

2026bis Update

IETF 12

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Since IETF 124: four drafts

- -02 (1 Dec):
 - Clarify decisions, not discussions, must be public
- -03 (20 Jan):
 - Point to BCP78 for contribution
 - Clarify procedures for Experimental and Informational.
 - Clarify ADs can delegate handling an appeal.
 - Add AD sponsor as an example of non-WG initiation.
 - IETF LLC maintains mailing lists and public records.
 - Renamed IETF Trust to IETF Intellectual Property Management Corporation.
 - Various minor editorial/wording changes

Since IETF 124: four drafts

- -04 (30 Jan)
 - Remove terminology section.
 - Consistency around "Internet Standards Process" term use and capitalization.
 - Avoid "Internet Standards-related" construction
 - Change "RFC Editor" to "RFC Publication Center."
 - Put punctuation inside the quotation where necessary.
 - Update BCP definition and explain those that affect the standards process are published on the IETF stream.
 - Use subseries consistently for BCP/STD.
- -05 (2 Feb)
 - Update internet-draft section (consistent with 2418bis; thanks Brian)

Since 124: "We asked the IESG"

- Brian Carpenter and I sent a note to the IESG asking them to ask the RPC to reclassify all IAB-authored RFCs as being in the IETF stream.
 - They all went through IETF consensus
 - Copy sent to the WG list
- Haven't heard back yet (other than an ack)

Pending changes

- In Editor's copy:
 - Editorial nits (thanks Pete)
- PR 70
 - STD and BCP could/need-not get new RFC number
- PR 71
 - Split IESG-LC-IESG steps into chronological order.
 - Anyone besides Pete and I care?

Next Steps

- Publish new draft
- WGLC and start advancement process