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