RFC Editor Report

65th IETF Meeting
Dallas, Texas

■ The RFC Editor has made significant progress towards reducing the publication backlog reported in the past several IETF meetings.

■ At current rates, backlog will be completely gone before June 2006.

November 2005 – February 2006

Processed	Docs	~Pages
DNPs/Withdrawals:	3	
Total Published:	180*	4577

*vs. 102 in preceding 4-month period

Submissions	Docs
IETF Submissions:	121
Independent Submissions:	7
Total Submissions:	128

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4-month Period	Submitted/ Month	Published/ Month	Reported @
Nov04–Feb05	31.2	13.8	IETF 62
Mar – Jun 05	34.2	29.8	IETF 63
Jul – Oct 05	24.8	26.2	IETF 64
Nov 05-Feb 06	32.5	45.8	IETF 65

Current Queue Breakdown

	Count	Median Wks in State	Max Wks in State
▪ Editable:	99	5.5 #	*
▪ Await final RFC review:	25	3.6	11
▪ Await Norm. Ref(s):	43	*	*
▪ Await author (AUTH48):	30	3	15

 # : Was 10 weeks at IETF 64

*: Not meaningful because of Norm Ref holds

Number of RFC documents Published per Year
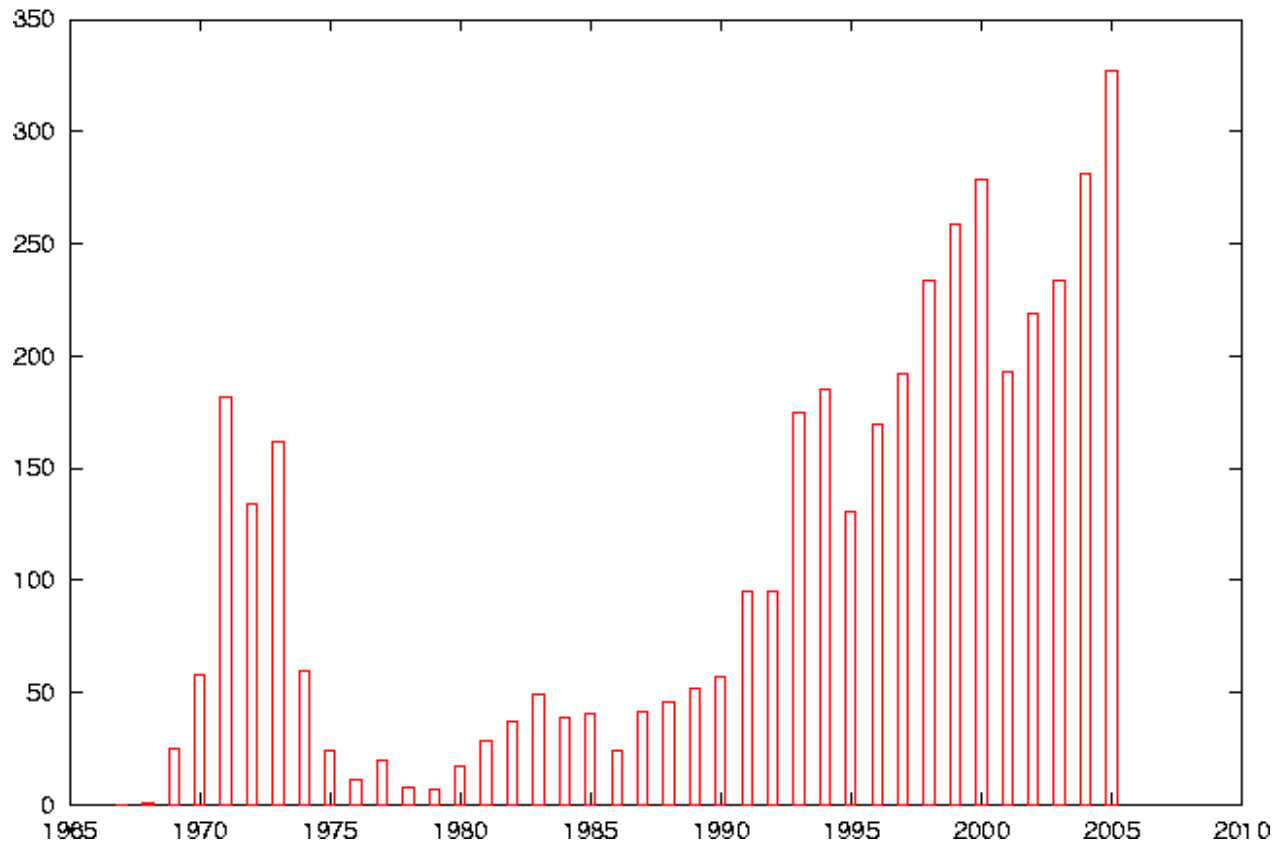
2003: 235

2004: 281

2005: 327

RFC*Editor*

- Automated emails now sent to notify authors of RFC State changes.

- XML2RFC

  - Using xml2rfc as much as practical in editing RFCs.

  - Aim: use XML version for all editing and AUTH48 processing.

  - Working with xml2rfc community to make this possible.

Thank you.

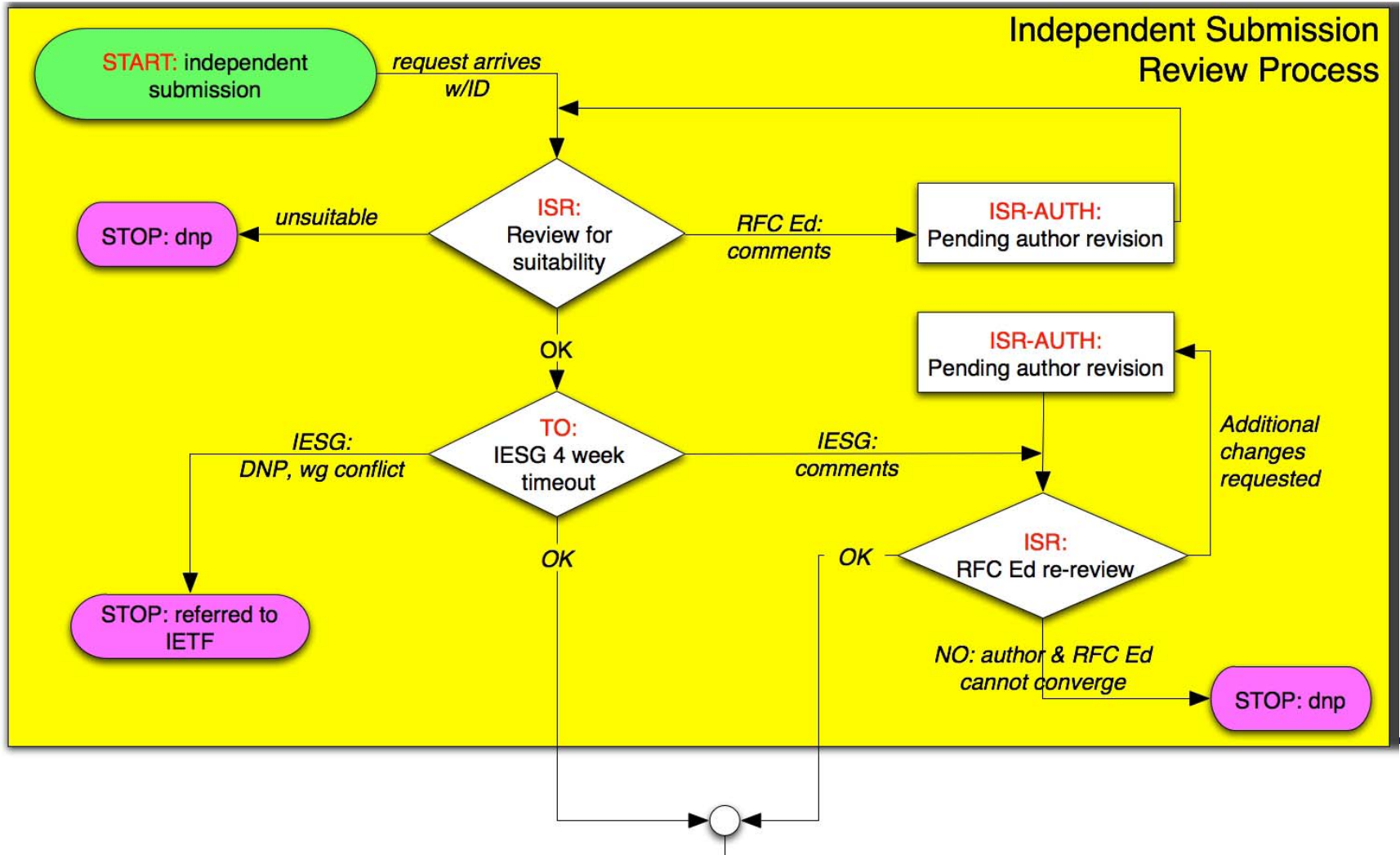❑Web site: http://www.rfc-editor.org/

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

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Document Processing

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STOP: withdrawn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 #

AUTH 48: authors review ("48 hours")

long delay

AUTH: fix

PUBLISH

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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mean	30
max	158
median	23
count	296

Assumes 2k chars/page

Pages