

## RFC Editor Report

70th IETF Meeting  
Vancouver, Canada

RFC Editor Office Hours at IETF 70  
Monday - Wednesday  
9:30 - 4:00

Document Lifecycle Tutorial  
Sunday @ 3:00 pm  
Slides available at:

<ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/rfc-editor/lifecycle.pdf>

IETF 69 RFC Editor Tutorial Slides are available at:

<ftp://ftp.rfc-editor.org/in-notes/rfc-editor/tutorial.latest.pdf>

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- With IAOC agreement, the following text has been removed from published RFCs:
  - From the Status of this Memo:  
Copyright Notice  
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  - From the Full Copyright Statement:  
Acknowledgement  
Funding for the RFC Editor function is currently provided by the Internet Society.

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- Posted Errata Process Proposal
    - draft-rfc-editor-errata-process-00.txt
    - Comments should be directed to:  
[rfc-interest@rfc-editor.org](mailto:rfc-interest@rfc-editor.org)
  - Transitioned to new errata portal (2 parts)
    1. Online errata reporting system  
<http://www.rfc-editor.org/errata.php>
    2. Online verification system
  - Errata updated to include reports from the pending file.

- Continued use of xml2rfc
  - AUTH48 processing of 100+ XML documents
  - Final page formatting still requires conversion to NROFF at last stage.
- XML submission
  - RFC Editor resolves discrepancies between a submitted XML file and the approved ID before RFC publication.

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- RFC Editor Website Additions
    - RFC Style Guide
      - Includes relevant portions of rfc2223bis
      - Many details resulting from discussions with authors and ADs
    - Abbreviations list
    - Terms list
    - See: <http://www.rfc-editor.org/howtopub.html>
  - Drafted RFC Editor Procedures Manual

- 60 day publication delay
  - We have been asked to delay publication of IDs until 60 days after the ID has been submitted to the RFC Editor for publication.
  - There is currently active discussion about this hold.
  - While this is being worked out, the RFC Editor will process documents as usual, but not announce them until the (minimal) 60 day mark.

**July 1 – October 31, 2007**

<u>Processed</u>	<u>Docs</u>	<u>Pages</u>
DNPs/Withdrawals:	3	
<b>Total Published:</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>~3989</b>

<u>Submissions</u>	<u>Docs</u>
IETF Submissions:	74
IAB Submissions:	0
IRTF Submission	0
Individual Submissions:	9
Independent Submissions:	2
<b>Total Submissions:</b>	<b>85</b>



<b>~4-Month Period</b>	<b>Submitted/ Month</b>	<b>Published/ Month</b>	<b>Reported @</b>
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
Mar - Jun07	40.5	26.25	IETF 69
<b>Jul - Oct07</b>	<b>21.25</b>	<b>35.25</b>	<b>IETF 70</b>

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	Count in State	Median Wks in State	Max Wks
■ Editable:	43	2.4 #	*
■ Await final RFC review:	10	2.9	3.6
■ Await Norm. Ref(s):	31	*	*
■ Await author (AUTH48):	25	2.4	7.5

# : Was 4.3 weeks at IETF 66

Was 1.1 weeks at IETF 67

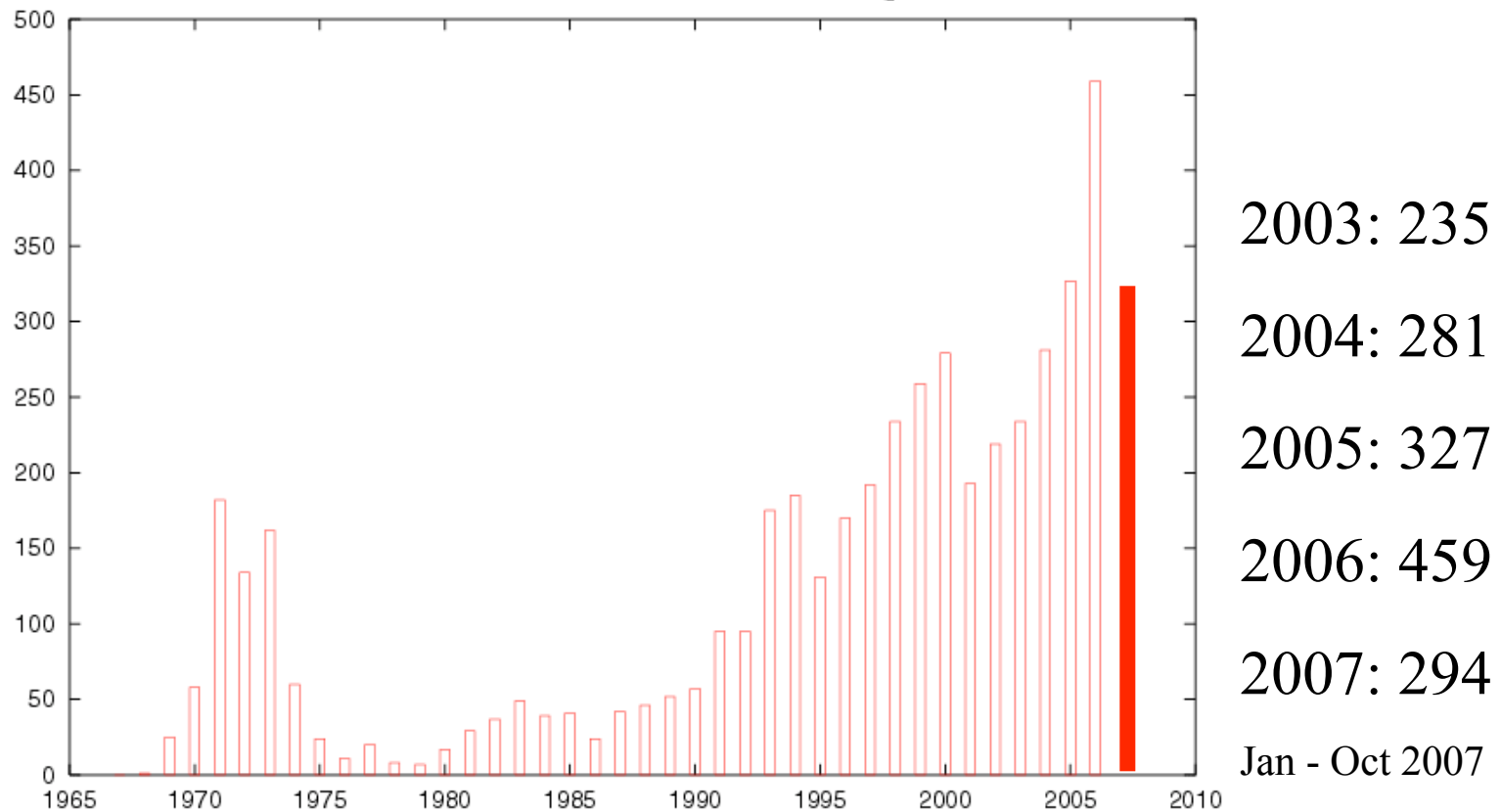
Was 3.0 weeks at IETF 68

Was 3.8 weeks at IETF 69

\*: Not meaningful because of Norm Ref holds

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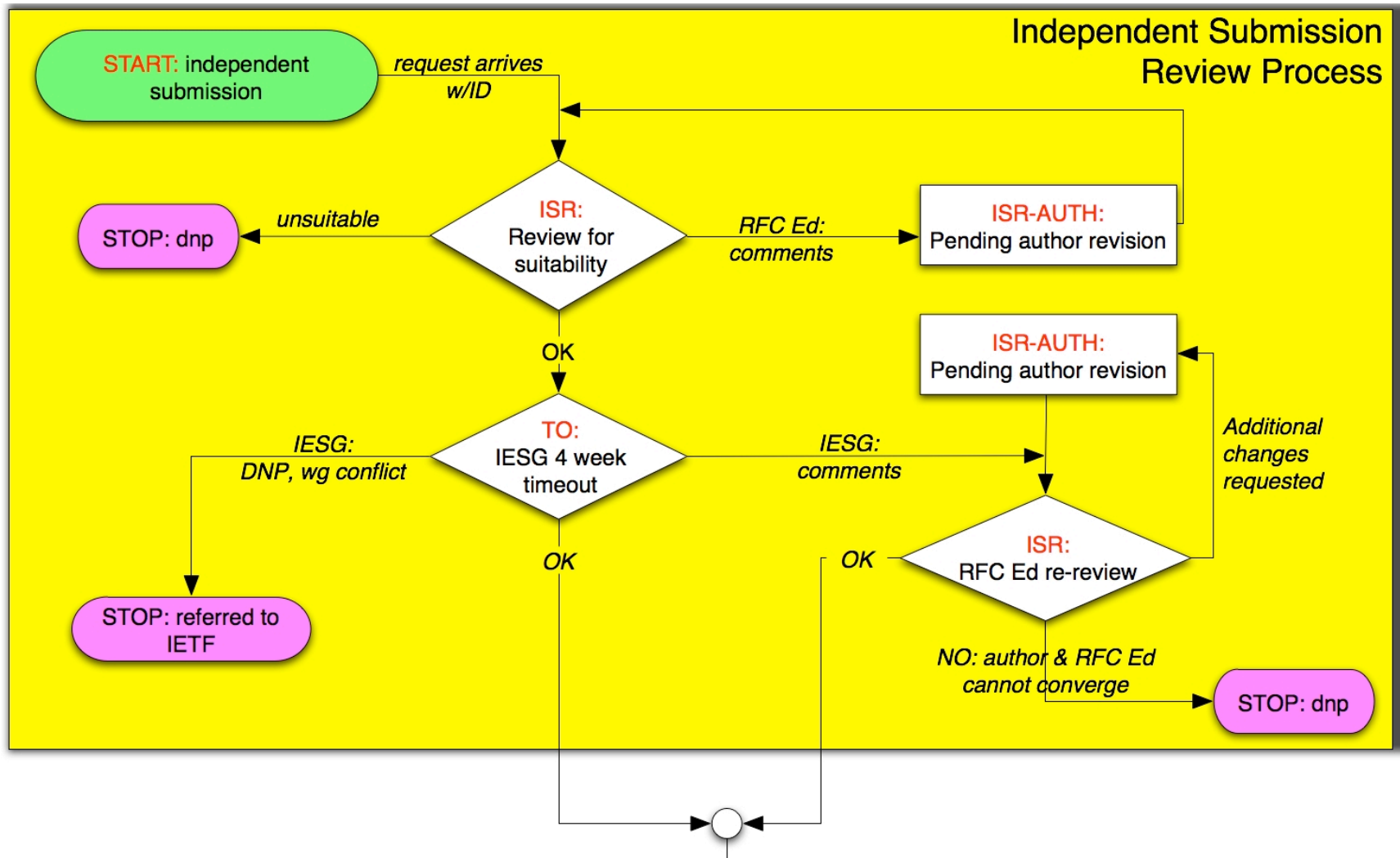
Number of RFC documents Published per Year



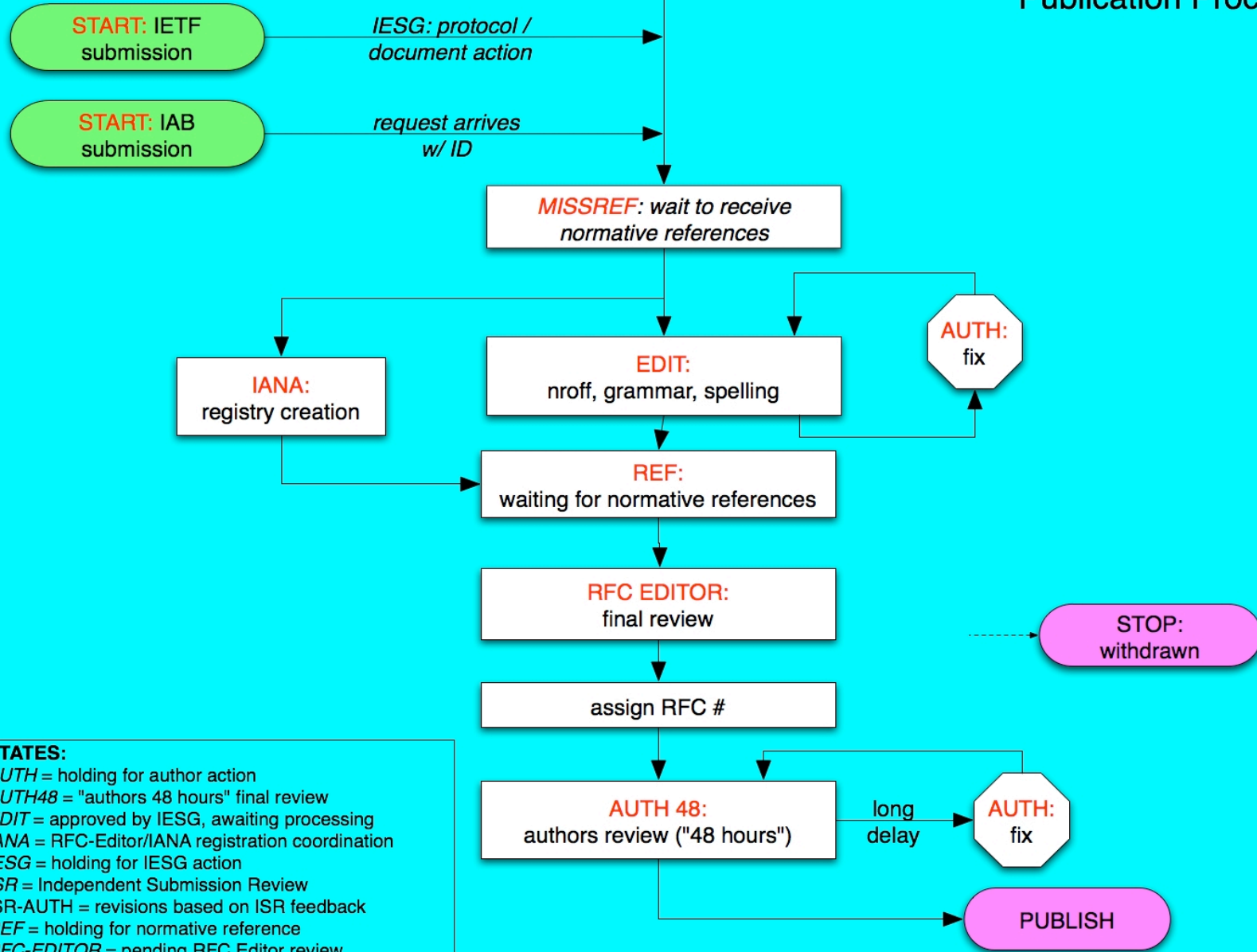
2007	Oct	Sep	Aug	Jul	Jun	May
<b>[New Arrivals: Standards Track]</b>						
Working Group	21	10	13	11	9	8
Non-Working Group	1	4	0	3	0	2
<b>[New Arrivals: Info &amp; Expr]</b>						
Working Group	2	4	3	2	9	4
Non-Working Group	4	2	3	2	5	8
<b>*Total Submitted</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>[Published: Standards Track]</b>						
Working Group	16	20	21	10	8	17
Working Group DNPs/Withdrawals	0	0	1	0	0	0
Non-Working Group	1	4	1	4	0	2
Non-Working Group DNPs/Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>[Published: Info &amp; Expr]</b>						
Working Group	8	4	8	14	5	5
Working Group DNPs/Withdrawals	0	0	0	1	0	0
Non-Working Group	1	8	3	15	11	6
Non-Working Group DNPs/Withdrawals	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>*Total Published</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>*Remaining at the End of this Month</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>166</b>

# RFC Editor

## Document Processing



# Publication Process



**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

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Thank you.

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