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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 contained in the Defense Data Network Information Center (NIC). You can obtain copies in either printed or electronic form. You may contact the NIC in these ways:

Postal:

DDN Network Information Center Government Systems, Inc. 14200 Park Meadow Drive Suite 200 Chantilly, VA 22021

Telephone: 1-800-365-3642 (1-800-365-DNIC) 1-703-802-4535

Electronic Mail: NIC@NIC.DDN.MIL

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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