RFC Editor Report

68th IETF Meeting
Prague, Czech Republic

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News

- # Expanded use of xml2rfc

  - Trial process of AUTH48 in XML, so authors can insert edits directly into XML source files.

  - Final page formatting still requires conversion to NROFF at last stage.

  - Working towards using XML as an archival source.

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Reorganized RFC Editor Website

- More user-friendly

- Updated list of formatting tools for authors.

- Expanded explanation of independent submission rules.

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- Reported errata are posted and linked to from the RFC Editor search results, but marked as "UNVERIFIED".

- Pending errata that have not been posted as described above are available here: ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/pending-errata/pending-errata.msgs

- Prepended the following note to subseries documents that contain more than one RFC:

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  [Note that this file is a concatenation
     of more than one RFC.]
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RFC Editor Office Hours at IETF 68
Monday - Wednesday
9:30 - 4:00

RFC Editor Tutorial
Slides available at:
ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/rfc-editor/tutorial.latest.pdf

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October 2006 – February 2007

Processed	Docs	Pages
DNPs/Withdrawals:	6	
Total Published:	**136**	**~3957**

Submissions	Docs
IETF Submissions:	103
IAB Submissions:	1
IRTF Submission	1
Individual Submissions:	21
Independent Submissions:	10
Total Submissions:	**136**

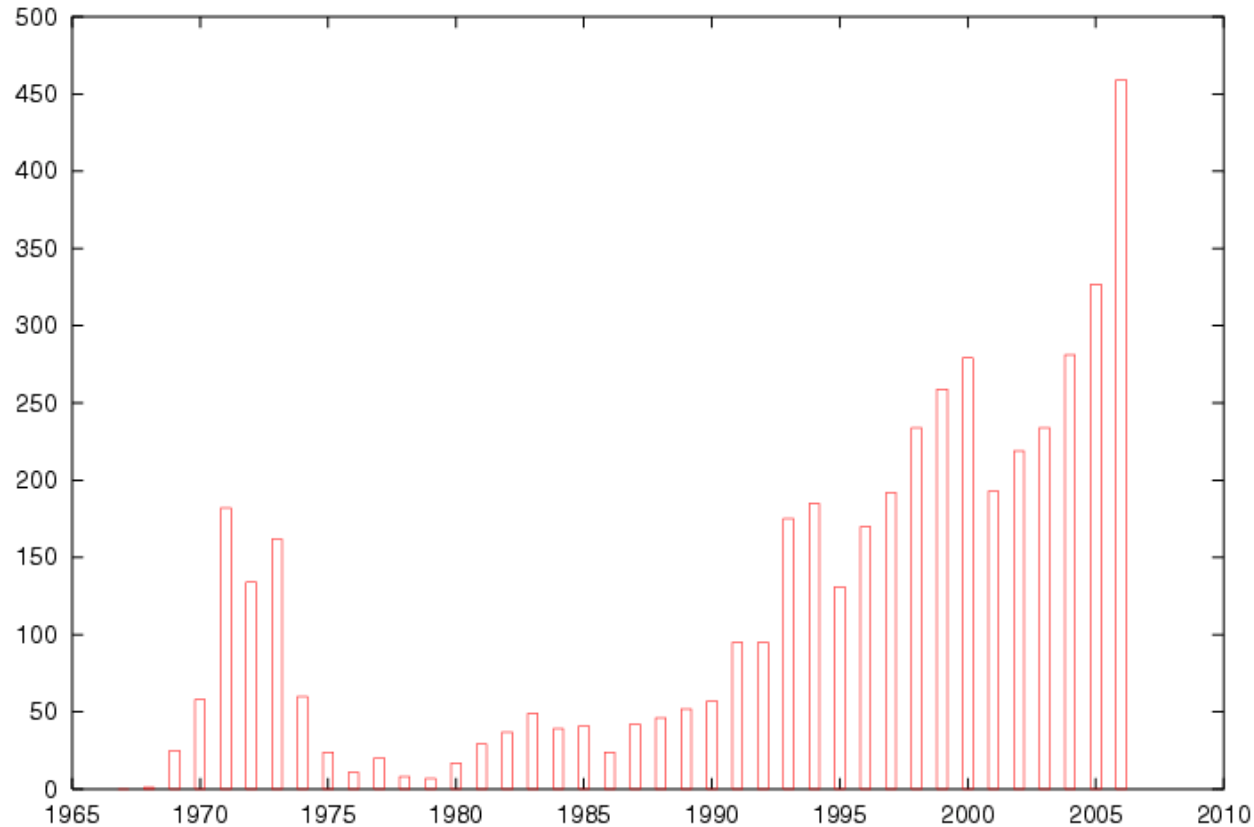| ~4-Month Period	Submitted/ Month	Published/ Month	Reported @
Jul – Oct05	24.8	26.2	IETF 64
Nov05 - Feb06	32.5	45.8	IETF 65
Mar – Jun06	31.25	39.5	IETF 66
July – Sep06	23.67	33.33	IETF 67
Oct06 - Feb07	27.2	27.2	IETF 68

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	Count in State	Median Wks in State	Max Wks
■ Editable:	60	3.0 #	*
■ Await final RFC review:	16	1.2	2.8
■ Await Norm. Ref(s):	33	*	*
■ Await author (AUTH48):	21	2.8	26.9

 # : Was 4.3 weeks at IETF 66

Was 1.1 weeks at IETF 67

*: Not meaningful because of Norm Ref holds

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Number of RFC documents Published per Year

2003: 235

2004: 281

2005: 327

2006: 459

- 3 of 6 documents that were pre-edited in Nov. 05 have been published as RFCs.

- 2 of 6 have not yet entered the RFC Editor queue.

- On average, there are 4.5 versions between the early edit version and the approved version.

RFC*Editor* Early Copy-Editing Experiment

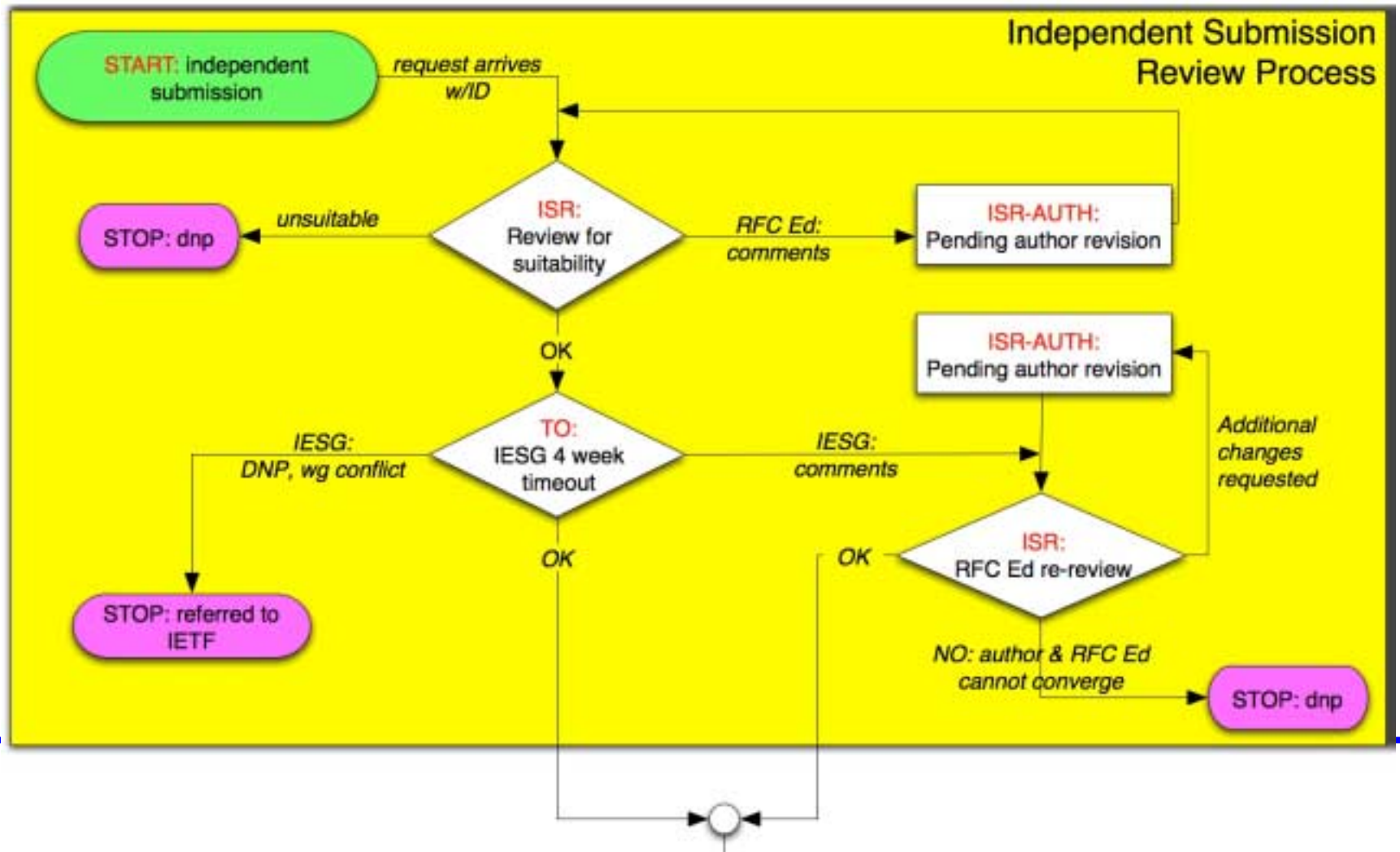| #	Document	Pages	Early Edit Changes	Regular EDIT Changes	AUTH48 Changes	State as of 3/8/07
1	draft-ietf-secsh-publickey-subsystem-04 (08)	18 (21)	Few	Few	Few	AUTH48 in XML (RFC 4819)
2	draft-ietf-aaa-diameter-sip-app-08 (12)	79 (79)	Lots	Moderate	Few	Published (RFC 4740)
3	draft-ietf-sip-gruu-05	41	Lots	NA	NA	AD is watching
4	draft-ietf-mobike-protocol-03 (08)	30 (38)	Few	Moderate	Few	Published (RFC 4555)
5	draft-ietf-adslmib-adsl2-03 (08)	160 (166)	Few	Moderate	Many	Published (RFC 4706)
6	draft-ietf-v6ops-natpt-to-exprmntl-02	26	Moderate	NA	NA	Dead. Replaced by draft-ietf-v6ops-natpt-to-historic

Monthly RFC Editor Statistics

	Feb 2007	Jan 2007	Dec 2006	Nov 2006	Oct 2006	Sep 2006
* Total Submitted	27	43	11	22	33	25
[New Arrivals: Standards Track]						
- Working Group	9	17	15	12	11	13
- Non Working Group	3	2	0	3	8	0
[New Arrivals: Info & Expr]						
- Working Group	5	12	5	4	7	6
- Non Working Group	10	11	1	3	7	7
* Total Published	21	24	22	34	41	35
[Standards Track]						
- Working Group	11	10	13	16	17	14
- Working Group DNPs/Withdrawls	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Non Working Group	2	4	0	2	5	1
- Non Working Group DNPs/Withdrawls	1	0	0	0	0	0
[Info & Expr]						
- Working Group	2	6	2	7	8	14
- Working Group DNPs/Withdrawls	0	1	0	0	0	0
- Non Working Group	2	2	7	9	11	5
- Non Working Group DNPs/Withdrawls	3	1	0	0	0	0
* Remaining at the End of the Month	143	137	119	130	142	150

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Document Processing

Independent Submission Review Process

START: independent submission

request arrives w/ID

ISR: Review for suitability

- unsuitable → STOP: dnp
- RFC Ed: comments → ISR-AUTH: Pending author revision
- OK ↓

TO: IESG 4 week timeout

- IESG: DNP, wg conflict → STOP: referred to IETF
- IESG: comments → ISR-AUTH: Pending author revision
- OK ↓

ISR-AUTH: Pending author revision

Additional changes requested

ISR: RFC Ed re-review

- OK
- NO: author & RFC Ed cannot converge → STOP: dnp

Publication Process

START: IETF submission

IESG: protocol / document action

START: IAB submission

request arrives w/ ID

MISSREF: wait to receive normative references

IANA: registry creation

EDIT: nroff, grammar, spelling

AUTH: fix

REF: waiting for normative references

RFC EDITOR: final review

STOP: withdrawn

assign RFC #

STATES:
AUTH = holding for author action
AUTH48 = "authors 48 hours" final review
EDIT = approved by IESG, awaiting processing
IANA = RFC-Editor/IANA registration coordination
IESG = holding for IESG action
ISR = Independent Submission Review
ISR-AUTH = revisions based on ISR feedback
REF = holding for normative reference
RFC-EDITOR = pending RFC Editor review

AUTH 48: authors review ("48 hours")

long delay

AUTH: fix

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Thank you.

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❑ Interest list: rfc-interest@rfc-editor.org

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