RFC Production Center IETF 123

This Week

Meet the editors and ask your questions!

On-site: Come by the desk

- Mon - Thu: 900-5:30 CET

Remote: Visit us via Zulip

- Mon: 1200-1400 UTC (5-7 PDT)
- Tue: 1400-1600 UTC (7-9 PDT)
- Wed: 1200-1400 UTC (5-7 PDT)
- Thu: 1400-1600 UTC (7-9 PDT)

RPC Strategic Transformations

- Productivity
  - Process efficiency
  - Tooling
  - Community requirements
- Transparency
- Reflecting Changing Author Processes
- More info: https://https//www.ietf.org/blog/rpc-retreat-2025/

Intake Form (Productivity | Process Efficiency)

- As of July 14, we are sending an email message containing the intake form to all authors of documents entering the queue (see [mail](#) for details). The intake form is an email message that asks about the following:

  - Style info such as capitalization and formatting patterns

  - Any contentious sections?

  - Anything the RPC should know?

  - Additional Qs if the document is part of a cluster or has source code or SVG artwork

- Only one author needs to reply. It's okay if the answer is "None"

kramdown-rfc Support (Reflecting Changing Author Processes)

- Goals: fine tune our editing and AUTH48 processes for markdown

- Starting September 1, the RPC will accept at least 5 kramdown-rfc documents a month.

- AUTH48 will start with the kramdown-rfc file.

- After all content changes have been approved, the RPC will convert the file to RFCXML.

- Authors will then review and approve the XML and output formats.

Tools Modernization in 2025 (Productivity, Transparency)

In progress

- The IETF Tools Team is building the following for the RPC as part of the tool modernization effort:
  - a document management system using datatracker technology
  - modern editing software with built-in checkers, XML validation, and GitHub integration
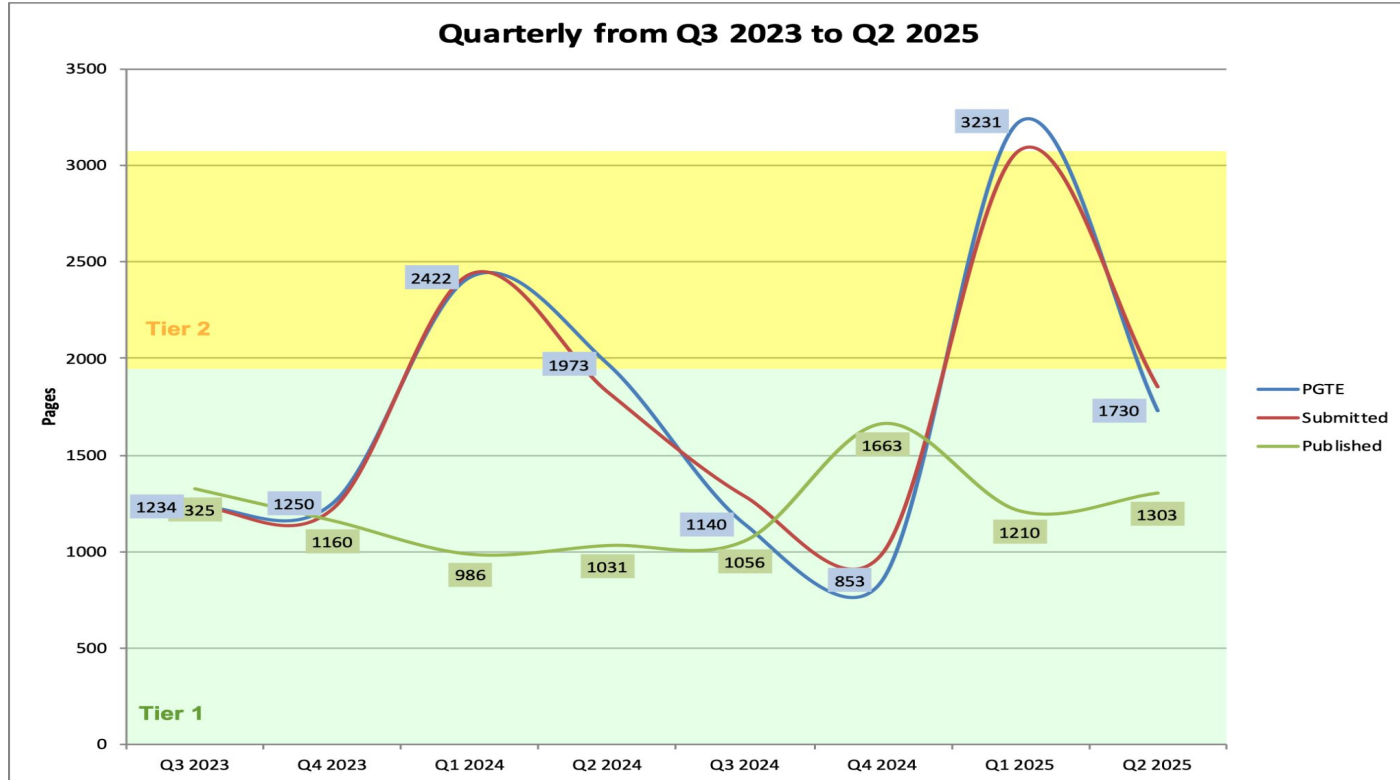 - revamped rfc-editor.org website

Tools Modernization: GitHub Roadmap

- Phase 1: Using git, leveraging GitHub, for internal version control
- Phase 2: Using GitHub for author final review and approval
  - Optional for authors as GitHub is not an official part of stream document management and review processes.
  - The email-based final review process will continue to exist.
- Currently working on the requirements and design for Phase 1.
- Details:

  https://www.rfc-editor.org/rpc/wiki/doku.php?id=rpc_github_roadmap

Document Queue

Quarterly from Q3 2023 to Q2 2025

Additional Info

For stats and metrics, see the reports page:

https://www.rfc-editor.org/report-summary/