RFC Series Editor Report

IETF 86, Orlando
Topics

- Year in Review
- This Year
- Many Years in Advance
- RFC Format

- Note: statistics and datatracker updates will be reported at the Admin Plenary on Wednesday
Year in Review
(Year One)

• **Highlights**
  • Transition from ARSE -> RSE
  • Format Requirements I-D
  • Style Guide I-D
  • Successful intervention/involvement in several RPC escalations

• **Challenges**
  • Learning about the IETF community and culture
  • Finding the right level of engagement with the community
RFC Format

- Process to date
  - 3 BoFs
  - IAB and IETF formal Comment periods
    - 17 issues in trac
    - draft-iab-rfcformatreq-03 posted

- Next steps
  - Discussion of -03 on RFC-interest list (please send opinions NOW!)
  - IAB to consider approval at Thursday breakfast.
This Year

- What to expect in 2013
  - Decision and implementation strategy for RFC format changes
  - Style Guide changes
  - Further Datatracker integration (bidirectional)
  - RFC Editor website refresh
  - SLA and SoW updates
  - Automated statistics and metrics
Years to Come

• 2014 and beyond
  • Implementation of format changes
  • Evaluation of impact of digital storage trends on archivist role
  • Expanded engagement with the broader technical publishing community