Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Plenary Report

IETF 127, San Francisco

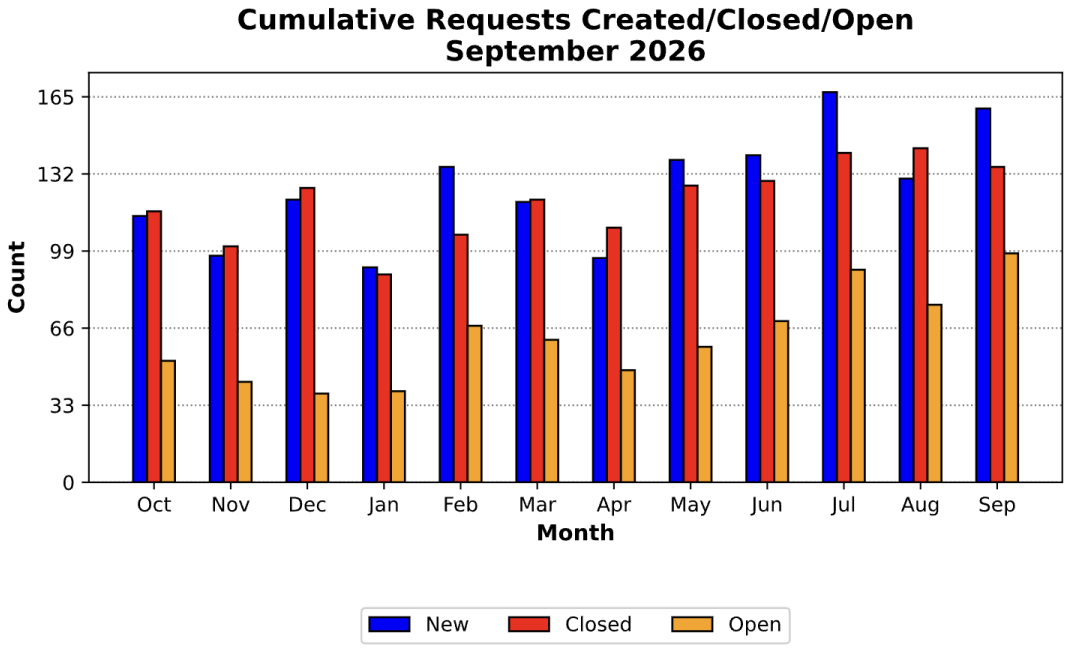
Key Highlights and Milestones

- IANA met or exceeded all service-level agreements for protocol parameter functions from July 2026 to September 2026.
- More than 900 IETF-related requests have been processed since IETF 126. These include document reviews, registry creation, new registrations, modifications to existing registrations, and deletions.
- Created 44 new registries and six registry groups (reflected as new unique registry URLs) since IETF 126.
- Reviewed IANA Considerations for all downloadable WG documents on the IETF 126 agendas (posted by Monday, November 9th at 5:00 PM).

Overview of Activities

Performance in brief

Last 12 months (i.e. October 2025 – September 2026)



*Does not include Private Enterprise Number (PEN) Requests

More comprehensive monthly statistics reports can be found at https://iana.org/performance

Since IETF 126

Request Type	Total
Last Calls	51
IESG Evaluations	59
RFC Publication Approvals	48
Media Types	59
Ports and Port Modifications	23
New Private Enterprise Numbers	1006

Customer satisfaction in brief

At the conclusion of request processing, IANA sends a short survey to customers to ask them whether they were satisfied with our performance. These are only issued for requests directly sent to IANA (i.e. not through the RFC editorial process), and no more than one survey is sent per customer every 60 days, even if they conduct multiple transactions.

	July	August	September	October
Response Rate	38%	44%	49%	44%
Satisfaction	100%	100%	95%	100%

Updates and initiatives

- IANA is participating in the discussions in the Update to IANA Considerations (ianabis) working group. To facilitate these discussions, we have authored three drafts:
  - draft-ietf-ianabis-rfc8126bis-05
  - draft-ietf-ianabis-early-registries-03
  - draft-ietf-ianabis-rfc7120bis-04
- As part of ongoing work to improve the protocol parameter registries, we've updated the registry pages with filterable side navigation that makes individual registries easier to find on desktop and mobile, and direct links to relevant sections of RFCs and Internet-Drafts. We also updated the registry index, which is now filterable and sortable and allows you to group registries by RFC.

These presentation improvements are part of a larger effort to improve the registries, with more changes to come.

Additional information

- IANA will maintain “office hours” during IETF 127. Look out for our booth, and bring any questions you may have about your Internet Drafts, how registries operate, or anything else IANA-related.
    - Our booth will be manned Monday through Thursday, from 8:30am to 5pm
    - If we’ve stepped away, or you’re attending remotely, you can always drop us a note at iana@iana.org, and we will follow up with you
- We always encourage authors to speak with us about their prospective IANA registrations early in the document development process. Send questions and requests for early document reviews to iana@iana.org
- Our index of protocol parameter registries can be found at http://www.iana.org/protocols