

Status of rfc7990-updates and rfc7997bis

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draft-rswg-rfc7990-updates status (1)

- Changes we have made since -02 based on list discussion
 - Changed “publication formats” to “file formats”
 - In “Updating the Definitive Version of an RFC”, added “The RPC will keep a public record of when it re-issues an RFC, and give a short description of its reasoning for each change.”

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- Still marked as to-do in the draft:
 - In “HTML”: In the HTML format currently used by the RFC Editor, the text from the Javascript is not clearly marked as additional.
 - In “PDF”: The RSWG recently discussed making simplifying changes to RFC 7995, which would also cause this section to change
 - In “Archived documents”: Need to talk about RFC 8153 (Digital Preservation Considerations for the RFC Series)
 - Latter two bullets discussed on next slide

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- On not embedding XML in the PDF
 - If asked by “the lawyers” for a definitive version of a modern RFC, the RPC sends the XML and the presentation formats with a short explanation of why this is a package
 - No longer embeds the XML in the PDF
 - General but not complete agreement

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- Still in discussion: change “the semantics of the RFC” to “the intended meaning of the RFC, or the actual text, diagrams, machine-readable code, or other content, except for formatting changes that have no semantic effect”

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- Two open questions in active discussion
 - Do keywords and tags have to be in ASCII?
 - Should RFCs contain non-breaking hyphens and spaces?

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- Do keywords and tags have to be in ASCII?
 - General agreement that keywords can use non-ASCII, but maybe also include ASCII equivalents
 - Tags is a harder discussion
 - Tags are created for section titles
 - Tags are used for references

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- Should RFCs contain non-breaking hyphens and spaces?
 - It's not clear where to use these, depending on the presentation format
 - They inhibit searching
 - Maybe keep using them, but more sparingly
 - Possibly add a `<nobr>` tag

Let's do more on the list

- And then let's finish these off