

RFC Editor Report

IETF 109



v3 XML: How's it going a year out?

- 220 RFCs published
- Examples of features in use
 - SVG: RFC 8899 (Figures 1 - 5), e.g.,
<https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc8899.html#figure-4>
 - Non-ASCII chars outside the Latin blocks
<https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc8694.html#name-authors-addresses>
- v3 vocabulary seemingly stable
- Issues reported as needed
- Information from John Levine:
<https://www.ietf.org/blog/rfc-v3-xml-issues/>
- Pre-pretool v3 XML files for authors of bis documents
<https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/prerelease/>

SLA – RFC Editor Time (RET)

(as of 6 November)

	2019				2020			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4 (to date)
Submissions								
Pages	2051	1402	2004	1413	2423	929	1084	486
Docs	64	52	66	49	64	40	42	15
PGTE	2057	1491	2296	1576	2537	904	814	635
Publications								
Pages	1404	1757	1113	878	1383	890	1825	565
Docs	42	67	31	40	71	34	53	23
Docs met SLA	40	49	31	19	7	9	0	
SLA tier	Tier 2	Tier 2*	Tier 2	Tier 2*	Tier 2	Tier 2*	Tier 1	
SLA	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	

Tier 2* indicates when Tier 2 is being applied in the “subsequent quarter” as per the SLA. PGTE is Pages Gone To Edit. Please see <https://www.rfc-editor.org/reports> for more details.

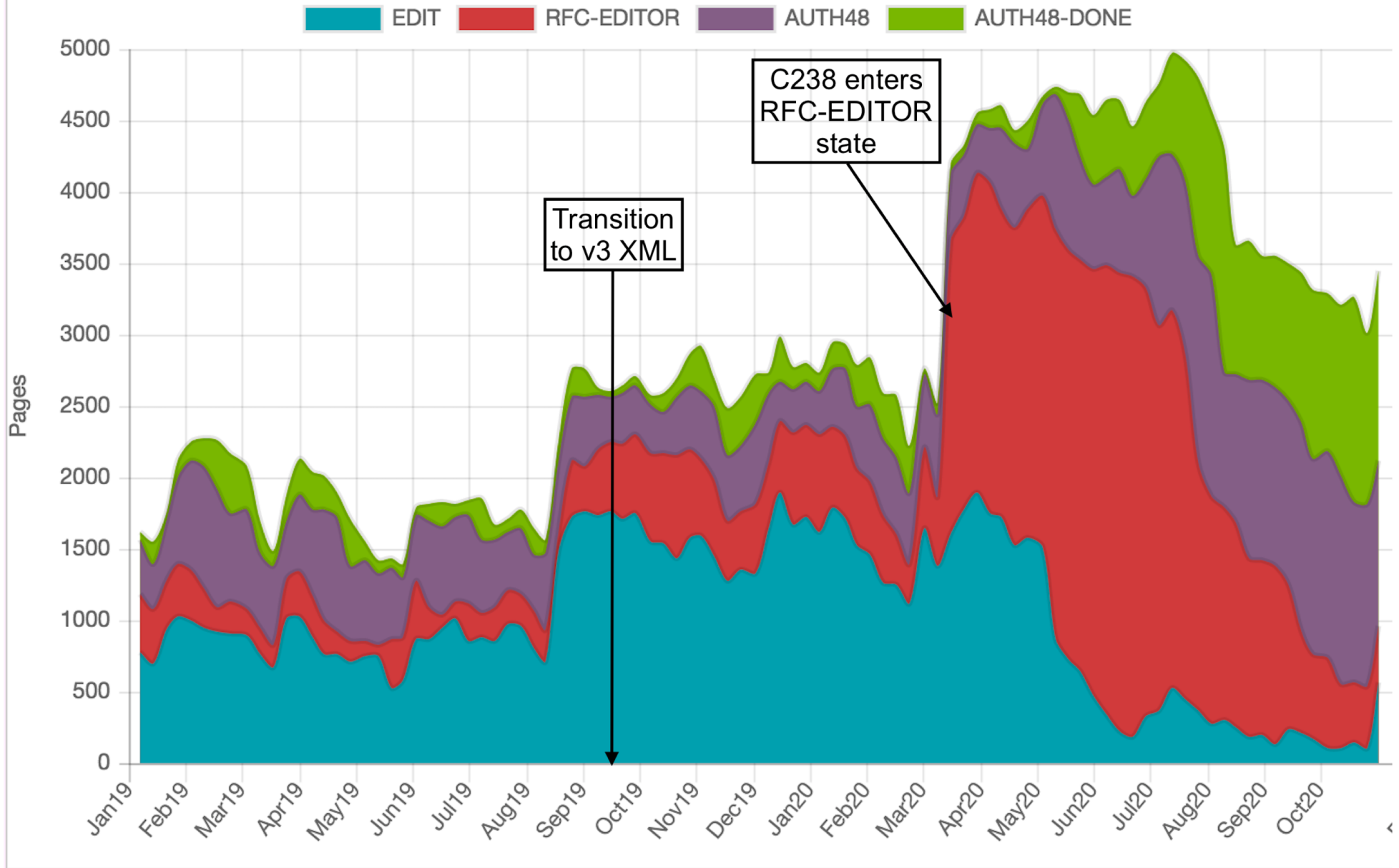
Gray background indicates the time during which the SLA was suspended because of the transition to v3 XML.

What's going on with the SLA?

- Was suspended during the transition to v3 XML because of the workload associated with the transition and the v3 format itself
- SLA is about RET for published documents, so it doesn't include data for documents currently in process
Current average processing times: 6-8 weeks
- About 80 docs in AUTH48/AUTH48-DONE, majority with extended processing times

The next page shows the significant shift in documents from EDIT / RFC-EDITOR to AUTH48 states

Pages by state from 1 Jan 2019 to 11 Nov 2020



What's going on with C238?

- C238 (46 documents) + C391 (3 documents)
- 14 AUTH48 state
- 34 AUTH48-DONE state (i.e., approvals are complete)
- 1 RFC-EDITOR state (released to the EDIT queue 10/8)
- Working with ADs to contact authors for remaining approvals

What's next?

- Investigate process improvements
 - Current experiment: GitHub for AUTH48 (RFC-to-be 8829)
 - Potential experiments:
 - Editing in Markdown
 - Google Docs for AUTH48
- Provide suggested Style Guide updates to new “RFC XML and Style Guide change management team”
(see [mail from RSOC chair](#) for details)

Questions or Comments

- Come visit us during office hours in Gather:
M-Tu-W-Th 11:00-16:00 UTC
- Send us mail rfc-editor@rfc-editor.org
- See the v3 XML FAQ
<https://www.rfc-editor.org/materials/FAQ-xml2rfcv3.html>
- Check out www.rfc-editor.org for FAQ, stats, and more