2026bis update: "Running out of Calendar"

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We rechartered

- "The outcome documents shall document current policy accurately."
- Many changes in Draft 12
- Handful of open issues
- … done with 2026bis in 2026?

Draft 12

- Change wording about IETF last call (editorial)
- Use Ethernet not Unicode as a sample reference (JohnK at IETF 126)
- Avoid most uses of links into specific pages (Jean at IETF 126)
- Restore text about private discussions removed in Draft 9 (rechartering)
- Take Jari's wording (from issue #47) on ADs can delegate
- IESG determines IETF consensus (rechartering)
- Change appeal deadline to 60 days (isue #90) (Sean).

Draft 12bis likely changes

- (PR#91) Remove sentence about removing draft when the RFC is published
- #89 Standardize use of conflict/dispute/complaint/appeal?
  - Let the RPC figure it out?
- #83 Incorporate RFC 1311 which defined the STD Notes
  - Some text, basically just editorial
- Find factual errors or outdated "facts" and fix them
  - A game for everyone.

Draft 12bis not likely

- #86 Define deprecated and Obsoleted-by
  - Deprecated doesn't appear in the draft
  - Obsoleted-by is used like "when an RFC is obsoleted"
  - Others have tried

- #822 Use "inactive" not "expired" for drafts
  - Here be dragons… and much datatracker work

Draft 12bis nope

- #88 Mandate verifiable technical justification for DISCUSS positions
- #75 Operational Process Reform for AUTH48
- #26 Should process documents go into a new category

Next steps

- Issue draft -13 by end of November, WGLC and forward to IESG by end of December

- … or something like that