

RFC Production Center

IETF 124

Intake Form



As of July 14, the RPC is sending short questionnaires to authors of docs entering the queue, with the goal of reducing editor and author workload by receiving more information from authors earlier in the process.

- Author response times:
Average: 3 days
49% respond within one day
20% respond between one and two weeks
- 93% of the feedback is actionable.
- The RPC continues to assess and update the intake questions to elicit more informative responses.
- RPC will continue to send intake forms as they are a good way of gaining insight into documents entering the queue.

Pilot Project: kramdown-rfc Support



The RPC is offering editing in markdown (in addition to XML) to support authors drafting their documents using kramdown-rfc.

- The RPC has been accepting at least 5 kramdown-rfc documents a month since September 1. As of Nov 1, there are 11 docs in the queue.
- AUTH48 starts 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.

Pilot Project: GitHub for AUTH48



The RPC will be offering AUTH48 in GitHub to further support the authoring community and facilitate author reviews using tools they are familiar with.

- The RPC has updated its GitHub roadmap with a Phase 0, which will be an optional AUTH48 process where the RPC shares its proposed edits with authors in an RPC-created repo and a pull request made against the approved source file.
- As of November 1, we are asking authors via the intake form if they want to participate. Like the kramdown-rfc pilot program, we will take on at least 5 documents a month for this project.

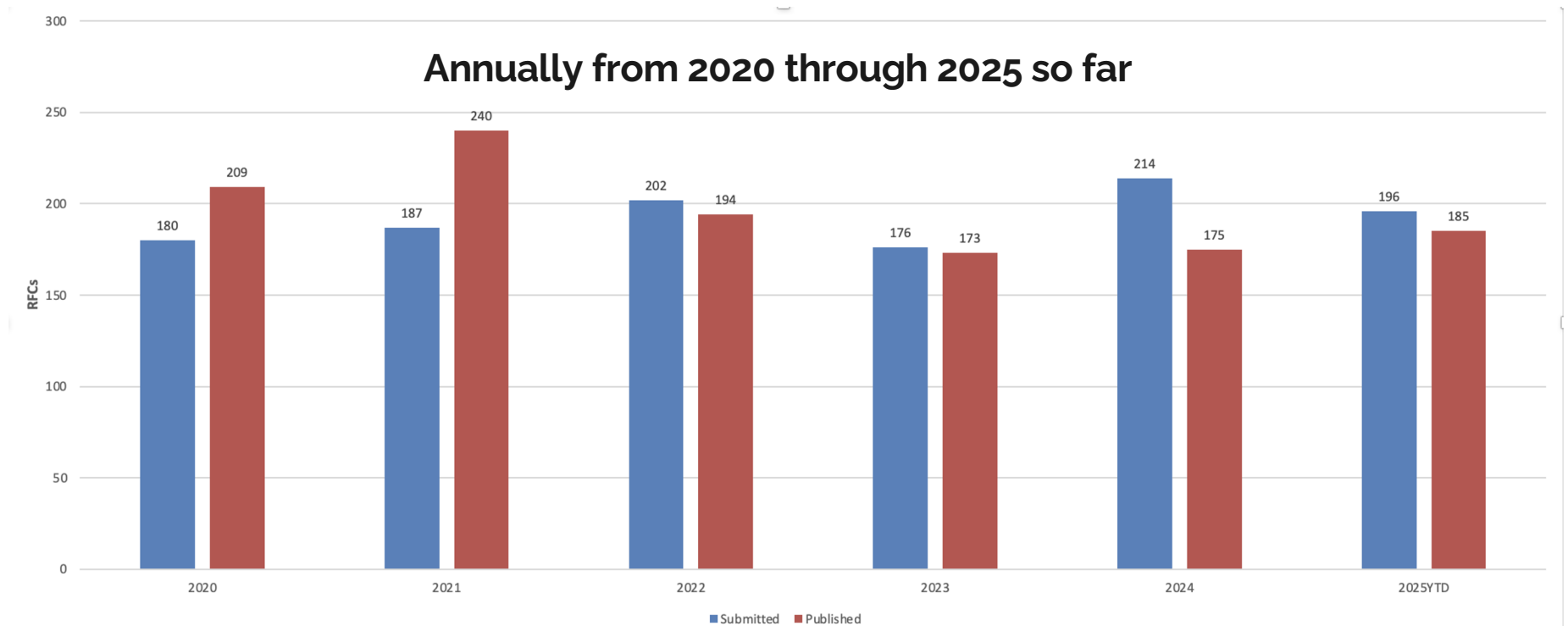
Tools Modernization in 2025



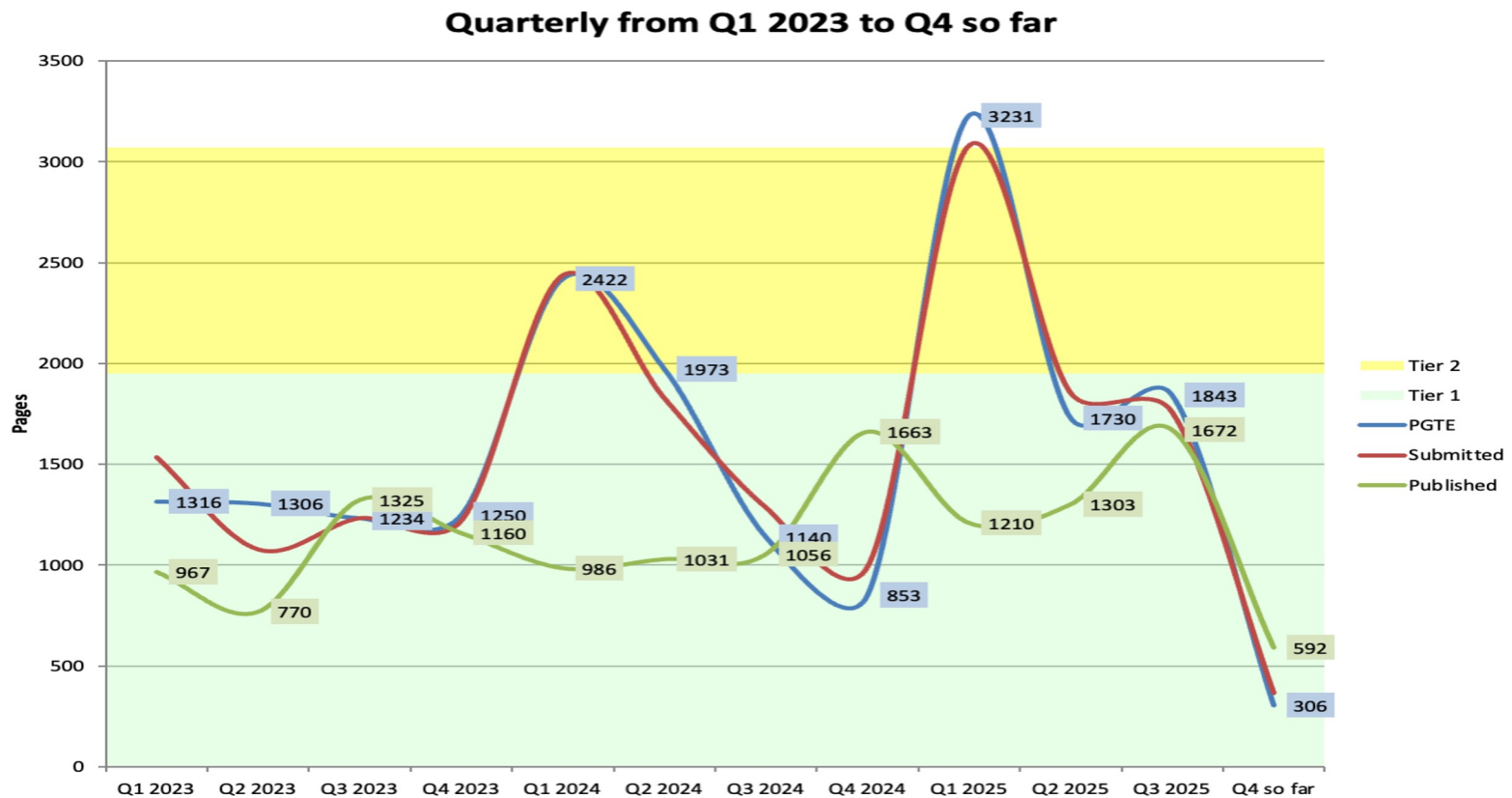
In progress

- 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
- Training on kramdown-rfc so that the RPC can accept markdown as a submission format in the future

Annual Document Submissions and Publications



Pages Entering and Exiting the Queue by Quarter



This Week



Demonstration of the new www.rfc-editor.org website (<https://www-beta.rfc-editor.org/>)

Come by the desk Monday - Thursday!