

RSE & RSOC Report

IETF 89

London, UK

RSOC Highlights

- Current membership and details of the program
<http://www.iab.org/activities/programs/rfc-editor-program/>
- Annual Review of the RPC and Publisher for 2013, conducted by the RSE and reviewed by the RSOC
<https://www.rfc-editor.org/2013-Annual-Review-RPC.pdf>
- Review of the new Style Guide and the DOI drafts on their way to becoming IAB stream documents

RFC Format

- Progress since IETF 88
 - Design Team remains active and engaged
 - Several drafts have been posted capturing current discussions and direction
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-reschke-xml2rfc/>
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-hoffman-xml2rfc/>
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-flanagan-nonascii/>
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-hildebrand-html-rfc/>
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-brownlee-svg-rfc/>
 - Another draft under discussion within the Design Team
 - “PDF for an RFC Series Output Document Format”

BoF = Wednesday, 5 March @ 15:20-16:20, Sovereign

<https://www.rfc-editor.org/rse/wiki/doku.php?id=design:start>

Format Next Steps

- For all drafts:
 - Incorporate feedback received during IETF 89 (as appropriate)
 - Finish drafts and start the formal publication process (which includes more community review) before IETF 90
- Create a Statement of Work to write the specs and start the community review process during IETF 90
 - Specification(s) for tool(s) that create XML, HTML, PDF, and TXT documents, following the requirements and profiles defined in the drafts/RFCs produced by the RFC Format Design Team
- Start development of tools based on well-defined specs by IETF 91

Style Guide

- Style Guide – In IAB Call for Comments
 - <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-iab-styleguide/>

*Expect this document to appear in an IAB
Call for Review to the IETF soon.*

Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs)

- IAB has approved starting the assignment of Digital Object Identifier (DOI) [ISO 26324] to RFCs
 - Both past and future RFCs
 - A DOI might look like: 10.123456/rfc1234
- RFC Series Editor (RSE) will manage the implementation
- draft-iab-doi will be updated as we go

RFC Editor

- RFC Editor has been accepted as a member of the International Association of Scientific, Technical, and Medical Publishers (<http://www.stm-assoc.org>)
- Why?
 - To learn more and participate in developing best practice in the technical publishing space
 - To aid in the recognition of the RFC Series by other publishers

RSE Avenues of Communication

- The RSE wiki

<http://www.rfc-editor.org/rse/wiki>

- rfc-interest mailing list

<http://www.rfc-editor.org/mailman/listinfo/rfc-interest>