



Global Policy Update

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Overview

- RIPE Documentation Update
- RIPE Policy Update
- Other Regions' Policy Update
 - AfriNIC
 - APNIC
 - ARIN
 - LACNIC
- Common Topics under Discussion



RIPE Documentation Update

- Smallest RIPE NCC Allocation / Assignment Sizes (ripe-345)
 - Received new blocks
- IANA Policies for Allocation of IPv4 Blocks to Regional Internet Registries (ripe-344)
- Supporting Notes for the
 - IPv4 First Allocation Request Form
 - Autonomous System Number Request Form
 - Provider Independent (PI) Assignment Request Form
 - All small textual changes

RIPE Policy Update

- Policy Development Process Draft
 - In last call until 10th May 2005
- Under discussion:
 - TLD Anycast Allocation (# alpha)
 - IPv4-HD-Ratio (# beta)
 - IPv6 Initial Allocation Criteria (# gamma)
 - Removal of Africa Special Policy (# epsilon)
 - Adding Regional Boundaries to Policy Documents (# zeta)

- Policies implemented:
 - Policy Development Process
 - IPv4 Policy
 - IPv6 Policy
 - ASN Policy
 - Reverse Delegation



AfriNIC - Ongoing Discussions

- End User Allocation Policy (April 2005)
- Temporary Address Assignment Policy (experiments) (April 2005)
- Merger/Takeover/Closure Policy (March 2005)
- Change ASN Criteria (April 2005)

- Expansion of the initial allocation space for existing IPv6 address space holders
 - Implemented in February 2005
- IPv6 IRR service at APNIC
 - To be implemented in May 2005
- Protecting historical records in the APNIC Whois Database
 - Implemented in December 2004
- Recovery of unused address space
 - Implemented in March 2005

APNIC – Ongoing Discussions

- Application of the HD ratio to IPv4
 - LIR Survey underway
- The second phase of Large Space IPv4 Trial Usage Program for Future IPv6 Deployment
 - In last call

- IPv6 Policy
 - Adopted in December 2004
 - Modified initial allocation criteria
 - "be an existing, known ISP in the ARIN region or..."
 - have a plan for making at least 200 /48 assignments to other organizations within "five" years" instead of "two"



ARIN – Ongoing Discussions

- Global Addresses for Private Network Inter-Connectivity
 - In last call
- Address Space for Multiple Discrete Networks
 - Pending minor word clarification/revision by the ARIN AC
- Allocation of IPv6 Address Space by IANA to RIRs
 - In last call
- Provider Independent IPv6 Assignments for End-sites
 - Deferred – Revise and Discuss
- Directory Services Overhaul
 - Deferred – Revise and Discuss
- Lame Delegations
 - In last call

LACNIC

- Minimum IPv4 Initial Allocation Size, /21
 - Ratified in February 2005

LACNIC – Ongoing Discussions

- Routing Registry Service
 - Last discussed during LACNIC VII, October 2004
 - Further to be discussed on the list
- Recovery of Internet Resources
 - Last discussed during LACNIC VII, October 2004
 - Further to be discussed on the list
- IPv6 Allocations by IANA to RIRs

Common Topics under Discussion

Topic	AfriNIC	APNIC	ARIN	LACNIC	RIPE
IPv6 Allocations by IANA to RIRs	X	X	X	X	X
IPv6 Policies	-	-	X	-	X
WHOIS content	-	X	X	-	X

Questions ?