

Appendix F

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Presented here are lists of references used in this publication, and suggested references for understanding concepts presented in this publication. Some tips for obtaining these references are also provided following the lists.

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Obtaining Technical Information

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Obtaining RFCs

Information about the Internet suite of protocols are contained in documents called *Requests for Comments*, or RFCs. These documents are maintained by Government Systems, Inc. (GSI). You can obtain copies in either printed or electronic form. You may contact GSI in these ways:

Postal:

Government Systems, Incorporated
Attn: Network Information Center
14200 Park Meadow Drive, Suite 200
Chantilly, Virginia 22021

Telephone:

1-800-365-3642
1-703-802-4535
1-703-802-8376 (FAX)

Electronic Mail:

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Network address: 192.112.36.5
Root domain server: 192.112.36.4

Obtaining Technical Standards

Following are some places from which you may obtain technical standards:

- Omnicom at 1-800-OMNICOM.
- Global Engineering Documents, 2805 McGraw Avenue, Irvine, California, 92714. Telephone: 1-800-854-7179.
- American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, New York, 10018. Telephone: 212-642-4932 and 212-302-1286.
- IEEE Computer Society Press, Customer Service Center, 10662 Los Vaqueros Circle, P.O. Box 3014, Los Alamitos, CA, 90720-1264. Telephone: 714-821-8380.