

Member Fee Schedule

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1 Fee Schedule

Service	Fee ¹	Frequency	Notes and exceptions
Sign-up	AUD 500	Once-off	Accounts established to only receive the following services are exempt from the Sign-up fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical infrastructure assignments • IXP assignments • Historical Resources²
Annual	<p>With <u>no</u> chargeable resources: AUD 500</p> <p>With chargeable resources: See Section Error! Reference source not found.</p>	Annual on renewal	<p>The following resources are excluded from the Annual Fee calculation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPv4 and IPv6 Experimental Allocations • The Member's first /48 IPv6 Provider Independent (PI) assignment • Historical Resources • Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs) – see below <p>Member accounts with <u>no</u> chargeable resources are referred to as Associate Members.</p>
AS Number Allocation fee	<p>≤ 2 ASNs held: No charge</p> <p>≥ 3 ASNs held: AUD 500 per Autonomous System Number (ASN) allocated</p>	Once-off	<p>Accounts established to only receive the following services are exempt from the Sign-up fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical infrastructure assignments • IXP assignments <p>Historical Resources²</p>
AS Number Annual fee	<p>≤ 2 ASNs held: No charge</p> <p>≥ 3 ASNs held: AUD 100 per Autonomous System Number (ASN) allocated</p>	Annual on renewal	

Transfers	20% of the Annual Fee applicable to resources being transferred	Per transaction	<p>Fee is payable by the recipient of transferred resources, except in case of transfers to other RIRs, in which case it is paid by the source APNIC Member.</p> <p>This fee does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial IPv4 transfers to Member accounts holding no IP addresses (as these accounts will be charged the full annual fee once the resources have been transferred). IPv4 transfers to NIR Members A membership change to or from an NIR
Reactivation Fee	AUD 1,000	Once-off prior to each reactivation	<p>This fee is payable where a Member account has been terminated (that is, due to non-payment)</p> <p>For further detail, see Section 4b.</p>

Notes

1. 50% discount applies to account holders from Least Developed Countries (LDCs). See section 3.
2. Historical Resources are those IPv4 addresses and ASNs delegated prior to APNIC’s establishment or before APNIC introduced a membership structure which:
 - a. Have not previously been converted to resources included in the Annual Fee calculation, and
 - b. Are still held by the original custodian.

2 Annual Fees

The Annual Fee is determined by the (fractional) number of bits of address space (IPv4 or IPv6) held, and two Annual Fee ‘parameters’, being the Base Fee and the Bit Factor as set out in the table below. IPv4 and IPv6 address holdings are assessed separately, and the Member’s annual fee is then determined as the larger of these amounts.

Annual Fee = (Base Fee) x (Bit Factor) ^(Address Bits)				
Annual Fee Parameters	2023 – 2024	2025	2026	2027
Base Fee	AUD 1,180	AUD 1,236	AUD 1,295	AUD 1,356
Bit Factor	1.31	1.315	1.320	1.325
Address Bits	Log2 (addresses) – (offset)	Log2 (addresses) – (offset)	Log2 (addresses) – (offset)	Log2 (addresses) – (offset)

Offset for IPv4	8	8	8	8
Offset for IPv6	22	22	22	22

To determine the Annual Fees applicable to an address holding, please use the APNIC Members Fees Calculator available here — <https://submit.apnic.net/cgi-bin/feecalc.pl>.

2.1 Example Fee Calculation

A Member holds IPv4 address space of /16 and a /18, and IPv6 space of a /32 and a /31.

	2023 – 2024	2025	2026	2027
IPv4 calculation An IPv4 holding of /16 + /18 is equivalent to 81,920 /32 addresses	$= \text{AUD } 1,180 \times 1.31^{(\log_2(81920)-8)}$ $= \$1,180 \times 1.31^{8.322}$ $= \$11,164$	$= \text{AUD } 1,236 \times 1.315^{(\log_2(81920)-8)}$ $= \$1,236 \times 1.315^{8.322}$ $= \$12,071$	$= \text{AUD } 1,295 \times 1.32^{(\log_2(81920)-8)}$ $= \$1,295 \times 1.32^{8.322}$ $= \$13,050$	$= \text{AUD } 1,356 \times 1.325^{(\log_2(81920)-8)}$ $= \$1,356 \times 1.325^{8.322}$ $= \$14,106$
IPv6 calculation An IPv6 holding of /32 + /31 is equivalent to 50,331,648 /56 site addresses	$= \$1,180 \times 1.31^{(\log_2(50331648)-22)}$ $= \$1,180 \times 1.31^{3.585}$ $= \$3,107$	$= \$1,236 \times 1.315^{(\log_2(50331648)-22)}$ $= \$1,236 \times 1.315^{3.585}$ $= \$3,299$	$= \$1,295 \times 1.32^{(\log_2(50331648)-22)}$ $= \$1,295 \times 1.32^{3.585}$ $= \$3,503$	$= \$1,356 \times 1.325^{(\log_2(50331648)-22)}$ $= \$1,356 \times 1.325^{3.585}$ $= \$3,719$

Annual fee

The applicable Annual Fee is determined as the larger of the IPv4 and IPv6 fees, as follows:

2023 – 2024	2025	2026	2027
AUD 11,164	AUD 12,071	AUD 13,050	AUD 14,106

Note that this result can also be obtained from the fee calculator.

2.2 National Internet Registry (NIR) members

NIR Members are assessed on their total address holdings as described above, with an additional premium in the form of a multiplier of **2.9** applied to the annual fee.

3 Least Developed Countries

Fees payable by account holders from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) are discounted by 50%.

The [list of LDCs](#) used for the purposes of this fee discount is defined and maintained by the United Nations Statistics Division.

The discount will be applied in accordance with the LDC status of the account holder’s economy on the date of membership renewal.

4 Payment of fees

4.1 Currency, taxes and other charges

All APNIC fees are assessed and payable in Australian Dollars (AUD).

All fee payments must be made in cleared funds, without any deduction or set-off, and free and clear of any taxes, levies, imports, duties, charges, fees, and withholdings of any nature imposed by any bank, financial institution, Governmental, or other body. If any deductions are made, the relevant fees will be increased to ensure APNIC receives the full amount which was originally due and payable.

4.2 Failure to pay

Failure to pay APNIC fees will result in termination of the Member account.

A terminated account may be reactivated within three months of termination, subject to the payment of the Reactivation Fee and any other outstanding fees.

If a terminated Member account is not reactivated within three months of termination all resources held will be subject to de-registration from the APNIC Whois Database, and return to the APNIC free pool for future reallocation.