RFC Editor Report

71st IETF Meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RFC Editor Office Hours at IETF 71
Monday - Wednesday
9:30 - 4:00

RFC Editor Tutorial
Sunday @ 3:00 pm
Slides available at:

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

Errata portal

- Receiving feedback and making relevant changes to the automated messages that notify when new errata have been reported

- Participating in discussion as the IESG determines their process for handling errata and the requirements for a tool that enables that process

- Submit errata at: http://www.rfc-editor.org/errata.php

- Errata Process Proposal - send comments to rfc-interest@rfc-editor.org

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- ## Continued use of xml2rfc

  - ### xml2rfc team updated RFC copyright to match current boilerplate.

- ## XML submission

  - ### Upon adding documents to the queue, the RFC Editor retrieves the XML source file (if available) that the authors submitted using the I-D submission tool.

Helpful Hints to Authors

http://www.rfc-editor.org/howtopub.html

- RFC Style Guide
    - Includes relevant portions of rfc2223bis
    - Many details resulting from discussions with authors and ADs
- Abbreviations list
- Terms list

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November 1 – February 29, 2008

Processed	Docs	Pages
DNPs/Withdrawals:	**0**	
Total Published:	**102**	**~2773**

Submissions	Docs
IETF Submissions:	52
IAB Submissions:	0
IRTF Submission	1
Individual Submissions:	24
Independent Submissions:	3
Total Submissions:	**80**

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~4-Month Period	Submitted/ Month	Published/ Month	Reported @
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
Jul - Oct07	21.25	35.25	IETF 70
Nov07 - Feb08	20	25.5	IETF 71

Current Queue Breakdown
as of February 29, 2008

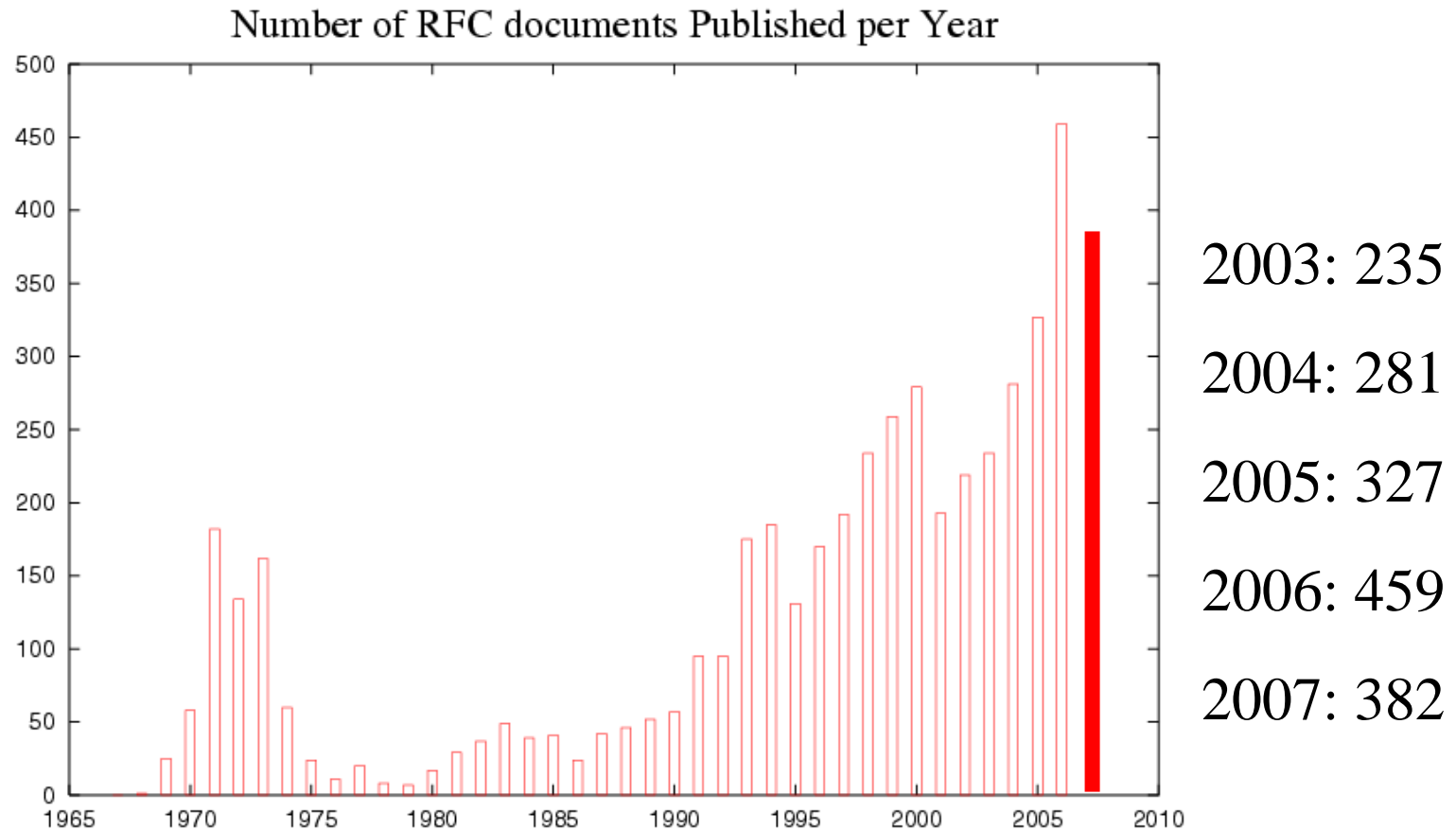|	Count in State	Median Wks in State	Max Wks
▪ Editable:	9	0.4 #	*
▪ Await final RFC review:	12	1.3	2.6
▪ Await Norm. Ref(s):	32	*	*
▪ Await author (AUTH48):	15	1.0	7.2

 # : Was 1.1 weeks at IETF 67

Was 3.0 weeks at IETF 68

Was 3.8 weeks at IETF 69
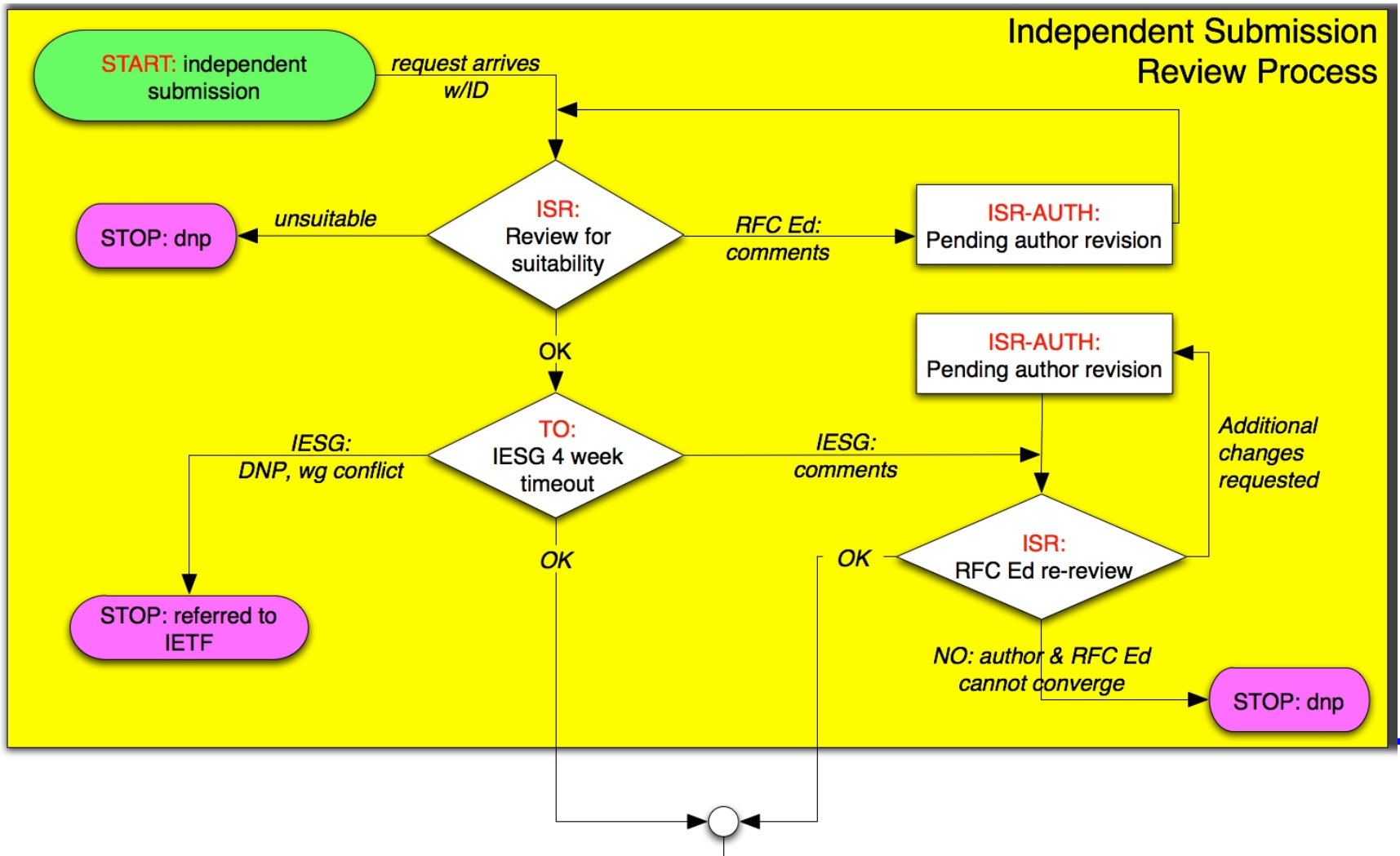
Was 2.4 weeks at IETF 70
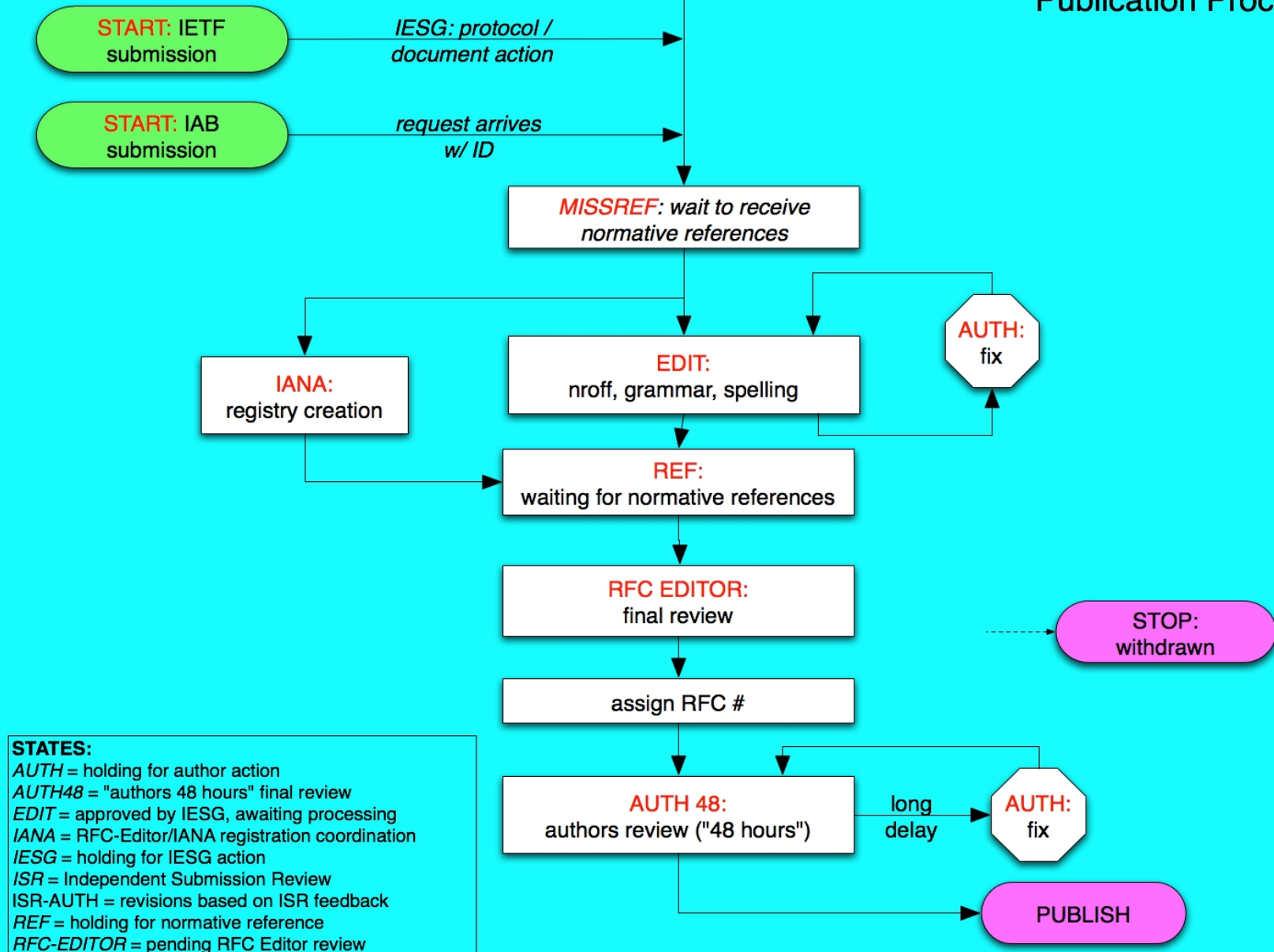
*: Not meaningful because of Norm Ref holds

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Number of RFC documents Published per Year

2003: 235

2004: 281

2005: 327

2006: 459

2007: 382

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Monthly RFC Editor Statistics

2008 - 2007	Feb	Jan	Dec	Nov	Oct	Sep
[New Arrivals: Standards Track]						
Working Group	7	6	5	11	21	10
Non-Working Group	3	1	0	5	1	4
[New Arrivals: Info & Expr]						
Working Group	0	7	6	10	2	4
Non-Working Group	3	7	2	7	4	2
*Total Submitted	13	21	13	33	28	20
[Published: Standards Track]						
Working Group	14	18	16	6	16	20
Working Group DNPs/Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Working Group	1	5	2	1	1	4
Non-Working Group DNPs/Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0
[Published: Info & Expr]						
Working Group	6	7	3	4	8	4
Working Group DNPs/Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Working Group	9	13	2	5	1	8
Non-Working Group DNPs/Withdrawals	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Total Published	30	33	23	16	27	35
*Remaining at the End of this Month	87	104	116	126	109	108

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Document Processing

Independent Submission Review Process

- START: independent submission
- request arrives w/ID
- ISR: Review for suitability
  - unsuitable → STOP: dnp
  - RFC Ed: comments → ISR-AUTH: Pending author revision
  - OK
- TO: IESG 4 week timeout
  - IESG: DNP, wg conflict → STOP: referred to IETF
  - IESG: comments → ISR-AUTH: Pending author revision
  - OK
- ISR: RFC Ed re-review
  - Additional changes requested
  - OK
  - NO: author & RFC Ed cannot converge → STOP: dnp

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

Thank you.

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

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