RSE Report

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RPC Contract

• RPC contract is required to go out to bid in 2015
• A vendor selection committee has been chosen, as per guidance in RFC 6635
  – Committee members: Heather Flanagan (RSE, Chair), Ray Pelletier (IAD), Sarah Banks, Randy Bush, Bob Hinden, Alexey Melnikov
• Timeline:
  – March 2015: revised SoW to go out for community comment
  – May 2015: Revised SoW to the IAOC for inclusion into a final
  – June 2015: RFP to be issued
  – September/October 2015: Contract to be awarded
Experimental Writing Lab

• The RFC Editor held an experimental writing lab during IETF 91 aimed at helping authors improve their documents
• Ten authors participated
• Findings:
  – Very positive feedback from the participants
  – A significant work load on the RPC
• Suggestions going forward:
  – RSE considering the creation of a mailing list for English language usage questions, with volunteers from the community participating to help other authors
  – RPC will continue to update the Tips & Tricks document that highlights common issues that the RPC sees in editing documents and will offer additional support as resources allow
  – Please send your suggestions to rfc-interest@rfc-editor.org!

For those of you interested in some pointers for your own drafts, see http://www.rfc-editor.org/writing_resources.html
Format Update

• Most of the drafts are now “stable” (to be updated as we learn more through implementation)
  – See the Format FAQ for the current list of drafts associated with this project
    <http://www.rfc-editor.org/rse/FormatFAQ.html>

• The community comment period for the SoWVs closed; now waiting for the last drafts to finish before sending the SoWVs out attached to an RFP
Other Projects Underway

• DOI assignment – now in the programming phase
  – DOIs to be assigned to all past and present RFCs by end of April 2015

• RFC Editor website redesign – now in the programming phase
  – scripts being updated to exist in the new WordPress framework

• Google Scholar
  – RFC Editor has completed everything the Google Scholar engineers have requested; now waiting for the actual indexing
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

• RFC Series Oversight Committee (RSOC)