RFC Editor Report

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Who Funds the RFC Editor?

- 1969 - Oct 1998: US government (DARPA & NSF)
- Oct 1998 - Oct 2003: **the Internet Society**

--> *Your dollars, pounds, francs, marks, crowns... At work!*

- Currently ~4 FTEs at USC/ISI

RFC Editor Throughput: Aug - Nov 2001

MONTH	# Submitted	# Published	# Not Pub'd	# in Queue at month end
Aug 2001	9	21	1	61
Sept 2001	15	13	0	63
Oct 2001	25	16	0	72
Nov 2001	17	9	1	79
TOTALS	66	59	2	

TIME IN QUEUE @ December 1, 2001

Less than 1 month	15
1 - 2 months	21
2 - 3 months	9
More then 3 months	34
TOTAL	79

IESG:	4
IANA:	2
Normative References:	3

Awaiting IESG Action:	16
Normative References:	6
RFC Editor Review:	3
Awaiting IANA Action:	7
Recently Approved:	2

Other RFC Editor Activities

- Internet Draft search engine on RFC Editor web site.
- Completing Gahrns&Hain template document for RFCs in Word.
- Planning revamp of RFC Editor web pages.
- Begin work on XML for rfc-index database.
- RFC-Online project

“RFC Online” Project

RFC0001 - RFC0800:

Previously online:	608	
Never issued:	65	
Online since last reported:	41	
Still only on paper:	86	(54 awaiting final editing)
TOTAL	800	

RFC Editor Work In Progress...

- Revising RFC 2223, *Instructions for RFC Authors*
  - Up to date
  - More complete description of formatting rules
  - E.g., clarify function and format of the Abstract section
  - E.g., clarify rules for references

A Cast of Thousands... ??

- Recent I-D submitted for publication had 17 authors.
- The RFC Editor and the IESG agree that such inflation of author lists is wrong on both practical and policy grounds.
- It is not the “IETF way”. This is not a vanity press, for either individuals or corporations.
- If there are many contributors, the person(s) who primarily wrote the spec should be the authors, marked as “editor(s)”. The contributors can be listed in an Acknowledgment section.

Independent Submissions on IESG Queue
30 November 01

I-D Name:	**Submission Date:**
Draft-hoffman-what-is-ietf-03.txt	August 14, 2000
09/00 IESG to ask Poisson WG to review	
Draft-jl-pcdp-01.txt	February 13, 2001
Draft-daviel-html-geo-tag-04.txt	February 26, 2001
4/01 IESG asked GEOLOC WG to review	
Draft-wildgrube-preprfc-03.txt (RFC Editor Review)	April 3, 2001
Draft-ong-sigtran-sctpover-01.txt	April 12, 2001
Draft-levin-iptel-h323-url-scheme-03.txt	April 30, 2001
Draft-srisuresh-ike-policy-extensions-00.txt	May 21, 2001
Draft-kuwahara-cl-tunneling-vpn-00.txt	June 22, 2001
Draft-hain-msword-template-06.txt (RFC Editor Review)	June 28, 2001

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I-D Name:	Submission Date:
Draft-herriot-application-multiplexed-03.txt	July 2, 2001
Draft-dicom-media-type-00.txt	July 9, 2001
Draft-jaffer-metric-interchange-format-03.txt	July 11, 2001
Draft-congdon-radius-8021x-15.txt	July 18, 2001
Draft-nakajima-camellia-02.txt	July 24, 2001
Draft-tiwari-appl-wxxx-forms-01.txt	July 24, 2001
Draft-wu-rgmp-01.txt	July 24, 2001
Draft-trostle-win2k-cat-kerberos-set-passwd-04.txt	August 8, 2001
Draft-nussbacher-bourvine-hebrew-email-00.txt	August 8, 2001
Draft-eastlake-proto-doc-pov-04.txt	September 24, 2001
Draft-wildgrube-gnp-03.txt	September 24, 2001
Draft-ietf-tewg-qos-routing-02.txt	September 25, 2001
Draft-irtf-aaaarch-pol-acct-03.txt	September 27, 2001

Documents on Hold – 30 November 2001

Awaiting RFC-Editor Action:	**Submission Date:**
Draft-cameron-tatu-bibp-02.txt	December 19, 2000

Awaiting another document:

Draft-ietf-pkix-ac509prof-05.txt awaiting draft-ietf-pkix-pkalgs-01.txt draft-ietf-pkix-new-part1-03.txt	July 20, 2001

Awaiting Revision:

Draft-ietf-deltav-versioning-18.txt	October 1, 2001