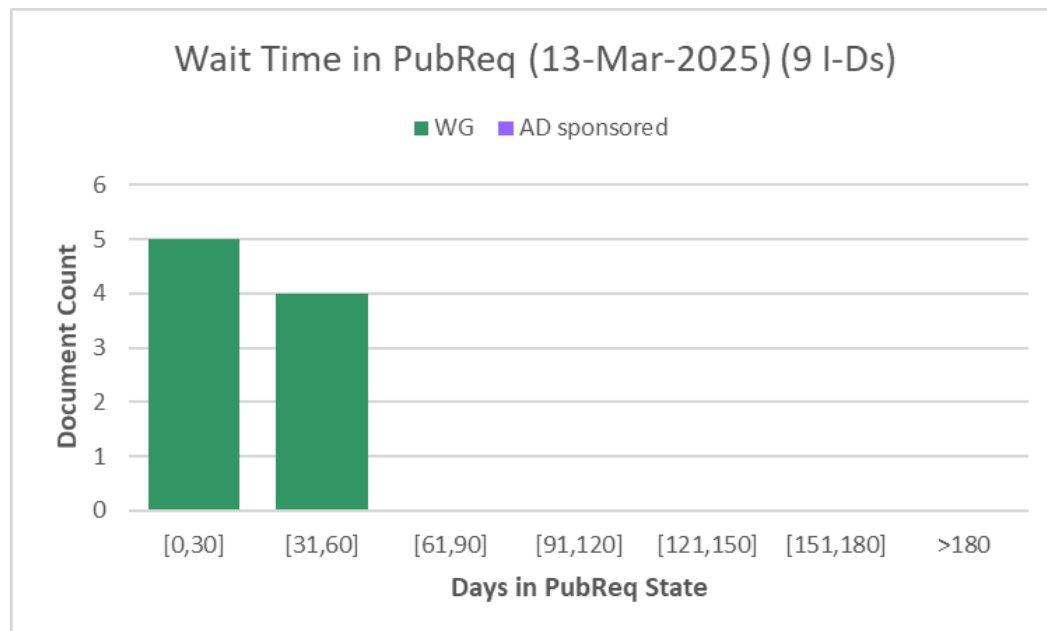
IESG Document Processing

The chart below depicts a two year window counting the number of internet-drafts sent to the IESG ("Publication Requested") and approved by the IESG ("Approved").

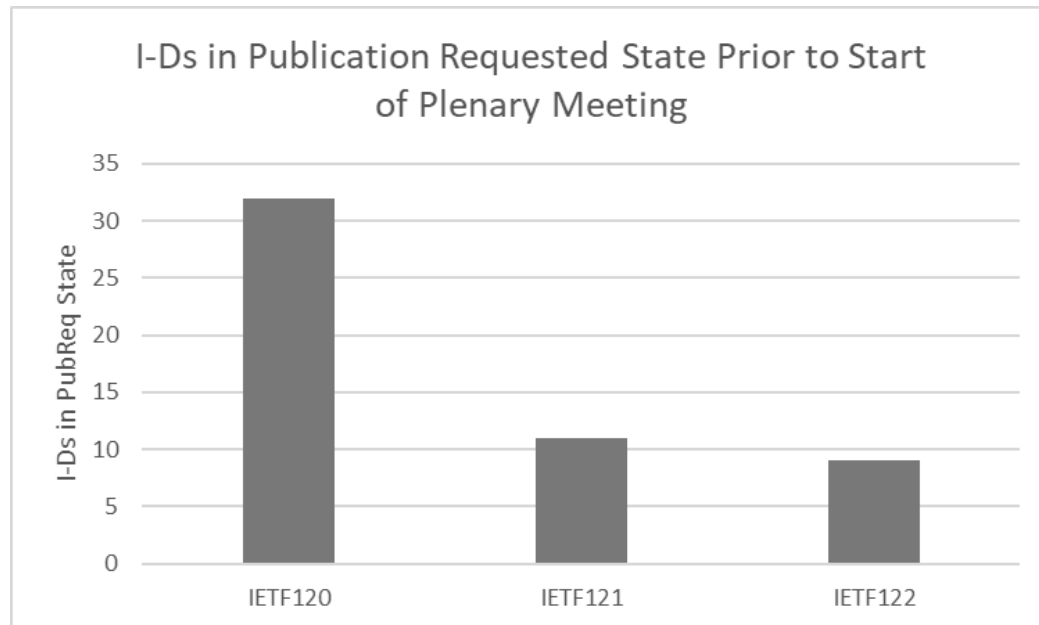
Documents Sent to and Approved by the IESG (as of 2025-03-12)



The chart below depicts the wait time for the Internet Drafts awaiting review by the responsible Area Director (i.e., in the “Publication Requested” state)

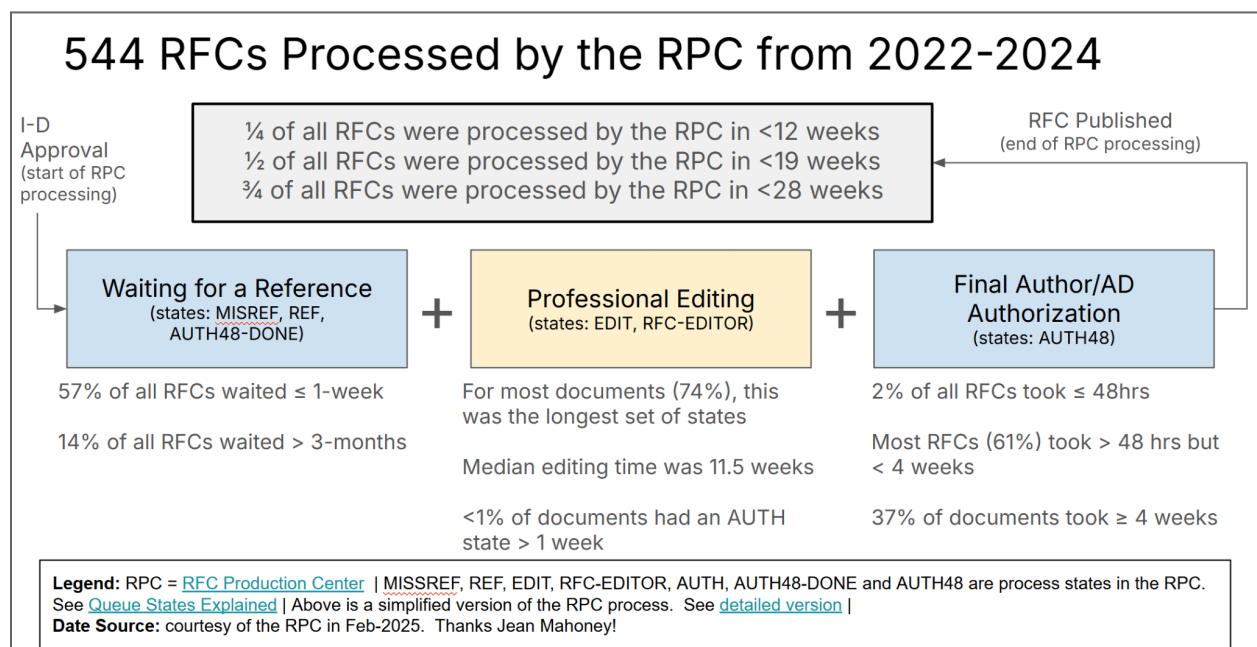


The chart below depicts a historical view of the number of Internet Drafts awaiting review by the responsible Area Director (i.e., in the “Publication Requested” state) at the start of each meeting.



RFC Production Center (RPC) Document Processing

The graphic below depicts a retrospective analysis of the steps in the RFC Production Center pipeline in preparing and publishing the RFCs from 2022 - 2024.



Currently running experiments

(none)

Appeals

There have been three appeals since IETF 121:

- [Appeal: WGLC of draft-ietf-lsr-multi-tlv](#)
 - [IESG Response](#)
- [Appeal: regarding threat on the TLS Mailing List](#)
 - [IESG Response](#)
- [Appeal: Re: Complaint regarding threat](#)
 - This appeal is under review by the IESG

IESG Statements

There has been one IESG statement since IETF 121:

- [IESG Statement on Addressing Comments and Crediting Contributions](#)

IESG Announcements

- [Ending the ALLDISPATCH Experiment](#) (2025-01-27)

Our standards for professional behavior

IETF meetings, virtual meetings, mailing lists, and chat forums are intended for professional collaboration and networking, as defined in the [IETF Guidelines for Conduct](#), the [IETF Anti-Harassment Policy](#), and the [IETF Anti-Harassment Procedures](#). If you have any concerns about observed behavior, please talk to the Chairs, Area Directors or alternatively the [Ombudsteam](#), who are available if you need to confidentially raise concerns about harassment or other conduct in the IETF.

Keeping up with the IESG

The IESG meets bi-monthly for formal telechat calls that are open for observation. [The upcoming agenda](#) is posted online and an invitation is mailed out to the IETF main announcement list in advance of each telechat. [The calendar and connection details](#) are also available as are both short and narrative [minutes](#). Additionally, the relevant actions such as significant comments from the IESG continue to be automatically emailed to the relevant WG mailing list.

For a view into AD document workloads, see the [IESG Dashboard](#).

During the IETF meeting week, the ADs of several areas hold “office hours”, during which community members can drop in to chat about any related topic they may have. [Please check the meeting agenda for times](#). Outside the office hours, all ADs are open to discussion. Please don't hesitate to contact them for an ad hoc discussion.