

RFC Format

the short version

RFC 6635 and The Process

- Section 2: Is responsible for developing consensus versions of vision and policy documents. These documents will be reviewed by the RFC Series Oversight Committee (Section 3.1) and subject to its approval before final publication.
- Section 2.1.2.1.2: The RSE must consult with the community on policy issues. The RSE works with the community to achieve policy that meets the overall quality, continuity, and evolution goals the RSE is charged with meeting. As described in Section 3.1, the RSE reports the results of such interactions to the RSOC, including a description of the outreach efforts and the specific recommendations on policy. This enables the RSOC to provide the oversight the IAB is required to apply, as well as to confirm that the Internet community has been properly consulted and considered in making policy.

Requirements

- Any new format MUST continue the level of persistence found in the existing format
- While the canonical source format MUST be easily converted in to a variety of other formats, a single canonical display format must exist to satisfy the requirements of legal and content disputes

<http://www.rfc-editor.org/rse/wiki/doku.php?id=formatreq>

Issues, concerns, and rebuttals

- Definitions
- Physical format
- Publication and production issues

Focus on what's missing

*[http://www.rfc-editor.org/rse/wiki/doku.php?
id=formatsummary](http://www.rfc-editor.org/rse/wiki/doku.php?id=formatsummary)*

Agenda for today

- 10:30-10:40 - Summarizing conversation Year-To-Date
- 10:40-10:55 - John Klensin (<ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-image-files-03.txt>)
- 10:55-11:10: Joe Hildebrand (<http://cursive.net/draft-hildebrand-html-ietf-2012-07-07.html>)
- 11:10-11:25: Paul Hoffman (<ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/internet-drafts/draft-hoffman-ietf-format-canon-others-03.txt>)
- 11:25-11:30: questions and closing comments