

RFC Series Editor Updates

IETF 101

RFC Format Project Update – Primary Goals

- Project goals:
 - XML as the unchanging, underlying format
 - TXT, PDF/A-3, HTML as the outputs
 - SVG line art (black and white) allowed
 - Non-ASCII characters allowed

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

RFC Format Project – Update

- id2xml (converts TXT to XML)
 - currently used in production to create v2 XML
 - <https://xml2rfc.tools.ietf.org/experimental.html#id2xml>
- Preptool functionality added to xml2rfc (v2.9.0)
- Text publication formatter (v3 to TXT) will be released for testing later this month
- RPC is testing initial versions of xmldiff, rfclint, and svgcheck

<https://trac.tools.ietf.org/tools/ietfdb/wiki/FormatToolsPlan>








RFC Style Guide

<draft-flanagan-7322bis>

- Starting the -bis process
- Initial changes include:
 - incorporated information added to the web portion of the style guide since the release of RFC 7322 added advice on style for images
 - changes to reference format for RFCs to add stream abbreviation
 - citation tag requirements more tightly specified
 - index moved
 - new errata URI added

*Note: this will remain a draft until the new format rolls out in
2018*

SLA – RFC Editor Time (RET)

	2016			2017				2018
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1 (so far)
Submissions								
Pages	1919	2263	2008	2150	1093	1114	1735	1013
Docs	75	79	64	101	52	49	65	34
PGTE	2124	2202	1892	1981	1134	1018	1389	1061
Publications								
Pages	1953	2089	2118	2326	1720	1430	1113	686
Docs	89	72	58	90	64	59	50	21
Docs met SLA	88	72	57	89	62	45	44	16
SLA tier	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2*	Tier 2	Tier 2*	Tier 1	Tier 1	
SLA								

Tier 1
 PGTE < 1950
 67% RFCs pub <= 6 wks RET

Tier 2
 1950 < PGTE < 3072
 50% RFCs pub <= 12 wks RET
 (given quarter or subsequent quarter)

Tier 3
 3072 < PGTE
 possibly renegotiate expected
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“Tier 2*” indicates when Tier 2 is being applied in the “subsequent quarter” per the SLA. as noted above)

Notes: New SLA went into effect Jan. 2017; earlier data is provided for context. PGTE is calculated more accurately since a switch to new stats software in Oct. 2016.

RFCs published from 2008 to 2018

