

INTERNET OFFICIAL PROTOCOL STANDARDS

Status of this Memo

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## Introduction

A discussion of the standardization process and the RFC document series is presented first, followed by an explanation of the terms. Sections 6.2 - 6.10 contain the lists of protocols in each stage of standardization. Finally are pointers to references and contacts for further information.

This memo is intended to be issued approximately quarterly; please be sure the copy you are reading is current. Current copies may be obtained from the Network Information Center (INTERNIC) or from the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) (see the contact information at the end of this memo). Do not use this edition after 16-Jun-97.

See Section 6.1 for a description of recent changes. In the official lists in sections 6.2 - 6.10, an asterisk (\*) next to a protocol denotes that it is new to this document or has been moved from one protocol level to another, or differs from the previous edition of this document.

## 1. The Standardization Process

The Internet Architecture Board maintains this list of documents that define standards for the Internet protocol suite. See [RFC-1601](#) for the charter of the IAB and [RFC-1160](#) for an explanation of the role and organization of the IAB and its subsidiary groups, the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and the Internet Research Task Force (IRTF). Each of these groups has a steering group called the IESG and IRSG, respectively. The IETF develops these standards with the goal of co-ordinating the evolution of the Internet protocols; this co-ordination has become quite important as the Internet protocols are increasingly in general commercial use. The definitive description of the Internet standards process is found in [RFC-1602](#).

The majority of Internet protocol development and standardization activity takes place in the working groups of the IETF.

Protocols which are to become standards in the Internet go through a series of states or maturity levels (proposed standard, draft standard, and standard) involving increasing amounts of scrutiny and testing. When a protocol completes this process it is assigned a STD number (see [RFC-1311](#)). At each step, the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) of the IETF must make a recommendation for advancement of the protocol.

To allow time for the Internet community to consider and react to standardization proposals, a minimum delay of 6 months before a proposed standard can be advanced to a draft standard and 4 months before a draft standard can be promoted to standard.

It is general practice that no proposed standard can be promoted to draft standard without at least two independent implementations (and the recommendation of the IESG). Promotion from draft standard to standard generally requires operational experience and demonstrated interoperability of two or more implementations (and the recommendation of the IESG).

In cases where there is uncertainty as to the proper decision concerning a protocol a special review committee may be appointed consisting of experts from the IETF, IRTF and the IAB with the purpose of recommending an explicit action.

Advancement of a protocol to proposed standard is an important step since it marks a protocol as a candidate for eventual standardization (it puts the protocol "on the standards track"). Advancement to draft standard is a major step which warns the community that, unless major objections are raised or flaws are discovered, the protocol is likely to be advanced to standard in six months.

Some protocols have been superseded by better ones or are otherwise unused. Such protocols are still documented in this memorandum with the designation "historic".

Because it is useful to document the results of early protocol research and development work, some of the RFCs document protocols which are still in an experimental condition. The protocols are designated "experimental" in this memorandum. They appear in this report as a convenience to the community and not as evidence of their standardization.

Other protocols, such as those developed by other standards organizations, or by particular vendors, may be of interest or may be recommended for use in the Internet. The specifications of such protocols may be published as RFCs for the convenience of the Internet community. These protocols are labeled "informational" in this memorandum.

In addition to the working groups of the IETF, protocol development and experimentation may take place as a result of the work of the research groups of the Internet Research Task Force, or the work of other individuals interested in Internet protocol development. The the documentation of such experimental work in the RFC series is encouraged, but none of this work is considered to be on the track for standardization until the IESG has made a recommendation to advance the protocol to the proposed standard state.

A few protocols have achieved widespread implementation without the approval of the IESG. For example, some vendor protocols have become very important to the Internet community even though they have not been recommended by the IESG. However, the IAB strongly recommends that the standards process be used in the evolution of the protocol suite to maximize interoperability (and to prevent incompatible protocol requirements from arising). The use of the terms "standard", "draft standard", and "proposed standard" are reserved in any RFC or other publication of Internet protocols to only those protocols which the IESG has approved.

In addition to a state (like "Proposed Standard"), a protocol is also assigned a status, or requirement level, in this document. The possible requirement levels ("Required", "Recommended", "Elective", "Limited Use", and "Not Recommended") are defined in [Section 4.2](#). When a protocol is on the standards track, that is in the proposed standard, draft standard, or standard state (see [Section 5](#)), the status shown in [Section 6](#) is the current status.

Few protocols are required to be implemented in all systems; this is because there is such a variety of possible systems, for example,

gateways, routers, terminal servers, workstations, and multi-user hosts. The requirement level shown in this document is only a one word label, which may not be sufficient to characterize the implementation requirements for a protocol in all situations. For some protocols, this document contains an additional status paragraph (an applicability statement). In addition, more detailed status information may be contained in separate requirements documents (see [Section 3](#)).

## 2. The Request for Comments Documents

The documents called Request for Comments (or RFCs) are the working notes of the "Network Working Group", that is the Internet research and development community. A document in this series may be on essentially any topic related to computer communication, and may be anything from a meeting report to the specification of a standard.

Notice:

All standards are published as RFCs, but not all RFCs specify standards.

Anyone can submit a document for publication as an RFC. Submissions must be made via electronic mail to the RFC Editor (see the contact information at the end of this memo, and see [RFC 1543](#)).

While RFCs are not refereed publications, they do receive technical review from the task forces, individual technical experts, or the RFC Editor, as appropriate.

The RFC series comprises a wide range of documents, ranging from informational documents of general interests to specifications of standard Internet protocols. In cases where submission is intended to document a proposed standard, draft standard, or standard protocol, the RFC Editor will publish the document only with the approval of the IESG. For documents describing experimental work, the RFC Editor will notify the IESG before publication, allowing for the possibility of review by the relevant IETF working group or IRTF research group and provide those comments to the author. See [Section 5.1](#) for more detail.

Once a document is assigned an RFC number and published, that RFC is never revised or re-issued with the same number. There is never a question of having the most recent version of a particular RFC. However, a protocol (such as File Transfer Protocol (FTP)) may be improved and re-documented many times in several different RFCs. It is important to verify that you have the most recent RFC on a particular protocol. This "Internet Official Protocol Standards"

memo is the reference for determining the correct RFC for the current specification of each protocol.

The RFCs are available from the INTERNIC, and a number of other sites. For more information about obtaining RFCs, see Sections 7.4 and 7.5.

### 3. Other Reference Documents

There are three other reference documents of interest in checking the current status of protocol specifications and standardization. These are the Assigned Numbers, the Gateway Requirements, and the Host Requirements. Note that these documents are revised and updated at different times; in case of differences between these documents, the most recent must prevail.

Also, one should be aware of the MIL-STD publications on IP, TCP, Telnet, FTP, and SMTP. These are described in Section 3.4.

#### 3.1. Assigned Numbers

The "Assigned Numbers" document lists the assigned values of the parameters used in the various protocols. For example, IP protocol codes, TCP port numbers, Telnet Option Codes, ARP hardware types, and Terminal Type names. Assigned Numbers was most recently issued as RFC-1700.

#### 3.2. Requirements for IP Version 4 Routers

This document reviews the specifications that apply to gateways and supplies guidance and clarification for any ambiguities. Requirements for IP Version 4 Routers is RFC-1812.

#### 3.3. Host Requirements

This pair of documents reviews and updates the specifications that apply to hosts, and it supplies guidance and clarification for any ambiguities. Host Requirements was issued as RFC-1122 and RFC-1123.

#### 3.4. The MIL-STD Documents

The DoD MIL-STD Internet specifications are out of date and have been discontinued. The DoD's Joint Technical Architecture (JTA) lists the current set of IETF STDs and RFCs that the DoD intends to use in all new and upgraded Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (C4I) acquisitions. A copy of the JTA can be obtained from <http://www-jta.itsi.disa.mil>.

#### 4. Explanation of Terms

There are two independent categorization of protocols. The first is the "maturity level" or STATE of standardization, one of "standard", "draft standard", "proposed standard", "experimental", "informational" or "historic". The second is the "requirement level" or STATUS of this protocol, one of "required", "recommended", "elective", "limited use", or "not recommended".

The status or requirement level is difficult to portray in a one word label. These status labels should be considered only as an indication, and a further description, or applicability statement, should be consulted.

When a protocol is advanced to proposed standard or draft standard, it is labeled with a current status.

At any given time a protocol occupies a cell of the following matrix. Protocols are likely to be in cells in about the following proportions (indicated by the relative number of Xs). A new protocol is most likely to start in the (proposed standard, elective) cell, or the (experimental, limited use) cell.

		S T A T U S				
		Req	Rec	Ele	Lim	Not
S	Std	X	XXX	XXX		
	Draft	X	X	XXX		
T	Prop		X	XXX		
	Info					
E	Expr				XXX	
	Hist					XXX

What is a "system"?

Some protocols are particular to hosts and some to gateways; a few protocols are used in both. The definitions of the terms below will refer to a "system" which is either a host or a gateway (or both). It should be clear from the context of the particular protocol which types of systems are intended.

#### 4.1. Definitions of Protocol State

Every protocol listed in this document is assigned to a "maturity level" or STATE of standardization: "standard", "draft standard", "proposed standard", "experimental", or "historic".

##### 4.1.1. Standard Protocol

The IESG has established this as an official standard protocol for the Internet. These protocols are assigned STD numbers (see [RFC-1311](#)). These are separated into two groups: (1) IP protocol and above, protocols that apply to the whole Internet; and (2) network-specific protocols, generally specifications of how to do IP on particular types of networks.

##### 4.1.2. Draft Standard Protocol

The IESG is actively considering this protocol as a possible Standard Protocol. Substantial and widespread testing and comment are desired. Comments and test results should be submitted to the IESG. There is a possibility that changes will be made in a Draft Standard Protocol before it becomes a Standard Protocol.

##### 4.1.3. Proposed Standard Protocol

These are protocol proposals that may be considered by the IESG for standardization in the future. Implementation and testing by several groups is desirable. Revision of the protocol specification is likely.

##### 4.1.4. Experimental Protocol

A system should not implement an experimental protocol unless it is participating in the experiment and has coordinated its use of the protocol with the developer of the protocol.

Typically, experimental protocols are those that are developed as part of an ongoing research project not related to an operational service offering. While they may be proposed as a service protocol at a later stage, and thus become proposed standard, draft standard, and then standard protocols, the designation of a protocol as experimental may sometimes be meant to suggest that the protocol, although perhaps mature, is not intended for operational use.



#### 4.1.5. Informational Protocol

Protocols developed by other standard organizations, or vendors, or that are for other reasons outside the purview of the IESG, may be published as RFCs for the convenience of the Internet community as informational protocols.

#### 4.1.6. Historic Protocol

These are protocols that are unlikely to ever become standards in the Internet either because they have been superseded by later developments or due to lack of interest.

### 4.2. Definitions of Protocol Status

This document lists a "requirement level" or STATUS for each protocol. The status is one of "required", "recommended", "elective", "limited use", or "not recommended".

#### 4.2.1. Required Protocol

A system must implement the required protocols.

#### 4.2.2. Recommended Protocol

A system should implement the recommended protocols.

#### 4.2.3. Elective Protocol

A system may or may not implement an elective protocol. The general notion is that if you are going to do something like this, you must do exactly this. There may be several elective protocols in a general area, for example, there are several electronic mail protocols, and several routing protocols.

#### 4.2.4. Limited Use Protocol

These protocols are for use in limited circumstances. This may be because of their experimental state, specialized nature, limited functionality, or historic state.

#### 4.2.5. Not Recommended Protocol

These protocols are not recommended for general use. This may be because of their limited functionality, specialized nature, or experimental or historic state.

## 5. The Standards Track

This section discusses in more detail the procedures used by the RFC Editor and the IESG in making decisions about the labeling and publishing of protocols as standards.

### 5.1. The RFC Processing Decision Table

Here is the current decision table for processing submissions by the RFC Editor. The processing depends on who submitted it, and the status they want it to have.

*****				
S O U R C E				
Desired Status	IAB	IESG	IRSG	Other
Standard or Draft Standard	Bogus (2)	Publish (1)	Bogus (2)	Bogus (2)
Proposed Standard	Refer (3)	Publish (1)	Refer (3)	Refer (3)
Experimental Protocol	Notify (4)	Publish (1)	Notify (4)	Notify (4)
Information or Opinion Paper	Publish (1)	Publish (1)	Discretion (5)	Discretion (5)

(1) Publish.

(2) Bogus. Inform the source of the rules. RFCs specifying Standard, or Draft Standard must come from the IESG, only.

- (3) Refer to an Area Director for review by a WG. Expect to see the document again only after approval by the IESG.
- (4) Notify both the IESG and IRSG. If no concerns are raised in two weeks then do Discretion (5), else RFC Editor to resolve the concerns or do Refer (3).
- (5) RFC Editor's discretion. The RFC Editor decides if a review is needed and if so by whom. RFC Editor decides to publish or not.

Of course, in all cases the RFC Editor can request or make minor changes for style, format, and presentation purposes.

The IESG has designated the IESG Secretary as its agent for forwarding documents with IESG approval and for registering concerns in response to notifications (4) to the RFC Editor. Documents from Area Directors or Working Group Chairs may be considered in the same way as documents from "other".

## 5.2. The Standards Track Diagram

There is a part of the STATUS and STATE categorization that is called the standards track. Actually, only the changes of state are significant to the progression along the standards track, though the status assignments may change as well.

The states illustrated by single line boxes are temporary states, those illustrated by double line boxes are long term states. A protocol will normally be expected to remain in a temporary state for several months (minimum six months for proposed standard, minimum four months for draft standard). A protocol may be in a long term state for many years.

A protocol may enter the standards track only on the recommendation of the IESG; and may move from one state to another along the track only on the recommendation of the IESG. That is, it takes action by the IESG to either start a protocol on the track or to move it along.

Generally, as the protocol enters the standards track a decision is made as to the eventual STATUS, requirement level or applicability (elective, recommended, or required) the protocol will have, although a somewhat less stringent current status may be assigned, and it then is placed in the the proposed standard STATE with that status. So the initial placement of a protocol is into state 1. At any time the STATUS decision may be revisited.



## 6. The Protocols

Subsection 6.1 lists recent RFCs and other changes. Subsections 6.2 - 6.10 list the standards in groups by protocol state.

### 6.1. Recent Changes

#### 6.1.1. New RFCs:

2109 - HTTP State Management Mechanism

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2108 - Definitions of Managed Objects for IEEE 802.3 Repeater Devices using SMIPv2

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2107 - Ascend Tunnel Management Protocol - ATMP

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2106 - Data Link Switching Remote Access Protocol

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2105 - Cisco Systems' Tag Switching Architecture Overview

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2104 - HMAC: Keyed-Hashing for Message Authentication

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2103 - Mobility Support for Nimrod : Challenges and Solution Approaches

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2102 - Multicast Support for Nimrod : Requirements and Solution Approaches

This is an information document and does not specify any

level of standard.

2101 - IPv4 Address Behaviour Today

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2100 - not yet issued.

2099 - not yet issued.

2098 - Toshiba's Router Architecture Extensions for ATM : Overview

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2097 - The PPP NetBIOS Frames Control Protocol (NBFCP)

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2096 - IP Forwarding Table MIB

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2095 - IMAP/POP AUTHorize Extension for Simple Challenge/Response

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2094 - not yet issued.

2093 - not yet issued.

2092 - Protocol Analysis for Triggered RIP

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2091 - Triggered Extensions to RIP to Support Demand Circuits

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2090 - TFTP Multicast Option

An Experimental protocol.

2089 - V2ToV1 Mapping SNMPv2 onto SNMPv1 within a bi-lingual SNMP agent

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2088 - IMAP4 non-synchronizing literals

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2087 - IMAP4 QUOTA extension

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2086 - IMAP4 ACL extension

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2085 - HMAC-MD5 IP Authentication with Replay Prevention

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2084 - Considerations for Web Transaction Security

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2083 - PNG (Portable Network Graphics) Specification Version 1.0

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2082 - RIP-2 MD5 Authentication

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2081 - RIPng Protocol Applicability Statement

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

2080 - RIPng for IPv6

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2079 - Definition of an X.500 Attribute Type and an Object Class to Hold Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs)

A Proposed Standard protocol.

- 2078 - Generic Security Service Application Program Interface,  
Version 2  
  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2077 - The Model Primary Content Type for Multipurpose Internet  
Mail Extension  
  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2076 - not yet issued.
- 2075 - IP Echo Host Service  
  
An Experimental protocol.
- 2074 - Remote Network Monitoring MIB Protocol Identifiers  
  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2073 - An IPv6 Provider-Based Unicast Address Format  
  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2072 - Router Renumbering Guide  
  
This is an information document and does not specify any  
level of standard.
- 2071 - Network Renumbering Overview: Why would I want it and what  
is it anyway?  
  
This is an information document and does not specify any  
level of standard.
- 2070 - Internationalization of the Hypertext Markup Language  
  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2069 - An Extension to HTTP : Digest Access Authentication  
  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2068 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1  
  
A Proposed Standard protocol.



- 2067 - IP over HIPPI  
A Draft Standard protocol.
- 2066 - TELNET CHARSET Option  
An Experimental protocol.
- 2065 - Domain Name System Security Extensions  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2064 - Traffic Flow Measurement: Meter MIB  
An Experimental protocol.
- 2063 - Traffic Flow Measurement: Architecture  
An Experimental protocol.
- 2062 - Internet Message Access Protocol - Obsolete Syntax  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2061 - IMAP4 Compatibility with IMAP2BIS  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2060 - Internet Message Access Protocol - Version 4rev1  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2059 - RADIUS Accounting  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2058 - Remote Authentication Dial In User Service (RADIUS)  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2057 - Source Directed Access Control on the Internet  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

- 2056 - Uniform Resource Locators for Z39.50  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2055 - WebNFS Server Specification  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2054 - WebNFS Client Specification  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2053 - The AM (Armenia) Domain  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2052 - A DNS RR for specifying the location of services (DNS SRV)  
An Experimental protocol.
- 2051 - Definitions of Managed Objects for APPC using SMIV2  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2050 - Internet Registry IP Allocation Guidelines  
This is a Best Current Practices document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2049 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part Five: Conformance Criteria and Examples  
A Draft Standard protocol.
- 2048 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part Four: Registration Procedures  
This is a Best Current Practices document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2047 - MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions) Part Three: Message Header Extensions for Non-ASCII Text  
A Draft Standard protocol.

- 2046 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part Two:  
Media Types
- A Draft Standard protocol.
- 2045 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part One:  
Format of Internet Message Bodies
- A Draft Standard protocol.
- 2044 - UTF-8, a transformation format of Unicode and ISO 10646
- This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2043 - The PPP SNA Control Protocol (SNACP)
- A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2042 - Registering New BGP Attribute Types
- This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2041 - Mobile Network Tracing
- This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2040 - The RC5, RC5-CBC, RC5-CBC-Pad, and RC5-CTS Algorithms
- This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2039 - Applicability of Standards Track MIBs to Management of World Wide Web Servers
- This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2038 - RTP Payload Format for MPEG1/MPEG2 Video
- A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2037 - Entity MIB using SMIV2
- A Proposed Standard protocol.

- 2036 - Observations on the use of Components of the Class A Address Space within the Internet
- This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2035 - RTP Payload Format for JPEG-compressed Video
- A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2034 - SMTP Service Extension for Returning Enhanced Error Codes
- A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2033 - Local Mail Transfer Protocol
- This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2032 - RTP Payload Format for H.261 Video Streams
- A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2031 - IETF-ISOC relationship
- This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2030 - Simple Network Time Protocol (SNTP) Version 4 for IPv4, IPv6 and OSI
- This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2029 - RTP Payload Format of Sun's CellB Video Encoding
- A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2028 - The Organizations Involved in the IETF Standards Process
- This is a Best Current Practices document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2027 - IAB and IESG Selection, Confirmation, and Recall Process: Operation of the Nominating and Recall Committees
- This is a Best Current Practices document and does not specify any level of standard.

2026 - The Internet Standards Process -- Revision 3

This is a Best Current Practices document and does not specify any level of standard.

2025 - The Simple Public-Key GSS-API Mechanism (SPKM)

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2024 - Definitions of Managed Objects for Data Link Switching using SMIV2

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2023 - IP Version 6 over PPP

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2022 - Support for Multicast over UNI 3.0/3.1 based ATM Networks

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2021 - Remote Network Monitoring Management Information Base Version 2 using SMIV2

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2020 - IEEE 802.12 Interface MIB

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2019 - Transmission of IPv6 Packets Over FDDI

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2018 - TCP Selective Acknowledgement Options

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2017 - Definition of the URL MIME External-Body Access-Type

A Proposed Standard protocol.

2016 - Uniform Resource Agents (URAs)

An Experimental protocol.

- 2015 - MIME Security with Pretty Good Privacy (PGP)  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2014 - IRTF Research Group Guidelines and Procedures  
This is a Best Current Practices document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2013 - SNMPv2 Management Information Base for the User Datagram Protocol using SMIV2  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2012 - SNMPv2 Management Information Base for the Transmission Control Protocol using SMIV2  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2011 - SNMPv2 Management Information Base for the Internet Protocol using SMIV2  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2010 - Operational Criteria for Root Name Servers  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2009 - GPS-Based Addressing and Routing  
An Experimental protocol.
- 2008 - Implications of Various Address Allocation Policies for Internet Routing  
This is a Best Current Practices document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2007 - Catalogue of Network Training Materials  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 2006 - The Definitions of Managed Objects for IP Mobility Support using SMIV2  
A Proposed Standard protocol.

- 2005 - Applicability Statement for IP Mobility Support  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2004 - Minimal Encapsulation within IP  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2003 - IP Encapsulation within IP  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2002 - IP Mobility Support  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2001 - TCP Slow Start, Congestion Avoidance, Fast Retransmit, and  
Fast Recovery Algorithms  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 2000 - Internet Official Protocol Standards  
This memo.
- 1999 - Request for Comments Summary RFC Numbers 1900-1999  
This is an information document and does not specify any  
level of standard.
- 1998 - An Application of the BGP Community Attribute in Multi-home  
Routing  
This is an information document and does not specify any  
level of standard.
- 1997 - BGP Communities Attribute  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 1996 - A Mechanism for Prompt Notification of Zone Changes (DNS  
NOTIFY)  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 1995 - Incremental Zone Transfer in DNS  
A Proposed Standard protocol.

- 1994 - PPP Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)  
A Draft Standard protocol.
- 1993 - PPP Gandalf FZA Compression Protocol  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 1992 - The Nimrod Routing Architecture  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 1991 - PGP Message Exchange Formats  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 1990 - The PPP Multilink Protocol (MP)  
A Draft Standard protocol.
- 1989 - PPP Link Quality Monitoring  
A Draft Standard protocol.
- 1988 - Conditional Grant of Rights to Specific Hewlett-Packard Patents In Conjunction With the Internet Engineering Task Force's Internet-Standard Network Management Framework  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 1987 - Ipsilon's General Switch Management Protocol Specification Version 1.1  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 1986 - Experiments with a Simple File Transfer Protocol for Radio Links using Enhanced Trivial File Transfer Protocol (ETFTP)  
An Experimental protocol.
- 1985 - SMTP Service Extension for Remote Message Queue Starting  
A Proposed Standard protocol.



1984 - IAB and IESG Statement on Cryptographic Technology and the Internet

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1983 - Internet Users' Glossary

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1982 - Serial Number Arithmetic

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1981 - Path MTU Discovery for IP version 6

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1980 - A Proposed Extension to HTML : Client-Side Image Maps

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1979 - PPP Deflate Protocol

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1978 - PPP Predictor Compression Protocol

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1977 - PPP BSD Compression Protocol

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1976 - PPP for Data Compression in Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCE)

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1975 - PPP Magnalink Variable Resource Compression

This is an information document and does not specify any

level of standard.

1974 - PPP Stac LZS Compression Protocol

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1973 - PPP in Frame Relay

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1972 - A Method for the Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Ethernet Networks

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1971 - IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1970 - Neighbor Discovery for IP Version 6 (IPv6)

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1969 - The PPP DES Encryption Protocol (DESE)

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1968 - The PPP Encryption Control Protocol (ECP)

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1967 - PPP LZS-DCP Compression Protocol (LZS-DCP)

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1966 - BGP Route Reflection An alternative to full mesh IBGP

An Experimental protocol.

1965 - Autonomous System Confederations for BGP

An Experimental protocol.

- 1964 - The Kerberos Version 5 GSS-API Mechanism  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 1963 - PPP Serial Data Transport Protocol (SDTP)  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 1962 - The PPP Compression Control Protocol (CCP)  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 1961 - GSS-API Authentication Method for SOCKS Version 5  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 1960 - A String Representation of LDAP Search Filters  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 1959 - An LDAP URL Format  
A Proposed Standard protocol.
- 1958 - Architectural Principles of the Internet  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 1957 - Some Observations on Implementations of the Post Office Protocol (POP3)  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 1956 - Registration in the MIL Domain  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.
- 1955 - New Scheme for Internet Routing and Addressing (ENCAPS) for IPNG  
This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

- 1954 - Transmission of Flow Labelled IPv4 on ATM Data Links  
Ipsilon Version 1.0

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

- 1953 - Ipsilon Flow Management Protocol Specification for IPv4  
Version 1.0

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

- 1952 - GZIP file format specification version 4.3

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

- 1951 - DEFLATE Compressed Data Format Specification version 1.3

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

- 1950 - ZLIB Compressed Data Format Specification version 3.3

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

- 1949 - Scalable Multicast Key Distribution

An Experimental protocol.

- 1948 - Defending Against Sequence Number Attacks

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

- 1947 - Greek Character Encoding for Electronic Mail Messages

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

- 1946 - Native ATM Support for ST2+

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1945 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.0

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1944 - Benchmarking Methodology for Network Interconnect Devices

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1943 - Building an X.500 Directory Service in the US

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1942 - HTML Tables

An Experimental protocol.

1941 - Frequently Asked Questions for Schools

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1940 - Source Demand Routing: Packet Format and Forwarding Specification

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1939 - Post Office Protocol - Version 3

A Standard protocol.

1938 - A One-Time Password System

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1937 - "Local/Remote" Forwarding Decision in Switched Data Link Subnetworks

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1936 - Implementing the Internet Checksum in Hardware

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1935 - What is the Internet, Anyway?

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1934 - Ascend's Multilink Protocol Plus (MP+)

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1933 - Transition Mechanisms for IPv6 Hosts and Routers

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1932 - IP over ATM: A Framework Document

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1931 - Dynamic RARP Extensions for Automatic Network Address Acquisition

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1930 - Guidelines for creation, selection, and registration of an Autonomous System (AS)

This is a Best Current Practices document and does not specify any level of standard.

1929 - Username/Password Authentication for SOCKS V5

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1928 - SOCKS Protocol Version 5

A Proposed Standard protocol.

1927 - Suggested Additional MIME Types for Associating Documents

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1926 - An Experimental Encapsulation of IP Datagrams on Top of ATM

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1925 - The Twelve Networking Truths

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1924 - A Compact Representation of IPv6 Addresses

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1923 - RIPv1 Applicability Statement for Historic Status

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1922 - Chinese Character Encoding for Internet Messages

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1921 - TNVIP Protocol

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1919 - Classical versus Transparent IP Proxies

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1899 - Request for Comments Summary RFC Numbers 1800-1899

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1799 - Request for Comments Summary RFC Numbers 1700-1799

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1699 - Request for Comments Summary RFC Numbers 1600-1699

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

## 1599 - Request for Comments Summary RFC Numbers 1500-1599

This is an information document and does not specify any

level of standard.

1499 - Request for Comments Summary RFC Numbers 1400-1499

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1399 - Request for Comments Summary RFC Numbers 1300-1399

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

1299 - Request for Comments Summary RFC Numbers 1200-1299

This is an information document and does not specify any level of standard.

#### 6.1.2. Other Changes:

The following are changes to protocols listed in the previous edition.

2067 - IP over HIPPI

Elevated to Draft Standard.

2049 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part Five: Conformance Criteria and Examples

Elevated to Draft Standard.

2047 - MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions) Part Three: Message Header Extensions for Non-ASCII Text

Elevated to Draft Standard.

2046 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part Two: Media Types

Elevated to Draft Standard.

2045 - Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (MIME) Part One: Format of Internet Message Bodies

Elevated to Draft Standard.



1994 - PPP Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)

Elevated to Draft Standard.

1990 - The PPP Multilink Protocol (MP)

Elevated to Draft Standard.

1989 - PPP Link Quality Monitoring

Elevated to Draft Standard.

1939 - Post Office Protocol - Version 3

Elevated to Standard.

1108 - U.S. Department of Defense Security Options for the  
Internet Protocol

Moved to Historic.

## 6.2. Standard Protocols

Protocol	Name	Status	RFC	STD	*
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
-----	Internet Official Protocol Standards	Req	2000	1	
-----	Assigned Numbers	Req	1700	2	
-----	Host Requirements - Communications	Req	1122	3	
-----	Host Requirements - Applications	Req	1123	3	
IP	Internet Protocol	Req	791	5	
	as amended by:-----				
-----	IP Subnet Extension	Req	950	5	
-----	IP Broadcast Datagrams	Req	919	5	
-----	IP Broadcast Datagrams with Subnets	Req	922	5	
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol	Req	792	5	
IGMP	Internet Group Multicast Protocol	Rec	1112	5	
UDP	User Datagram Protocol	Rec	768	6	
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol	Rec	793	7	
TELNET	Telnet Protocol	Rec	854,855	8	
FTP	File Transfer Protocol	Rec	959	9	
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol	Rec	821	10	
SMTP-SIZE	SMTP Service Ext for Message Size	Rec	1870	10	
SMTP-EXT	SMTP Service Extensions	Rec	1869	10	
MAIL	Format of Electronic Mail Messages	Rec	822	11	
CONTENT	Content Type Header Field	Rec	1049	11	
NTPV2	Network Time Protocol (Version 2)	Rec	1119	12	
DOMAIN	Domain Name System	Rec	1034,1035	13	
DNS-MX	Mail Routing and the Domain System	Rec	974	14	
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol	Rec	1157	15	
SMI	Structure of Management Information	Rec	1155	16	
Concise-MIB	Concise MIB Definitions	Rec	1212	16	
MIB-II	Management Information Base-II	Rec	1213	17	
NETBIOS	NetBIOS Service Protocols	Ele	1001,1002	19	
ECHO	Echo Protocol	Rec	862	20	
DISCARD	Discard Protocol	Ele	863	21	
CHARGEN	Character Generator Protocol	Ele	864	22	
QUOTE	Quote of the Day Protocol	Ele	865	23	
USERS	Active Users Protocol	Ele	866	24	
DAYTIME	Daytime Protocol	Ele	867	25	
TIME	Time Server Protocol	Ele	868	26	
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol	Ele	1350	33	
TP-TCP	ISO Transport Service on top of the TCP	Ele	1006	35	
ETHER-MIB	Ethernet MIB	Ele	1643	50	
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP)	Ele	1661	51	
PPP-HDLC	PPP in HDLC Framing	Ele	1662	51	
IP-SMDS	IP Datagrams over the SMDS Service	Ele	1209	52	
POP3	Post Office Protocol, Version 3	Ele	1939	53	*

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#### Applicability Statements:

IGMP -- The Internet Architecture Board intends to move towards general adoption of IP multicasting, as a more efficient solution than broadcasting for many applications. The host interface has been standardized in [RFC-1112](#); however, multicast-routing gateways are in the experimental stage and are not widely available. An Internet host should support all of [RFC-1112](#), except for the IGMP protocol itself which is optional; see [RFC-1122](#) for more details. Even without IGMP, implementation of [RFC-1112](#) will provide an important advance: IP-layer access to local network multicast addressing. It is expected that IGMP will become recommended for all hosts and gateways at some future date.

SMI, MIB-II SNMP -- The Internet Architecture Board recommends that all IP and TCP implementations be network manageable. At the current time, this implies implementation of the Internet MIB-II ([RFC-1213](#)), and at least the recommended management protocol SNMP ([RFC-1157](#)).

RIP -- The Routing Information Protocol (RIP) is widely implemented and used in the Internet. However, both implementors and users should be aware that RIP has some serious technical limitations as a routing protocol. The IETF is currently developing several candidates for a new standard "open" routing protocol with better properties than RIP. The IAB urges the Internet community to track these developments, and to implement the new protocol when it is standardized; improved Internet service will result for many users.

TP-TCP -- As OSI protocols become more widely implemented and used, there will be an increasing need to support interoperation with the TCP/IP protocols. The Internet Engineering Task Force is formulating strategies for interoperation. [RFC-1006](#) provides one interoperation mode, in which TCP/IP is used to emulate TP0 in order to support OSI applications. Hosts that wish to run OSI connection-oriented applications in this mode should use the procedure described in [RFC-1006](#). In the future, the IAB expects that a major portion of the Internet will support both TCP/IP and OSI (inter-)network protocols in parallel, and it will then be possible to run OSI applications across the Internet using full OSI protocol "stacks".

### 6.3. Network-Specific Standard Protocols

All Network-Specific Standards have Elective status.

Protocol	Name	State	RFC	STD	*
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
IP-ATM	Classical IP and ARP over ATM	Prop	1577		
IP-FR	Multiprotocol over Frame Relay	Draft	1490		
ATM-ENCAP	Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM	Prop	1483		
IP-TR-MC	IP Multicast over Token-Ring LANs	Prop	1469		
IP-FDDI	Transmission of IP and ARP over FDDI Net	Std	1390	36	
IP-X.25	X.25 and ISDN in the Packet Mode	Draft	1356		
IP-FDDI	Internet Protocol on FDDI Networks	Draft	1188		
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol	Std	826	37	
RARP	A Reverse Address Resolution Protocol	Std	903	38	
IP-ARPA	Internet Protocol on ARPANET	Std	BBN1822	39	
IP-WB	Internet Protocol on Wideband Network	Std	907	40	
IP-E	Internet Protocol on Ethernet Networks	Std	894	41	
IP-EE	Internet Protocol on Exp. Ethernet Nets	Std	895	42	
IP-IEEE	Internet Protocol on IEEE 802	Std	1042	43	
IP-DC	Internet Protocol on DC Networks	Std	891	44	
IP-HC	Internet Protocol on Hyperchannel	Std	1044	45	
IP-ARC	Transmitting IP Traffic over ARCNET Nets	Std	1201	46	
IP-SLIP	Transmission of IP over Serial Lines	Std	1055	47	
IP-NETBIOS	Transmission of IP over NETBIOS	Std	1088	48	
IP-IPX	Transmission of 802.2 over IPX Networks	Std	1132	49	
IP-HIPPI	IP over HIPPI	Draft	2067		*

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#### Applicability Statements:

It is expected that a system will support one or more physical networks and for each physical network supported the appropriate protocols from the above list must be supported. That is, it is elective to support any particular type of physical network, and for the physical networks actually supported it is required that they be supported exactly according to the protocols in the above list. See also the Host and Gateway Requirements RFCs for more specific information on network-specific ("link layer") protocols.

## 6.4. Draft Standard Protocols

Protocol	Name	Status	RFC
=====	=====	=====	=====
MIME-CONF	MIME Conformance Criteria	Elective	2049*
MIME-MSG	MIME Msg Header Ext for Non-ASCII	Elective	2047*
MIME-MEDIA	MIME Media Types	Elective	2046*
MIME	Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions	Elective	2045*
PPP-CHAP	PPP Challenge Handshake Authentication	Elective	1994*
PPP-MP	PPP Multilink Protocol	Elective	1990*
PPP-LINK	PPP Link Quality Monitoring	Elective	1989*
COEX-MIB	Coexistence between SNMPV1 & SNMPV2	Elective	1908
SNMPv2-MIB	MIB for SNMPv2	Elective	1907
TRANS-MIB	Transport Mappings for SNMPv2	Elective	1906
OPS-MIB	Protocol Operations for SNMPv2	Elective	1905
CONF-MIB	Conformance Statements for SNMPv2	Elective	1904
CONV-MIB	Textual Conventions for SNMPv2	Elective	1903
SMIV2	SMI for SNMPv2	Elective	1902
CON-MD5	Content-MD5 Header Field	Elective	1864
OSPF-MIB	OSPF Version 2 MIB	Elective	1850
STR-REP	String Representation ...	Elective	1779
X.500syn	X.500 String Representation ...	Elective	1778
X.500lite	X.500 Lightweight ...	Elective	1777
BGP-4-APP	Application of BGP-4	Elective	1772
BGP-4	Border Gateway Protocol 4	Elective	1771
PPP-DNCP	PPP DECnet Phase IV Control Protocol	Elective	1762
RMON-MIB	Remote Network Monitoring MIB	Elective	1757
802.5-MIB	IEEE 802.5 Token Ring MIB	Elective	1748
BGP-4-MIB	BGP-4 MIB	Elective	1657
RIP2-MIB	RIP Version 2 MIB Extension	Elective	1724
RIP2	RIP Version 2-Carrying Additional Info.	Elective	1723
RIP2-APP	RIP Version 2 Protocol App. Statement	Elective	1722
SIP-MIB	SIP Interface Type MIB	Elective	1694
-----	Def Man Objs Parallel-printer-like	Elective	1660
-----	Def Man Objs RS-232-like	Elective	1659
-----	Def Man Objs Character Stream	Elective	1658
SMTP-8BIT	SMTP Service Ext or 8bit-MIMEtransport	Elective	1652
OSI-NSAP	Guidelines for OSI NSAP Allocation	Elective	1629
OSPF2	Open Shortest Path First Routing V2	Elective	1583
ISO-TS-ECHO	Echo for ISO-8473	Elective	1575
DECNET-MIB	DECNET MIB	Elective	1559
802.3-MIB	IEEE 802.3 Repeater MIB	Elective	1516
BRIDGE-MIB	BRIDGE-MIB	Elective	1493
NTPV3	Network Time Protocol (Version 3)	Elective	1305
IP-MTU	Path MTU Discovery	Elective	1191
FINGER	Finger Protocol	Elective	1288
BOOTP	Bootstrap Protocol	Recommended	951,1533
NICNAME	WhoIs Protocol	Elective	954

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#### Applicability Statements:

PPP -- Point to Point Protocol is a method of sending IP over serial lines, which are a type of physical network. It is anticipated that PPP will be advanced to the network-specifics standard protocol state in the future.

#### 6.5. Proposed Standard Protocols

Protocol	Name	Status	RFC
=====	=====	=====	=====
HTTP-STATE	HTTP State Management Mechanism	Elective	2109*
802.3-MIB	802.3 Repeater MIB using SMIV2	Elective	2108*
PPP-NBFCP	PPP NetBIOS Frames Control Protocol	Elective	2097*
TABLE-MIB	IP Forwarding Table MIB	Elective	2096*
IMAPPOPAU	IMAP/POP AUTHorize Extension	Elective	2095*
RIP-TRIG	Trigger RIP	Elective	2091*
IMAP4-LIT	IMAP4 non-synchronizing literals	Elective	2088*
IMAP4-QUO	IMAP4 QUOTA extension	Elective	2087*
IMAP4-ACL	IMAP4 ACL Extension	Elective	2086*
HMAC-MD5	HMAC-MD5 IP Auth. with Replay Prevention	Elective	2085*
RIP2-MD5	RIP-2 MD5 Authentication	Elective	2082*
RIPNG-IPV6	RIPng for IPv6	Elective	2080*
URI-ATT	URI Attribute Type and Object Class	Elective	2079*
GSSAP	Generic Security Service Application	Elective	2078*
MIME-MODEL	Model Primary MIME Types	Elective	2077*
RMON-MIB	Remote Network Monitoring MIB	Elective	2074*
IPV6-UNI	IPv6 Provider-Based Unicast Address	Elective	2073*
HTML-INT	HTML Internationalization	Elective	2070*
DAA	Digest Access Authentication	Elective	2069*
HTTP-1.1	Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1	Elective	2068*
DNS-SEC	Domain Name System Security Extensions	Elective	2065*
IMAPV4	Internet Message Access Protocol v4rev1	Elective	2060*
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial In User Serv	Elective	2058*
URLZ39.50	Uniform Resource Locators for Z39.50	Elective	2056*
SNANAU-APP	SNANAU APPC MIB using SMIV2	Elective	2051*
PPP-SNACP	PPP SNA Control Protocol	Elective	2043*
RTP-MPEG	RTP Payload Format for MPEG1/MPEG2	Elective	2038*
ENTITY-MIB	Entity MIB using SMIV2	Elective	2037*
RTP-JPEG	RTP Payload Format for JPEG-compressed	Elective	2035*
SMTP-ENH	SMTP Enhanced Error Codes	Elective	2034*
RTP-H.261	RTP Payload Format for H.261	Elective	2032*
RTP-CELLB	RTP Payload Format of Sun's CellB	Elective	2029*
SPKM	Simple Public-Key GSS-API Mechanism	Elective	2025*
DLSW-MIB	DLSw MIB using SMIV2	Elective	2024*

IPV6-PPP	IP Version 6 over PPP	Elective	2023*
MULTI-UNI	Multicast over UNI 3.0/3.1 based ATM	Elective	2022*
RMON-MIB	RMON MIB using SMIV2	Elective	2021*
802.12-MIB	IEEE 802.12 Interface MIB	Elective	2020*
IPV6-FDDI	Transmission of IPv6 Packets Over FDDI	Elective	2019*
TCP-ACK	TCP Selective Acknowledgement Options	Elective	2018*
URL-ACC	URL Access-Type	Elective	2017*
MIME-PGP	MIME Security with PGP	Elective	2015*
MIB-UDP	SNMPv2 MIB for UDP	Elective	2013*
MIB-TCP	SNMPv2 MIB for TCP	Elective	2012*
MIB-IP	SNMPv2 MIB for IP	Elective	2011*
MOBILEIPMIB	Mobile IP MIB Definition using SMIV2	Elective	2006*
MOBILEIPAPP	Applicability Statement for IP Mobility	Elective	2005*
MINI-IP	Minimal Encapsulation within IP	Elective	2004*
IPENCAPIP	IP Encapsulation within IP	Elective	2003*
MOBILEIPSUP	IP Mobility Support	Elective	2002*
TCPSLOWSRT	TCP Slow Start, Congestion Avoidance...	Elective	2001*
BGP-COMM	BGP Communities Attribute	Elective	1997*
DNS-NOTIFY	Mech. for Notification of Zone Changes	Elective	1996*
DNS-IZT	Incremental Zone Transfer in DNS	Elective	1995*
SMTP-ETRN	SMTP Service Extension ETRN	Elective	1985*
SNA	Serial Number Arithmetic	Elective	1982*
MTU-IPV6	Path MTU Discovery for IP version 6	Elective	1981*
PPP-FRAME	PPP in Frame Relay	Elective	1973*
IPV6-ETHER	Transmission IPv6 Packets Over Ethernet	Elective	1972*
IPV6-AUTO	IPv6 Stateless Address Autoconfiguration	Elective	1971*
IPV6-ND	Neighbor Discovery for IP Version 6	Elective	1970*
PPP-ECP	PPP Encryption Control Protocol	Elective	1968*
GSSAPI-KER	Kerberos Version 5 GSS-API Mechanism	Elective	1964*
PPP-CCP	PPP Compression Control Protocol	Elective	1962*
GSSAPI-SOC	GSS-API Auth for SOCKS Version 5	Elective	1961*
LDAP-STR	String Rep. of LDAP Search Filters	Elective	1960*
LDAP-URL	LDAP URL Format	Elective	1959*
ONE-PASS	One-Time Password System	Elective	1938*
TRANS-IPV6	Transition Mechanisms IPv6 Hosts/Routers	Elective	1933*
AUTH-SOCKS	Username Authentication for SOCKS V5	Elective	1929*
SOCKSV5	SOCKS Protocol Version 5	Elective	1928*
WHOIS++M	How to Interact with a Whois++ Mesh	Elective	1914
WHOIS++A	Architecture of Whois++ Index Service	Elective	1913
DSN	Delivery Status Notifications	Elective	1894
EMS-CODE	Enhanced Mail System Status Codes	Elective	1893
MIME-RPT	Multipart/Report	Elective	1892
SMTP-DSN	SMTP Delivery Status Notifications	Elective	1891
RTP-AV	RTP Audio/Video Profile	Elective	1890
RTP	Transport Protocol for Real-Time Apps	Elective	1889
DNS-IPV6	DNS Extensions to support IPv6	Elective	1886
ICMPv6	ICMPv6 for IPv6	Elective	1885
IPV6-Addr	IPv6 Addressing Architecture	Elective	1884

IPV6	IPv6 Specification	Elective	1883
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language - 2.0	Elective	1866
SMTP-Pipe	SMTP Serv. Ext. for Command Pipelining	Elective	1854
MIME-Sec	MIME Object Security Services	Elective	1848
MIME-Encyp	MIME: Signed and Encrypted	Elective	1847
WHOIS++	Architecture of the WHOIS++ service	Elective	1835
-----	Binding Protocols for ONC RPC Version 2	Elective	1833
XDR	External Data Representation Standard	Elective	1832
RPC	Remote Procedure Call Protocol V. 2	Elective	1831
-----	ESP DES-CBC Transform	Ele/Req	1829
-----	IP Authentication using Keyed MD5	Ele/Req	1828
ESP	IP Encapsulating Security Payload	Ele/Req	1827
IPV6-AH	IP Authentication Header	Ele/Req	1826
-----	Security Architecture for IP	Ele/Req	1825
RREQ	Requirements for IP Version 4 Routers	Elective	1812
URL	Relative Uniform Resource Locators	Elective	1808
LDAP	Connection-less LDAP	Elective	1798
OSPF-DC	Ext. OSPF to Support Demand Circuits	Elective	1793
TMUX	Transport Multiplexing Protocol	Elective	1692
TFTP-Opt	TFTP Options	Elective	1784
TFTP-Blk	TFTP Blocksize Option	Elective	1783
TFTP-Ext	TFTP Option Extension	Elective	1782
OSI-Dir	OSI User Friendly Naming ...	Elective	1781
MIME-EDI	MIME Encapsulation of EDI Objects	Elective	1767
Lang-Tag	Tags for Identification of Languages	Elective	1766
XNSCP	PPP XNS IDP Control Protocol	Elective	1764
BVCP	PPP Banyan Vines Control Protocol	Elective	1763
Print-MIB	Printer MIB	Elective	1759
ATM-SIG	ATM Signaling Support for IP over ATM	Elective	1755
IPNG	Recommendation for IP Next Generation	Elective	1752
802.5-SSR	802.5 SSR MIB using SMIV2	Elective	1749
SDLCSMIV2	SNADLC SDLC MIB using SMIV2	Elective	1747
BGP4/IDRP	BGP4/IDRP for IP/OSPF Interaction	Elective	1745
AT-MIB	Appletalk MIB	Elective	1742
MacMIME	MIME Encapsulation of Macintosh files	Elective	1740
URL	Uniform Resource Locators	Elective	1738
POP3-AUTH	POP3 AUTHentication command	Elective	1734
IMAP4-AUTH	IMAP4 Authentication Mechanisms	Elective	1731
IMAP4	Internet Message Access Protocol V4	Elective	1730
RDBMS-MIB	RDMS MIB - using SMIV2	Elective	1697
MODEM-MIB	Modem MIB - using SMIV2	Elective	1696
ATM-MIB	ATM Management Version 8.0 using SMIV2	Elective	1695
SNANAU-MIB	SNA NAUs MIB using SMIV2	Elective	1665
PPP-TRANS	PPP Reliable Transmission	Elective	1663
BGP-4-IMP	BGP-4 Roadmap and Implementation	Elective	1656
-----	Postmaster Convention X.400 Operations	Elective	1648
TN3270-En	TN3270 Enhancements	Elective	1647
PPP-BCP	PPP Bridging Control Protocol	Elective	1638



UPS-MIB	UPS Management Information Base	Elective	1628
AAL5-MTU	Default IP MTU for use over ATM AAL5	Elective	1626
PPP-SONET	PPP over SONET/SDH	Elective	1619
PPP-ISDN	PPP over ISDN	Elective	1618
DNS-R-MIB	DNS Resolver MIB Extensions	Elective	1612
DNS-S-MIB	DNS Server MIB Extensions	Elective	1611
FR-MIB	Frame Relay Service MIB	Elective	1604
PPP-X25	PPP in X.25	Elective	1598
OSPF-NSSA	The OSPF NSSA Option	Elective	1587
OSPF-Multi	Multicast Extensions to OSPF	Elective	1584
SONET-MIB	MIB SONET/SDH Interface Type	Elective	1595
RIP-DC	Extensions to RIP to Support Demand Cir.	Elective	1582
-----	Evolution of the Interfaces Group of MIB-II	Elective	1573
PPP-LCP	PPP LCP Extensions	Elective	1570
X500-MIB	X.500 Directory Monitoring MIB	Elective	1567
MAIL-MIB	Mail Monitoring MIB	Elective	1566
NSM-MIB	Network Services Monitoring MIB	Elective	1565
CIPX	Compressing IPX Headers Over WAM Media	Elective	1553
IPXCP	PPP Internetworking Packet Exchange Control	Elective	1552
DHCP-BOOTP	Interoperation Between DHCP and BOOTP	Elective	1534
DHCP-BOOTP	DHCP Options and BOOTP Vendor Extensions	Elective	1533
BOOTP	Clarifications and Extensions BOOTP	Elective	1542
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol	Elective	1541
SRB-MIB	Source Routing Bridge MIB	Elective	1525
CIDR-STRA	CIDR Address Assignment...	Elective	1519
CIDR-ARCH	CIDR Architecture...	Elective	1518
CIDR-APP	CIDR Applicability Statement	Elective	1517
-----	802.3 MAU MIB	Elective	1515
HOST-MIB	Host Resources MIB	Elective	1514
-----	Token Ring Extensions to RMON MIB	Elective	1513
FDDI-MIB	FDDI Management Information Base	Elective	1512
KERBEROS	Kerberos Network Authentication Ser (V5)	Elective	1510
GSSAPI	Generic Security Service API: C-bindings	Elective	1509
GSSAPI	Generic Security Service Application...	Elective	1508
DASS	Distributed Authentication Security...	Elective	1507
-----	X.400 Use of Extended Character Sets	Elective	1502
HARPOON	Rules for Downgrading Messages...	Elective	1496
Mapping	MHS/RFC-822 Message Body Mapping	Elective	1495
Equiv	X.400/MIME Body Equivalences	Elective	1494
IDPR	Inter-Domain Policy Routing Protocol	Elective	1479
IDPR-ARCH	Architecture for IDPR	Elective	1478
PPP/Bridge	MIB Bridge PPP MIB	Elective	1474
PPP/IP MIB	IP Network Control Protocol of PPP MIB	Elective	1473
PPP/SEC MIB	Security Protocols of PPP MIB	Elective	1472
PPP/LCP MIB	Link Control Protocol of PPP MIB	Elective	1471
X25-MIB	Multiprotocol Interconnect on X.25 MIB	Elective	1461
SNMPv2	Coexistence between SNMPv1 and SNMPv2	Elective	1452
SNMPv2	Management Information Base for SNMPv2	Elective	1450

SNMPv2	Transport Mappings for SNMPv2	Elective	1449
SNMPv2	Protocol Operations for SNMPv2	Elective	1448
SNMPv2	Conformance Statements for SNMPv2	Elective	1444
SNMPv2	Textual Conventions for SNMPv2	Elective	1443
SNMPv2	SMI for SNMPv2	Elective	1442
SNMPv2	Introduction to SNMPv2	Elective	1441
PEM-KEY	PEM - Key Certification	Elective	1424
PEM-ALG	PEM - Algorithms, Modes, and Identifiers	Elective	1423
PEM-CKM	PEM - Certificate-Based Key Management	Elective	1422
PEM-ENC	PEM - Message Encryption and Auth	Elective	1421
SNMP-IPX	SNMP over IPX	Elective	1420
SNMP-AT	SNMP over AppleTalk	Elective	1419
SNMP-OSI	SNMP over OSI	Elective	1418
FTP-FTAM	FTP-FTAM Gateway Specification	Elective	1415
IDENT-MIB	Identification MIB	Elective	1414
IDENT	Identification Protocol	Elective	1413
DS3/E3-MIB	DS3/E3 Interface Type	Elective	1407
DS1/E1-MIB	DS1/E1 Interface Type	Elective	1406
BGP-OSPF	BGP OSPF Interaction	Elective	1403
-----	Route Advertisement In BGP2 And BGP3	Elective	1397
SNMP-X.25	SNMP MIB Extension for X.25 Packet Layer	Elective	1382
SNMP-LAPB	SNMP MIB Extension for X.25 LAPB	Elective	1381
PPP-ATCP	PPP AppleTalk Control Protocol	Elective	1378
PPP-OSINLCP	PPP OSI Network Layer Control Protocol	Elective	1377
SNMP-PARTY-MIB	Administration of SNMP	Elective	1353
SNMP-SEC	SNMP Security Protocols	Elective	1352
SNMP-ADMIN	SNMP Administrative Model	Elective	1351
TOS	Type of Service in the Internet	Elective	1349
PPP-IPCP	PPP Control Protocol	Elective	1332
-----	X.400 1988 to 1984 downgrading	Elective	1328
-----	Mapping between X.400(1988)	Elective	1327
TCP-EXT	TCP Extensions for High Performance	Elective	1323
FRAME-MIB	Management Information Base for Frame	Elective	1315
NETFAX	File Format for the Exchange of Images	Elective	1314
IARP	Inverse Address Resolution Protocol	Elective	1293
FDDI-MIB	FDDI-MIB	Elective	1285
-----	Encoding Network Addresses	Elective	1277
-----	Replication and Distributed Operations	Elective	1276
-----	COSINE and Internet X.500 Schema	Elective	1274
BGP-MIB	Border Gateway Protocol MIB (Version 3)	Elective	1269
ICMP-ROUT	ICMP Router Discovery Messages	Elective	1256
OSI-UDP	OSI TS on UDP	Elective	1240
STD-MIBs	Reassignment of Exp MIBs to Std MIBs	Elective	1239
IPX-IP	Tunneling IPX Traffic through IP Nets	Elective	1234
GINT-MIB	Extensions to the Generic-Interface MIB	Elective	1229
IS-IS	OSI IS-IS for TCP/IP Dual Environments	Elective	1195
IP-CMPRS	Compressing TCP/IP Headers	Elective	1144
NNTP	Network News Transfer Protocol	Elective	977

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[Note: Ele/Req indicates elective for use with IPv4 and required for use with IPv6.]

Applicability Statements:

OSPF - RFC 1370 is an applicability statement for OSPF.

## 6.6. Telnet Options

For convenience, all the Telnet Options are collected here with both their state and status.

Protocol	Name	Number	State	Status	RFC	STD
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
TOPT-BIN	Binary Transmission	0	Std	Rec	856	27
TOPT-ECHO	Echo	1	Std	Rec	857	28
TOPT-RECN	Reconnection	2	Prop	Ele	...	
TOPT-SUPP	Suppress Go Ahead	3	Std	Rec	858	29
TOPT-APRX	Approx Message Size Negotiation	4	Prop	Ele	...	
TOPT-STAT	Status	5	Std	Rec	859	30
TOPT-TIM	Timing Mark	6	Std	Rec	860	31
TOPT-REM	Remote Controlled Trans and Echo	7	Prop	Ele	726	
TOPT-OLW	Output Line Width	8	Prop	Ele	...	
TOPT-OPS	Output Page Size	9	Prop	Ele	...	
TOPT-OCRD	Output Carriage-Return Disposition	10	Prop	Ele	652	
TOPT-OHT	Output Horizontal Tabstops	11	Prop	Ele	653	
TOPT-OHTD	Output Horizontal Tab Disposition	12	Prop	Ele	654	
TOPT-OFD	Output Formfeed Disposition	13	Prop	Ele	655	
TOPT-OVT	Output Vertical Tabstops	14	Prop	Ele	656	
TOPT-OVTD	Output Vertical Tab Disposition	15	Prop	Ele	657	
TOPT-OLD	Output Linefeed Disposition	16	Prop	Ele	658	
TOPT-EXT	Extended ASCII	17	Prop	Ele	698	
TOPT-LOGO	Logout	18	Prop	Ele	727	
TOPT-BYTE	Byte Macro	19	Prop	Ele	735	
TOPT-DATA	Data Entry Terminal	20	Prop	Ele	1043	
TOPT-SUP	SUPDUP	21	Prop	Ele	736	
TOPT-SUPO	SUPDUP Output	22	Prop	Ele	749	
TOPT-SNDL	Send Location	23	Prop	Ele	779	
TOPT-TERM	Terminal Type	24	Prop	Ele	1091	
TOPT-EOR	End of Record	25	Prop	Ele	885	
TOPT-TACACS	TACACS User Identification	26	Prop	Ele	927	
TOPT-OM	Output Marking	27	Prop	Ele	933	
TOPT-TLN	Terminal Location Number	28	Prop	Ele	946	
TOPT-3270	Telnet 3270 Regime	29	Prop	Ele	1041	
TOPT-X.3	X.3 PAD	30	Prop	Ele	1053	
TOPT-NAWS	Negotiate About Window Size	31	Prop	Ele	1073	
TOPT-TS	Terminal Speed	32	Prop	Ele	1079	
TOPT-RFC	Remote Flow Control	33	Prop	Ele	1372	
TOPT-LINE	Linemode	34	Draft	Ele	1184	
TOPT-XDL	X Display Location	35	Prop	Ele	1096	
TOPT-ENVIR	Telnet Environment Option	36	Hist	Not	1408	
TOPT-AUTH	Telnet Authentication Option	37	Exp	Ele	1416	
TOPT-ENVIR	Telnet Environment Option	39	Prop	Ele	1572	
TOPT-TN3270E	TN3270 Enhancements	40	Prop	Ele	1647*	
TOPT-AUTH	Telnet XAUTH	41	Exp			*

TOPT-CHARSET	Telnet CHARSET	42	Exp		2066*
TOPT-EXTOP	Extended-Options-List	255	Std	Rec	861 32

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### 6.7. Experimental Protocols

All Experimental protocols have the Limited Use status.

Protocol	Name	RFC
=====	=====	=====
TFTP-MULTI	TFTP Multicast Option	2090*
IP-Echo	IP Echo Host Service	2075*
METER-MIB	Traffic Flow Measurement Meter MIB	2064*
TFM-ARCH	Traffic Flow Measurement Architecture	2063*
DNS-SRV	Location of Services in the DNS	2052*
URAS	Uniform Resource Agents	2016*
GPS-AR	GPS-Based Addressing and Routing	2009*
ETFTP	Enhanced Trivial File Transfer Protocol	1986*
BGP-RR	BGP Route Reflection	1966*
BGP-ASC	Autonomous System Confederations for BGP	1965*
SMKD	Scalable Multicast Key Distribution	1949*
HTML-TBL	HTML Tables	1942*
MIME-VP	Voice Profile for Internet Mail	1911
SNMPV2SM	User-based Security Model for SNMPv2	1910
SNMPV2AI	SNMPv2 Administrative Infrastructure	1909
SNMPV2CB	Introduction to Community-based SNMPv2	1901
-----	IPv6 Testing Address Allocation	1897
DNS-LOC	Location Information in the DNS	1876
SGML-MT	SGML Media Types	1874
CONT-MT	Access Type Content-ID	1873
RELAT-MT	Multipart/Related	1872
UNARP	ARP Extension - UNARP	1868
-----	Form-based File Upload in HTML	1867
-----	BGP/IDRP Route Server Alternative	1863
-----	IP Authentication using Keyed SHA	1852
ESP3DES	ESP Triple DES Transform	1851
-----	SMTP 521 Reply Code	1846
-----	SMTP Serv. Ext. for Checkpoint/Restart	1845
-----	X.500 Mapping X.400 and RFC 822 Addresses	1838
-----	Tables and Subtrees in the X.500 Directory	1837
-----	O/R Address hierarchy in X.500	1836
-----	SMTP Serv. Ext. Large and Binary MIME Msgs.	1830
ST2	Stream Protocol Version 2	1819
-----	Content-Disposition Header	1806
-----	Schema Publishing in X.500 Directory	1804
-----	X.400-MHS use X.500 to support X.400-MHS Routing	1801

-----	Class A Subnet Experiment	1797
TCP/IPXMIB	TCP/IPX Connection Mib Specification	1792
-----	TCP And UDP Over IPX Networks With Fixed Path MTU	1791
ICMP-DM	ICMP Domain Name Messages	1788
CLNP-MULT	Host Group Extensions for CLNP Multicasting	1768
OSPF-OVFL	OSPF Database Overflow	1765
RWP	Remote Write ProtocolL - Version 1.0	1756
NARP	NBMA Address Resolution Protocol	1735
DNS-DEBUG	Tools for DNS debugging	1713
DNS-ENCODE	DNS Encoding of Geographical Location	1712
TCP-POS	An Extension to TCP: Partial Order Service	1693
-----	DNS to Distribute <a href="#">RFC1327</a> Mail Address Mapping Tables	1664
T/TCP	TCP Extensions for Transactions	1644
UTF-7	A Mail-Safe Transformation Format of Unicode	1642
MIME-UNI	Using Unicode with MIME	1641
FOOBAR	FTP Operation Over Big Address Records	1639
X500-CHART	Charting Networks in the X.500 Directory	1609
X500-DIR	Representing IP Information in the X.500 Directory	1608
SNMP-DPI	SNMP Distributed Protocol Interface	1592
CLNP-TUBA	Use of ISO CLNP in TUBA Environments	1561
REM-PRINT	TPC.INT Subdomain Remote Printing - Technical	1528
EHF-MAIL	Encoding Header Field for Internet Messages	1505
REM-PRT	An Experiment in Remote Printing	1486
RAP	Internet Route Access Protocol	1476
TP/IX	TP/IX: The Next Internet	1475
X400	Routing Coordination for X.400 Services	1465
DNS	Storing Arbitrary Attributes in DNS	1464
IRCP	Internet Relay Chat Protocol	1459
TOS-LS	Link Security TOS	1455
SIFT/UFT	Sender-Initiated/Unsolicited File Transfer	1440
DIR-ARP	Directed ARP	1433
TEL-SPX	Telnet Authentication: SPX	1412
TEL-KER	Telnet Authentication: Kerberos V4	1411
MAP-MAIL	X.400 Mapping and Mail-11	1405
TRACE-IP	Traceroute Using an IP Option	1393
DNS-IP	Experiment in DNS Based IP Routing	1383
RMCP	Remote Mail Checking Protocol	1339
TCP-HIPER	TCP Extensions for High Performance	1323
MSP2	Message Send Protocol 2	1312
DSLCP	Dynamically Switched Link Control	1307
-----	X.500 and Domains	1279
IN-ENCAP	Internet Encapsulation Protocol	1241
CLNS-MIB	CLNS-MIB	1238
CFDP	Coherent File Distribution Protocol	1235
SNMP-DPI	SNMP Distributed Program Interface	1228
IP-AX.25	IP Encapsulation of AX.25 Frames	1226
ALERTS	Managing Asynchronously Generated Alerts	1224
MPP	Message Posting Protocol	1204

SNMP-BULK	Bulk Table Retrieval with the SNMP	1187
DNS-RR	New DNS RR Definitions	1183
IMAP2	Interactive Mail Access Protocol	1176
NTP-OSI	NTP over OSI Remote Operations	1165
DMF-MAIL	Digest Message Format for Mail	1153
RDP	Reliable Data Protocol	908,1151
TCP-ACO	TCP Alternate Checksum Option	1146
IP-DVMRP	IP Distance Vector Multicast Routing	1075
VMTP	Versatile Message Transaction Protocol	1045
COOKIE-JAR	Authentication Scheme	1004
NETBLT	Bulk Data Transfer Protocol	998
IRTP	Internet Reliable Transaction Protocol	938
LDP	Loader Debugger Protocol	909
RLP	Resource Location Protocol	887
NVP-II	Network Voice Protocol	ISI-memo
PVP	Packet Video Protocol	ISI-memo

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## 6.8. Informational Protocols

Information protocols have no status.

Protocol	Name	RFC
===== ATMP	===== Ascend Tunnel Management Protocol	===== 2107*
DLSRAP	Data Link Switching Remote Access Protocol	2106*
PNG	Portable Network Graphics Version 1.0	2083*
RC5	RC5, RC5-CBC, RC5-CBC-Pad, and RC5-CTS Algorithms	2040*
SNTPv4	Simple Network Time Protocol v4 for IPv4, IPv6 and OSI	2030*
PGP-MEF	PGP Message Exchange Formats	1991*
GSMP	Ipsilon's General Switch Management Protocol	1987*
PPP-DEFL	PPP Deflate Protocol	1979*
PPP-PRED	PPP Predictor Compression Protocol	1978*
PPP-BSD	PPP BSD Compression Protocol	1977*
PPP-DCE	PPP for Data Compression in DCE	1976*
PPP-MAG	PPP Magnalink Variable Resource Compression	1975*
PPP-STAC	PPP Stac LZS Compression Protocol	1974*
GZIP	GZIP File Format Specification Version 4.3	1952*
DEFLATE	DEFLATE Compressed Data Format Specification V. 1.3	1951*
ZLIB	ZLIB Compressed Data Format Specification V. 3.3	1950*
HTTP-1.0	Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.0	1945*
MP+	Ascend's Multilink Protocol Plus (MP+)	1934*
CYBERCASH	CyberCash Credit Card Protocol Version 0.8	1898
-----	text/enriched MIME Content-type	1896
-----	Application/CALS-1840 Content-type	1895
-----	PPP IPCP Extensions for Name Server Addresses	1877
SNPP	Simple Network Paging Protocol - Version 2	1861
-----	ISO Transport Class 2 Non-use Explicit Flow Control over TCP <a href="#">RFC1006</a> extension	1859
-----	IP in IP Tunneling	1853
-----	PPP Network Control Protocol for LAN Extension	1841
TESS	The Exponential Security System	1824
NFSV3	NFS Version 3 Protocol Specification	1813
-----	A Format for Bibliographic Records	1807
SDMD	IPv4 Option for Sender Directed MD Delivery	1770
SNTP	Simple Network Time Protocol	1769
SNOOP	Snoop Version 2 Packet Capture File Format	1761
BINHEX	MIME Content Type for BinHex Encoded Files	1741
RWHOIS	Referral Whois Protocol	1714
DNS-NSAP	DNS NSAP Resource Records	1706
RADIO-PAGE	TPC.INT Subdomain: Radio Paging -- Technical Procedures	1703
GRE-IPv4	Generic Routing Encapsulation over IPv4	1702
GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulatio	1701
IPXWAN	Novell IPX Over Various WAN Media	1634
ADSNA-IP	Advanced SNA/IP: A Simple SNA Transport Protocol	1538
AUBR	Appletalk Update-Based Routing Protocol...	<a href="#">1504</a>



TACACS	Terminal Access Control Protocol	1492
SUN-NFS	Network File System Protocol	1094
SUN-RPC	Remote Procedure Call Protocol Version 2	1057
GOPHER	The Internet Gopher Protocol	1436
-----	Data Link Switching: Switch-to-Switch Protocol	1434
LISTSERV	Listserv Distribute Protocol	1429
-----	Replication Requirements	1275
PCMAIL	Pcmail Transport Protocol	1056
MTP	Multicast Transport Protocol	1301
BSD Login	BSD Login	1282
DIXIE	DIXIE Protocol Specification	1249
IP-X.121	IP to X.121 Address Mapping for DDN	1236
OSI-HYPER	OSI and LLC1 on HYPERchannel	1223
HAP2	Host Access Protocol	1221
SUBNETASGN	On the Assignment of Subnet Numbers	1219
SNMP-TRAPS	Defining Traps for use with SNMP	1215
DAS	Directory Assistance Service	1202
MD4	MD4 Message Digest Algorithm	1186
LPDP	Line Printer Daemon Protocol	1179

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#### 6.9. Historic Protocols

All Historic protocols have Not Recommended status.

Protocol	Name		RFC	STD
-----	-----		-----	----
IPSO	DoD Security Options for IP	Elective	1108	*
SNMPv2	Manager-to-Manager MIB	Elective	1451	
SNMPv2	Party MIB for SNMPv2	Elective	1447	
SNMPv2	Security Protocols for SNMPv2	Elective	1446	
SNMPv2	Administrative Model for SNMPv2	Elective	1445	
RIP	Routing Information Protocol	Ele	1058	34
-----	Mapping full 822 to Restricted 822		1137	
BGP3	Border Gateway Protocol 3 (BGP-3)		1267,1268	
-----	Gateway Requirements	Req	1009	4
EGP	Exterior Gateway Protocol	Rec	904	18
SNMP-MUX	SNMP MUX Protocol and MIB		1227	
OIM-MIB-II	OSI Internet Management: MIB-II		1214	
IMAP3	Interactive Mail Access Protocol Version 3		1203	
SUN-RPC	Remote Procedure Call Protocol Version 1		1050	
802.4-MIP	IEEE 802.4 Token Bus MIB		1230	
CMOT	Common Management Information Services		1189	
-----	Mail Privacy: Procedures		1113	
-----	Mail Privacy: Key Management		1114	
-----	Mail Privacy: Algorithms		1115	

NFILE	A File Access Protocol	1037
HOSTNAME	HOSTNAME Protocol	953
SFTP	Simple File Transfer Protocol	913
SUPDUP	SUPDUP Protocol	734
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol	1163,1164
MIB-I	MIB-I	1156
SGMP	Simple Gateway Monitoring Protocol	1028
HEMS	High Level Entity Management Protocol	1021
STATSRV	Statistics Server	996
POP2	Post Office Protocol, Version 2	937
RATP	Reliable Asynchronous Transfer Protocol	916
HFEP	Host - Front End Protocol	929
THINWIRE	Thinwire Protocol	914
HMP	Host Monitoring Protocol	869
GGP	Gateway Gateway Protocol	823
RTELNET	Remote Telnet Service	818
CLOCK	DCNET Time Server Protocol	778
MPM	Internet Message Protocol	759
NETRJS	Remote Job Service	740
NETED	Network Standard Text Editor	569
RJE	Remote Job Entry	407
XNET	Cross Net Debugger	IEN-158
NAMESERVER	Host Name Server Protocol	IEN-116
MUX	Multiplexing Protocol	IEN-90
GRAPHICS	Graphics Protocol	NIC-24308

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## 6.10. Obsolete Protocols

Some of the protocols listed in this memo are described in RFCs that are obsoleted by newer RFCs. "Obsolete" or "obsoleted" is not an official state or status of protocols. This subsection is for information only.

While it may seem to be obviously wrong to have an obsoleted RFC in the list of standards, there may be cases when an older standard is in the process of being replaced. This process may take a year or two.

Many obsoleted protocols are of little interest and are dropped from this memo altogether. Some obsoleted protocols have received enough recognition that it seems appropriate to list them under their current status and with the following reference to their current replacement.

RFC		RFC	Status	Title	*
====		====	=====	=====	=
1305	obsoletes	1119	Stan/Rec	Network Time Protocol version 2	
1533	obsoletes	1497	Draf/Rec	BOOTP Vendor Information Extensions	
2045	obsoletes	1522	Draf/Ele	MIME Part Two	*
2045	obsoletes	1521	Draf/Ele	MIME Part One	*
1939	obsoletes	1725	Draf/Ele	Post Office Protocol - Version 3	*
1390	obsoletes	1188	Draf/Elec	Transmission of IP and ARP over FDDI	
2096	obsoletes	1354	Prop/Ele	IP Forwarding Table MIB	*
2078	obsoletes	1508	Prop/Ele	GSSAP Interface	*
2067	obsoletes	1374	Prop/Ele	IP and ARP on HIPPI	*
2060	obsoletes	1730	Prop/Ele	IMAP4rev1	*
1994	obsoletes	1334	Prop/Ele	PPP Authentication Protocols	*
1990	obsoletes	1717	Prop/Ele	PPP Multilink Protocol (MP)	*
1989	obsoletes	1333	Prop/Ele	PPP Link Quality Monitoring	*
1908	obsoletes	1452	Prop/Elec	Coexistence between SNMPv1 & SNMPv2	
1907	obsoletes	1450	Prop/Elec	MIB for SNMPv2	
1906	obsoletes	1449	Prop/Elec	Transport Mappings for SNMPv2	
1905	obsoletes	1448	Prop/Elec	Protocol Operations for SNMPv2	
1904	obsoletes	1444	Prop/Elec	Conformance Statements for SNMPv2	
1903	obsoletes	1443	Prop/Elec	Textual Conventions for SNMPv2	
1902	obsoletes	1442	Prop/Elec	SMI for SNMPv2	
1773	obsoletes	1656	Prop/Elec	BGP-4 Protocol Document	
1666	obsoletes	1665	Prop/Ele	SNANAU MIB	
1573	obsoletes	1229	Prop/Elec	Ext. to the Generic-Interface MIB	
1542	obsoletes	1532	Prop/Elec	Extensions for Bootstrap Protocol	
2030	obsoletes	1769	Info/	Simple Network Time Protocol	*
1795	obsoletes	1434	Info/	Data Link Switching	*
1320	obsoletes	1186	Info/	The MD4 Message Digest Algorithm	
1592	obsoletes	1228	Expe/Limi	SNMP Distributed Protocol Interface	
1528	obsoletes	1486	Expe/Lim	An Experiment in Remote Printing	*

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The protocol standards are managed by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority.

Please refer to the document "Assigned Numbers" ([RFC-1700](#)) for further information about the status of protocol documents. There are two documents that summarize the requirements for host and gateways in the Internet, "Host Requirements" ([RFC-1122](#) and [RFC-1123](#)) and "Requirements for IP Version 4 Routers" ([RFC-1812](#)).

How to obtain the most recent edition of this "Internet Official Protocol Standards" memo:

The file "in-notes/std/std1.txt" may be copied via FTP from the FTP.ISI.EDU computer using the FTP username "anonymous" and FTP password "guest".

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Documents may be submitted via electronic mail to the RFC Editor for consideration for publication as RFC. If you are not familiar with the format or style requirements please request the "Instructions for RFC Authors". In general, the style of any recent RFC may be used as a guide.

### 7.4. The Network Information Center and Requests for Comments Distribution Contact

RFC's may be obtained from DS.INTERNIC.NET via FTP, WAIS, and electronic mail. Through FTP, RFC's are stored as rfc/rfcnnnn.txt or rfc/rfcnnnn.ps where 'nnnn' is the RFC number. Login as "anonymous" and provide your e-mail address as the password. Through WAIS, you may use either your local WAIS client or telnet to DS.INTERNIC.NET and login as "wais" (no password required) to access a WAIS client. Help information and a tutorial for using WAIS are available online. The WAIS database to search is "rfcs".

Directory and Database Services also provides a mail server interface. Send a mail message to mailserv@ds.internic.net and include any of the following commands in the message body:

document-by-name rfcnnnn	where 'nnnn' is the RFC number The text version is sent.
file /ftp/rfc/rfcnnnn.yyy	where 'nnnn' is the RFC number. and 'yyy' is 'txt' or 'ps'.
help	to get information on how to use the mailserver.

The InterNIC directory and database services collection of resource listings, internet documents such as RFCs, FYIs, STDs, and Internet Drafts, and publicly accessible databases are also

now available via Gopher. All our collections are WAIS indexed and can be searched from the Gopher menu.

To access the InterNIC Gopher Servers, please connect to "internic.net" port 70.

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#### 7.5. Sources for Requests for Comments

Details on many sources of RFCs via FTP or EMAIL may be obtained by sending an EMAIL message to "rfc-info@ISI.EDU" with the message body "help: ways\_to\_get\_rfcs". For example:

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To: rfc-info@ISI.EDU
Subject: getting rfcs
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help: ways_to_get_rfcs
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#### 8. Security Considerations

Security issues are not addressed in this memo.

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