

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (this "**MOU**"), dated as of [DATE] (the "**Effective Date**"), is by and between the Internet Society, a District of Columbia non-profit corporation with offices located at 1775 Wiehle Avenue, Suite 201, Reston, VA 20190-5108 U.S.A. (the "**Internet Society**" or "**ISOC**"), and APNIC Pty Ltd with office located at 6 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101, Australia ("**APNIC**"). ISOC and APNIC are hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Internet Society is a global non-profit organization, trusted as the world's independent source of leadership for Internet policy, technology standards, and future development. It is working to ensure the Internet continues to grow and evolve as a platform for innovation, economic development, and social progress for people around the world. One of the focus area of Internet Society is Routing Security and supporting a community lead initiative MANRS (Mutually Agreed Norms for Routing Security); and

WHEREAS, the APNIC is an open, membership-based, regional not-for-profit organization. It is one of five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) charged with ensuring the fair distribution and responsible management of IP addresses and related resources. These resources are required for the stable and reliable operation of the global Internet. APNIC is also actively involved in the development of Internet infrastructure throughout the region. This includes providing training and education services, supporting technical activities such as root server deployments, and collaborating with other regional and international organizations.; and

WHEREAS, both ISOC and APNIC share the vision of an open and global Internet that enables innovation and social opportunities. As such, they promote the development and improvement of knowledge, skills, and collaboration within the Internet technical operations community in the Asia Pacific region. ISOC and APNIC also organize diverse but related activities focused on Internet development, capacity building, IPv6 deployment, promotion of Internet Security and Internet governance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1 Consistent with the statements in the preamble of this MOU, the Parties agree to cooperate with each other in the following areas:
- (1) Undertake initiatives and activities to promote awareness of MANRS, in the Asia-Pacific region;
 - (2) Work to identify good practices in 'routing security' in the Asia-Pacific region, with reference to MANRS wherever appropriate.
 - (3) Cooperate and render mutual assistance and encourage the attendance of their members to meetings, seminars, workshops and/or conferences to further the goals of this MoU.
 - (4) Exchange research information and training material (whether printed, audio or visual) related to routing security in general.
 - (5) Collaborate in the development and maintenance of training content which is related to routing security in general, and to MANRS in particular.
 - (6) Provide attribution to the other Party when use is made of any jointly-developed materials, or materials with significant jointly developed content.
 - (7) Include reference to and description of MANRS in APNIC training modules and activities (online and face-to-face) wherever appropriate.
- 1.2 APNIC and ISOC shall explore other potential areas of collaboration that are consistent with their respective mandates and areas of expertise.

2. COLLABORATION

- 2.1 Further to the achievement of any common objectives that may be agreed, the Parties intend to consider the following ways to collaborate with each other on the common objectives identified above.

- (a) Share knowledge, ideas and lessons learned;
- (b) Plan joint activities in areas of common interest;
- (c) Pool efforts and expertise;
- (d) Utilize and leverage their existing resources and facilities to mutual advantage and benefit;
- (e) Collaborate on the promotion, preparation and organization of workshops, conferences and/or training seminars;
- (f) Collaborate on the organization and execution of projects or research;
- (g) Jointly engage in dialogue with stakeholders and others interested in activities being pursued under this MoU; and
- (h) Collaborate on ways to join with other entities engaged in activities similar, supplemental or related to those being pursued under this MoU.

3. KEY POINTS OF CONTACT

3.1 Each Party designates its representative with overall responsibility for implementing this MoU, including responsibility for formulating work plans for activities to be undertaken pursuant to it:

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4. COSTS

4.1 Each Party shall bear its own costs in connection with this MoU.

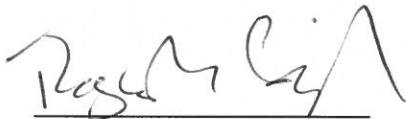
5. NON-BINDING NATURE OF MOU

5.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into place from the date of signing. It will remain in place unless the parties agree to vary or terminate it.


5.2 This MoU does not create any legal or binding obligations on any Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed as of the Effective Date by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

INTERNET SOCIETY

By: 
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Title: Regional Director, APAC
Date: 13 June 2018

**ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK
INFORMATION CENTRE**

By: 
Name: Paul Wilson
Title: Director General
Date: 13 June 2018