

# The `rfc` Style

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The `rfc` style is a modification of the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  `article` style that produces documents in the format of Internet RFCs. It includes several new commands that define fields required for RFC headers, and then generates a document header and page headers and footers that follow the RFC format.

The `rfc` commands are:

`rfcnum{ }` : specifies the number of this RFC. the word “DRAFT” can be substituted for draft RFCs.

`pubdate{ }` : defines the publication date to be printed in the RFC headers.

`title{ }` : specifies the title of the RFC.

`author{ }` : gives the RFC author.

`address{ }` : gives the author’s address.

`maketitle` : generates the RFC header on the first page.

Using `rfc` requires simply that `rfc` be specified in the list of `.sty` files, and that the commands in the list above all be filled in. For example, the following is extracted from a draft RFC:

```
\documentstyle[12pt,rfc]{article}

\author{R. Droms}
\rfcnum{DRAFT}
\address{NRI}
\pubdate{November, 1989}
\title{Dynamic Host Configuration}

\begin{document}

\maketitle
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