# Working with the law enforcement community towards a more stable and secure Internet

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- Working with the law enforcement community
- Helping you solve your problems





### Introducing APNIC





#### What is APNIC?

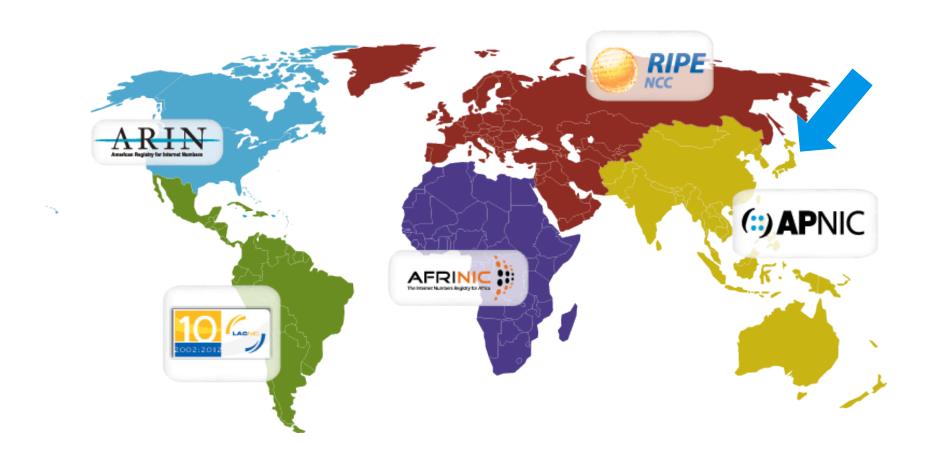
- Regional Internet Registry (RIR) for the Asia Pacific region
  - Comprises 56 economies
- Secretariat located in Brisbane, Australia
  - Currently employs around 70 staff
- Not-for-profit, membership-based organization
- Governed by the Executive Council (EC), who are elected by the Members







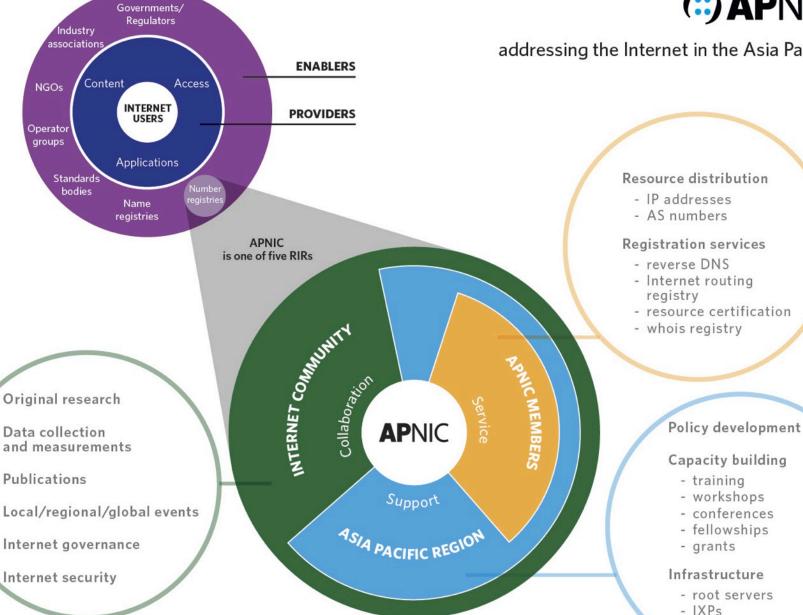
### Regional Internet Registries





- engineering assistance

#### addressing the Internet in the Asia Pacific



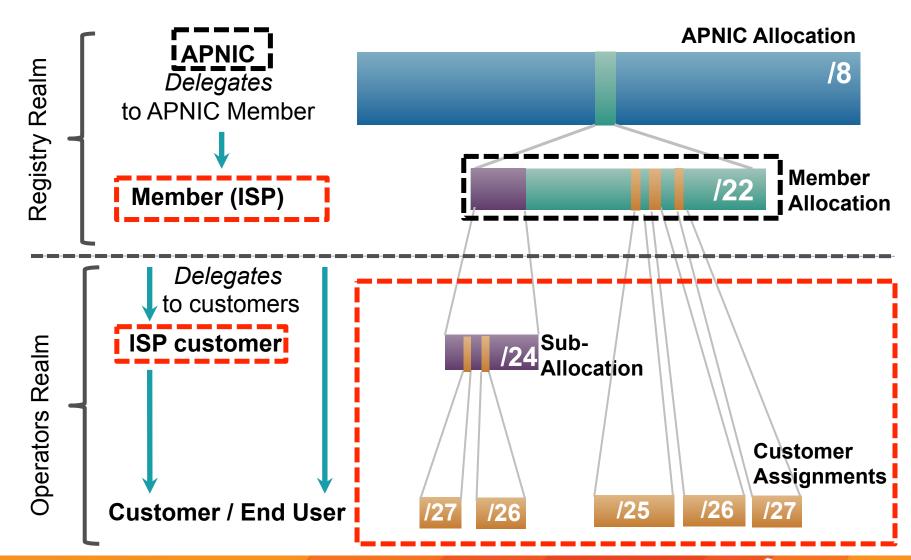
- Delegates and manages Internet resources
  - IPv4 and IPv6 addresses
  - AS Numbers
- Maintains the APNIC Whois Database
- Manages Reverse DNS delegations
  - But is NOT a domain name registry
- Facilitates IP address policy development
- Provides training and outreach on resource management, in particular IPv6 deployment
- Provides Conference events
- Is an authoritative source of information
  - LABs
- Supports Internet development
  - Root server deployment, ISIF



## APNIC's role and services



#### **IP Address Delegation**



# Working with the law enforcement community





Law enforcement agencies are an important segment of the APNIC community





APNIC collaborates, cooperates and work together with law enforcement agencies, to ensure that the Internet remains an open, secure and stable platform





## Law enforcement agencies engagement plan

- Working towards transparency of APNIC procedures
- Finalising APNIC's policies on handling of personal information
- Training of LEA's in APNIC service region, in collaboration with countrycode top level domain name managers in region

Transparency





# Helping you solve your problems



## Australia's accession to Budapest Convention

- APNIC is located in Brisbane,
   Australia subject to Australian
   laws and jurisdiction
- Australia's accession came into force on 1 March 2013
- Budapest Convention provides:
  - Consistent and harmonised substantial criminal law
  - Procedural law tools for law enforcement (including safeguards)
  - Efficient international cooperation
- http://www.coe.int/cybercrime

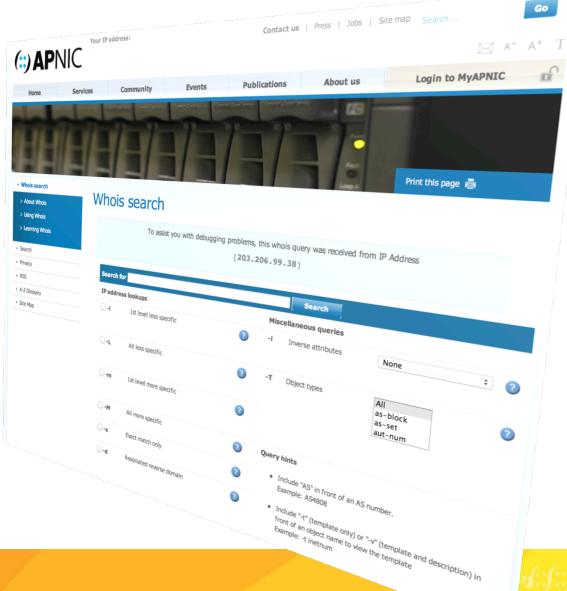
Budapest
Convention –
(Council of
Europe's
Convention on
Cybercrime)





### Training and capacity building

- APNIC provides training and capacity building to law enforcement agencies
- Help you explore the data on the public WHOIS database



### Questions?





### Thank you!

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