

# RFC Editor Report

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# Who Funds the RFC Editor?

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- 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

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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

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

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- 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

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## RFC0001 - RFC0800:

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

# RFC Editor Work In Progress...

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- 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... ??

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- 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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## 30 November 01

### **I-D Name:**

### **Submission Date:**

Draft-herriot-application-multiplexed-03.txt  
Draft-dicom-media-type-00.txt  
Draft-jaffer-metric-interchange-format-03.txt  
Draft-congdon-radius-8021x-15.txt  
Draft-nakajima-camellia-02.txt  
Draft-tiwari-appl-wxxx-forms-01.txt  
Draft-wu-rgmp-01.txt

July 2, 2001  
July 9, 2001  
July 11, 2001  
July 18, 2001  
July 24, 2001  
July 24, 2001  
July 24, 2001

Draft-trostle-win2k-cat-kerberos-set-passwd-04.txt  
Draft-nussbacher-bourvine-hebrew-email-00.txt

August 8, 2001  
August 8, 2001

Draft-eastlake-proto-doc-pov-04.txt  
Draft-wildgrube-gnp-03.txt  
Draft-ietf-tewg-qos-routing-02.txt  
Draft-irtf-aaaarch-pol-acct-03.txt

September 24, 2001  
September 24, 2001  
September 25, 2001  
September 27, 2001

# Documents on Hold – 30 November 2001

## **Awaiting RFC-Editor Action:**

Draft-cameron-tatu-bibp-02.txt

## **Submission Date:**

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