Chapter 1
Introduction

- Protocols and Standards
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- Internet Standards
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Figure 1-1
Maturity levels of an RFC
Figure 1-2

Requirement levels of an RFC

- Required
- Recommended
- Elective
- Limited use
- Not recommended

Figure 1-3

Internet Administration

ISOC

IAB

IRTF

IRSG

WG

RG

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IETF

IESG

Area

WG

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Area

WG
Figure 1-4

The Internet

Connecting device

Network

To the rest of the Internet

Network

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