RFC Editor Report

64th IETF Meeting

Vancouver, Canada

Since Last IETF: July 2005 – October 2005

Processed	Docs	~Pages
DNPs/Withdrawals:	3	
Total Published:	**105***	**2987**

Submissions	Docs
IETF Submissions:	97
Independent Submissions:	2
Total Submissions:	**99**

*2 Expedited docs + 6 in AUTH48

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	Count	Median Wks in State	Max Wks in State
■ Editable:	150	10	*
■ Await final RFC review	24	1.4	11
■ Await Norm. Ref	40	*	*
■ Await author (AUTH48)	46	1.4	15
■ Await review (ISR)	20	20	72
■ Await author (ISR)	5	18	27

*: Not meaningful because of Norm Ref holds

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- Publication throughput: The trend is UP.

	Submitted/ Month	Published/ Month	Reported @
Mar – Jul 04	28.2	26.8	IETF 60
Aug – Oct 04	28.7	31.0	IETF 61
Nov04–Feb05	31.2	13.8*	IETF 62
Mar – Jun 05	34.2	29.8	IETF 63
Jul – Oct 05	24.75	26.25	IETF 64

*Holidays and staff turnover

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- Collaborated on an experiment to introduce editing earlier in the IETF Process.
  - Coordinated by Bert Wijnen
  - Results presented at TechSpec BoF.

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- Rationalized treatment of Normative Reference holds.

  - Norm Refs have become a major problem.

  - New state: MISSREF: queue docs at submittal to RFC Editor until all their Norm Refs are also submitted.

  - Queue again after editing, before final review, until all ref'd RFCs are also edited.

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- Automatic generation of publication queue
  http://www.rfc-editor.org/queue.html
  - More info in queue about Norm Refs
- Pending Errata file – lists errata we have yet to confirm and post.

- Office Hours were held at this IETF
  - Monday – Wednesday 10 – 3 pm
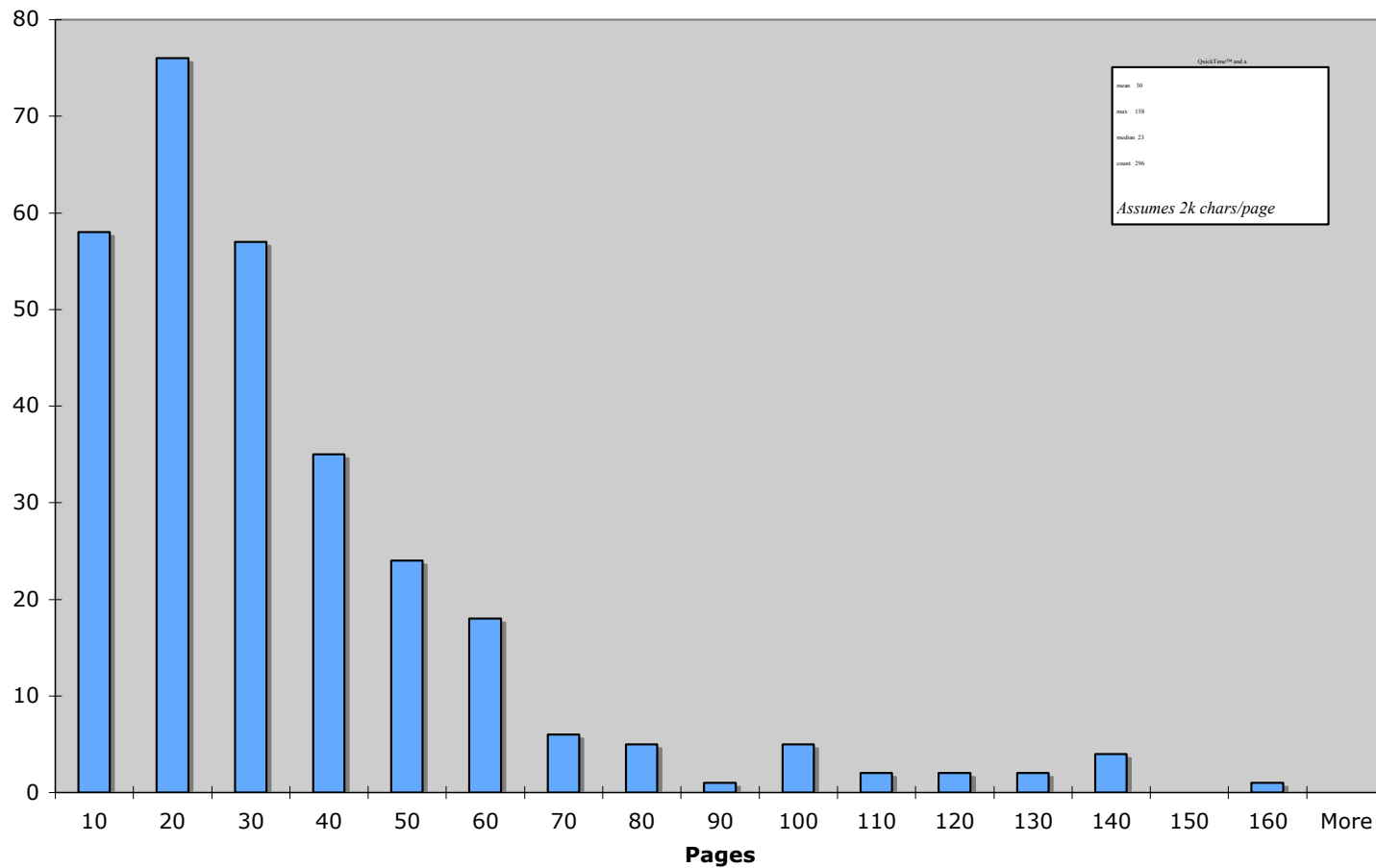- The RFC Editor presented its tutorial on "RFC Editor Training".

■ Thank you.

❑ Web site: http://www.rfc-editor.org/

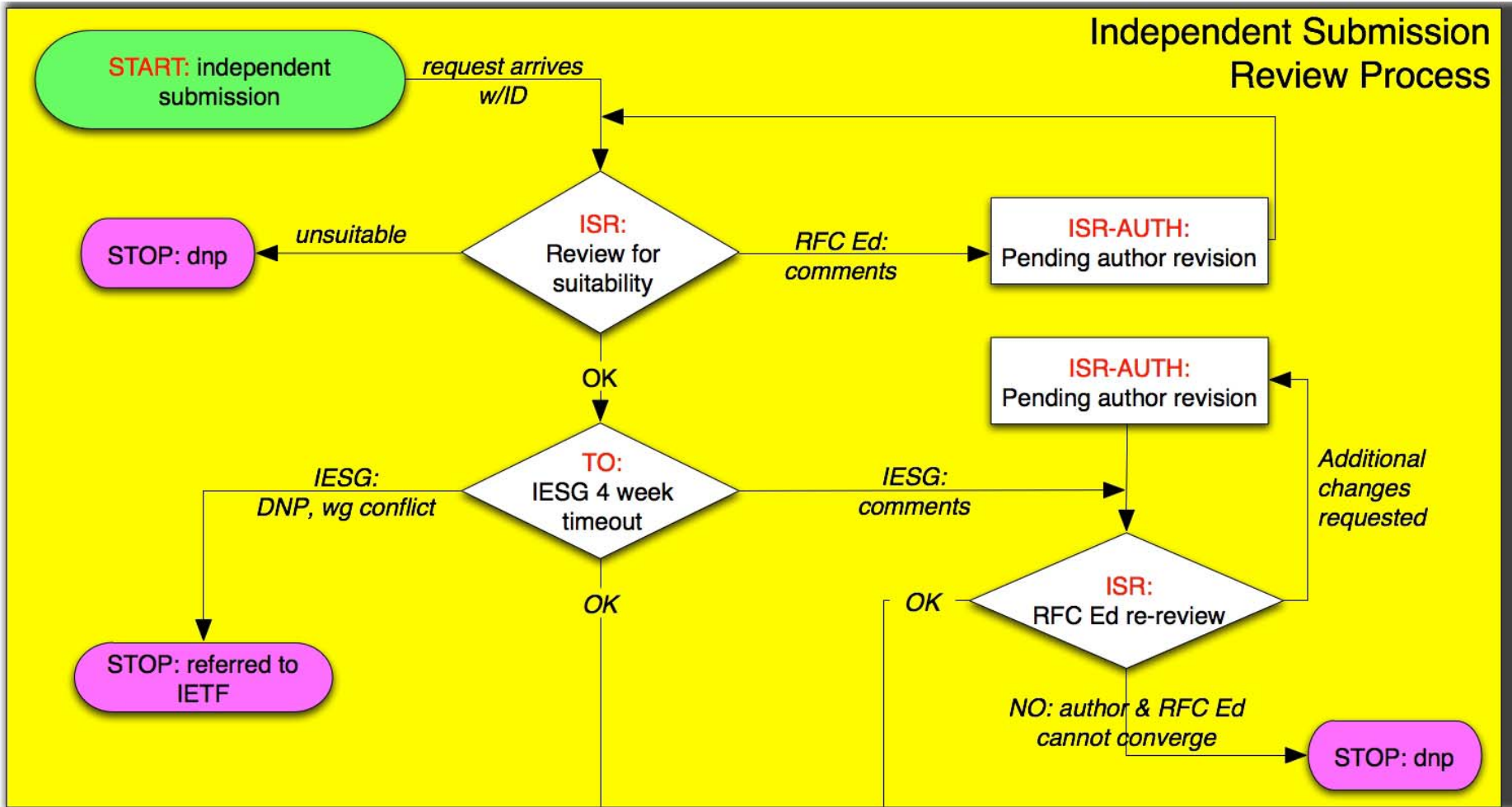❑ Interest list: rfc-interest@rfc-editor.org

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Histogram of Queued Document Lengths

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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