



APNIC

ARIN
American Registry for Internet Numbers





The RIR System

AFRINIC

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Overview



- Evolution
- Structure
- Inter-RIR Coordination
- Address Space Management
- Policy Development Process
- Questions

Origins



- Dr. Jon Postel Maintained List of Assigned Numbers
- IANA – The Central Internet Registry

RFC 1174 (1990)



“IAB Recommended Policy on Distributing Internet Identifier Assignment...”

- Recognized DDN-NIC
 - Central Internet Registry Function
 - Delegated by IANA
- Permitted Further Delegations

RFC1366 (1992)



“Guidelines for Management of IP Address Space”

- Identified Geographic Regions
- Allocated Address Blocks
 - Geographic Regions
 - Multi-Regional

Registry Time Line



- Pre 1992 – DDN NIC
- 1992 – RIPE NCC
- 1993 – APNIC
- 1993 – InterNIC
- 1995 – APNIC Membership Association
- 1997 – ARIN
- 1998 – RIPE NCC Membership Association

Emerging RIRs



- LACNIC
 - Mentor - ARIN
 - www.lacnic.org
- AFRINIC
 - Mentor - RIPE NCC
 - www.afrinic.org

Regions



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Structure



- Bottom-Up Industry Self-Regulatory structure
 - Open and Transparent
 - Neutral and Impartial
- Not For Profit Membership Organization
 - Membership Open to All Interested Parties
 - Membership Elects Executive Board
 - Membership Approves Activities & Budget
- Policies Developed by Industry Through Open Policy Processes
- Funding
 - Annual service fee
 - No charge per IP address
 - Open Financial Reporting

APNIC



- Asia-Pacific Network Information Centre
 - Founded in 1993 as independent organization
 - Membership Structure Established in 1996
 - 1,204 Members
- Service Region: Asia, Oceania and Western Pacific
 - 42 Economies
- Located in Brisbane, Australia

ARIN



- American Registry for Internet Numbers
 - Independent Association Since 1997
 - 1,701 Members
- Service Region: North & South America, the Caribbean, Africa South of Equator
 - 70 Countries
- Located in Chantilly, Virginia, US

RIPE NCC



- RIPE Network Coordination Centre
 - Founded in 1992, as part of TERENA
 - Independent Association since 1998
 - 3,124 Members
- Service Region: Europe, Middle East, Central Asia, Africa North of Equator
 - 109 Countries
- Located in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Inter-RIR Coordination



- Registration Services
- Policy
- Documentation
- Engineering
- Outreach
- Joint Presentations

Address Space Management Historical Challenges



- Address Space Depletion
 - IPv4 Address Space is Finite
 - Pre RIR, Many Wasteful Allocations
- Routing Chaos
 - Legacy Routing Structure, Router Overload
 - CIDR & Aggregation are Vital
- The Internet Changes
- Inequitable Management
 - Unstructured and Wasteful Address Space Distribution

Address Space Management Objectives



- Conservation
 - Efficient Use of Resources
 - Allocation Based on Demonstrated Need
- Aggregation
 - Limiting Growth of Routing Table
 - Provider-Based Addressing Policies
- Registration
 - Ensuring Uniqueness
 - Troubleshooting
- Fairness and Consistency
 - Regional Communities
 - Global Communities

Policy Development Principles



- Open
- Transparent
- Documented
- Developed bottom-up

Principle One

OPEN



- Participation Open to Everyone
 - by those who need the resources
 - within industry self-regulatory framework
- Developed in open policy forums
 - Open Mailing Lists
 - Open Public Policy Meetings

Principle Two

TRANSPARENT



- Mailing list archives
- Public policy meeting archives
- Meeting minutes
 - APNIC Executive Council
 - ARIN
 - Board of Trustees
 - Advisory Council
 - RIPE NCC Executive Board

Principle Three

DOCUMENTED

- Policies documented
- Joint RIR policy documentation
 - RIR Policy comparison matrix
 - IPv6 allocation policy



Principle Four

Developed Bottom-Up

- Proposals Originate
 - Public
 - Other RIR communities
- Discussed in Public Fora
 - E-mail Lists
 - Public Policy Meetings
- Responsive policy development
 - fair to all
 - changing requirements of industry



Outreach



- Objectives
 - Raise awareness
 - Promote industry self-regulation
- Activities
 - Conferences
 - Workshops and Seminars
 - Training Programs



Questions?



RIR Co-ordination and Joint Statistics

AfriNIC Meeting
14 May 2002
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Overview



- RIR Joint Efforts
- Statistics
- RIR Specifics
- Questions

RIR Coordination



- IPv6 policy development (WG)
- RFC 2050 policy evaluation (WG)
- Early registration transfer project
- Joint presentations
- Information exchange

Emerging RIR Support



- LACNIC
 - LACNIC received provisional approval as RIR, Mar 2002
 - ARIN coordinating closely with LACNIC on training and transition
 - Last open policy meeting, Nov 2001, São Paulo, Brasil
- AfriNIC
 - All 3 RIRs providing support
 - Meeting, 14 May 2002, Lome,

Recent Outreach Activities



- Conferences
 - ASO GA Bangkok (Mar 2002)
 - ICANN, Accra (Mar 2002)
 - Other RIR Meetings
- Workshops and Seminars
 - ITU IPv6, Geneva (May 2002)
 - AFNOG/AfriNIC, Lome (May 2002)

Open Policy Meetings



- APNIC (2 per year)
3-6 Sept 2002 Kita-Kyushu,
Fukuoka, JP



- ARIN (2 per year)
30 Oct-1 Nov 2002, Eugene,
Oregon, US



- RIPE (3 per year)
9-13 Sept 2002, Rhodes, GR

ASO Support

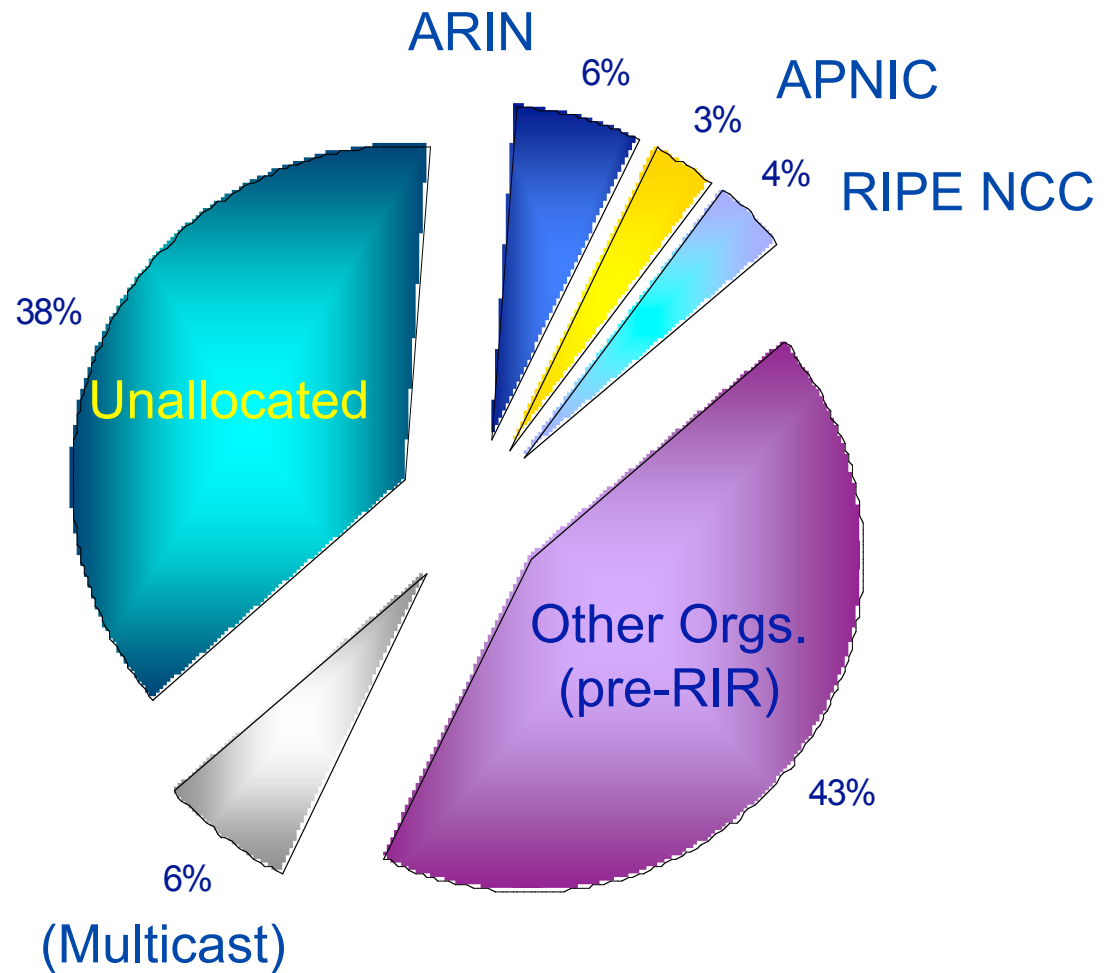


- Secretariat
 - RIRs rotate on annual basis
 - ARIN in 2002
 - Monthly AC teleconference meetings
 - Minutes on ASO website
- Host General Assembly
 - Hosted by APNIC, Mar 2002
 - Bangkok, Thailand

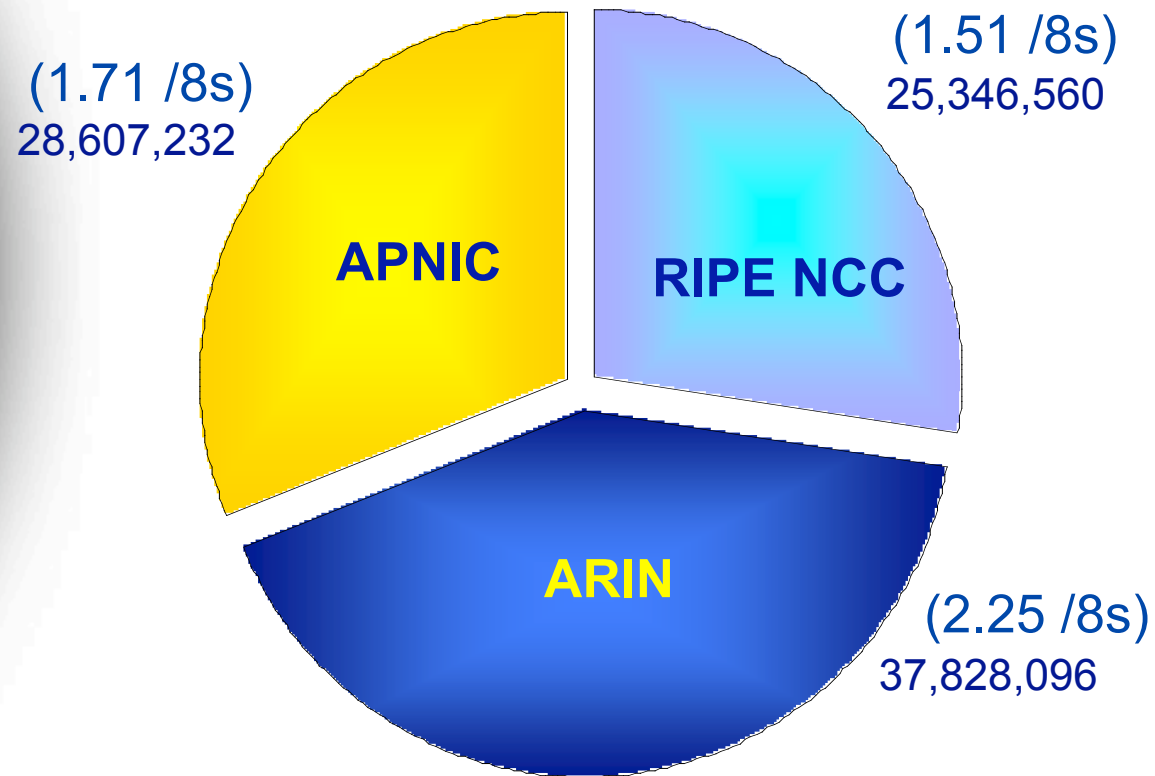


Global RIR Statistics

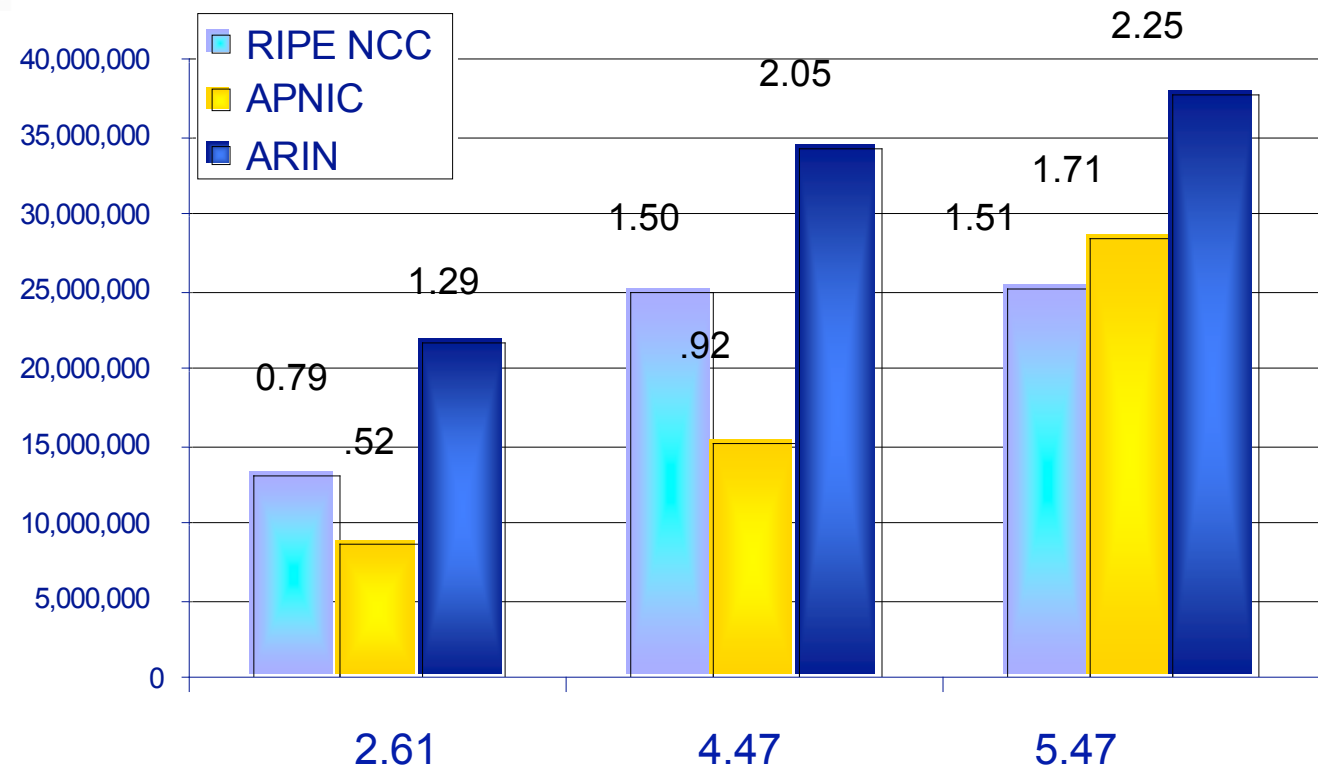
IANA Allocations IPv4 Address Space



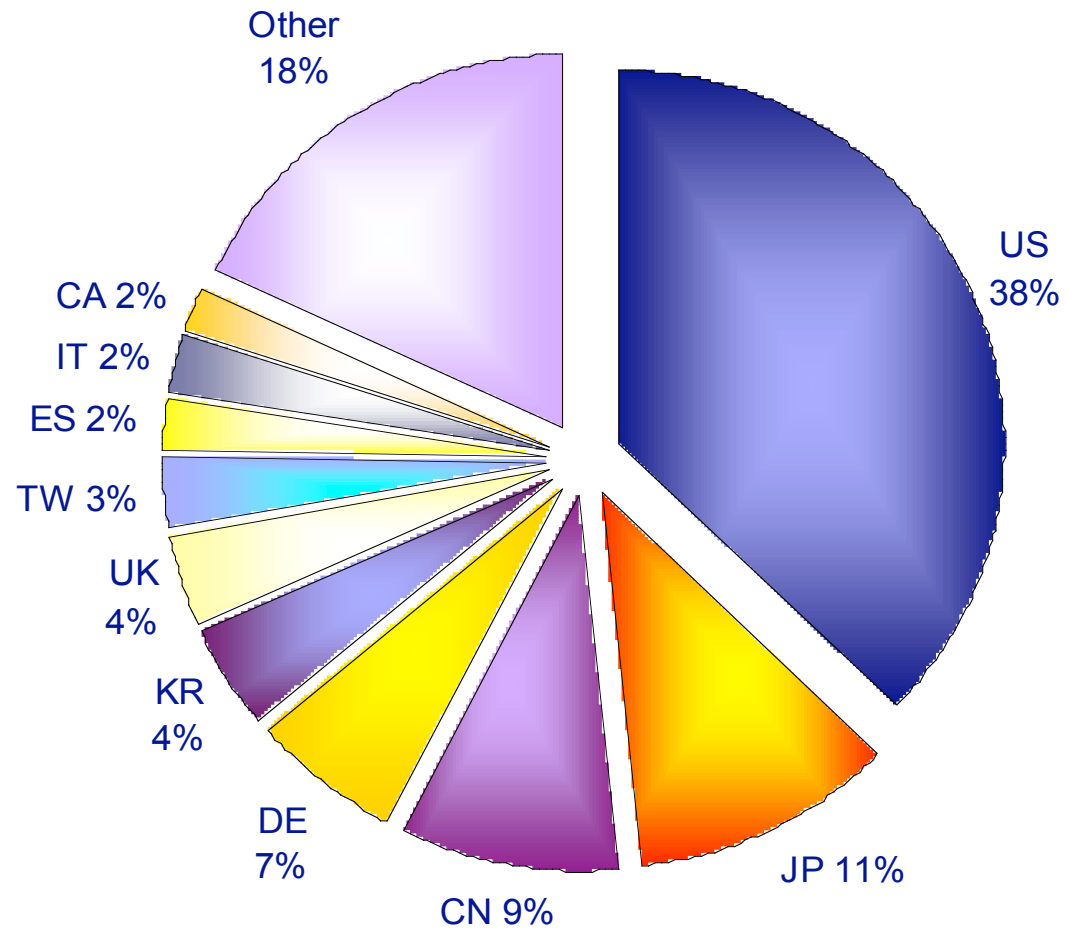
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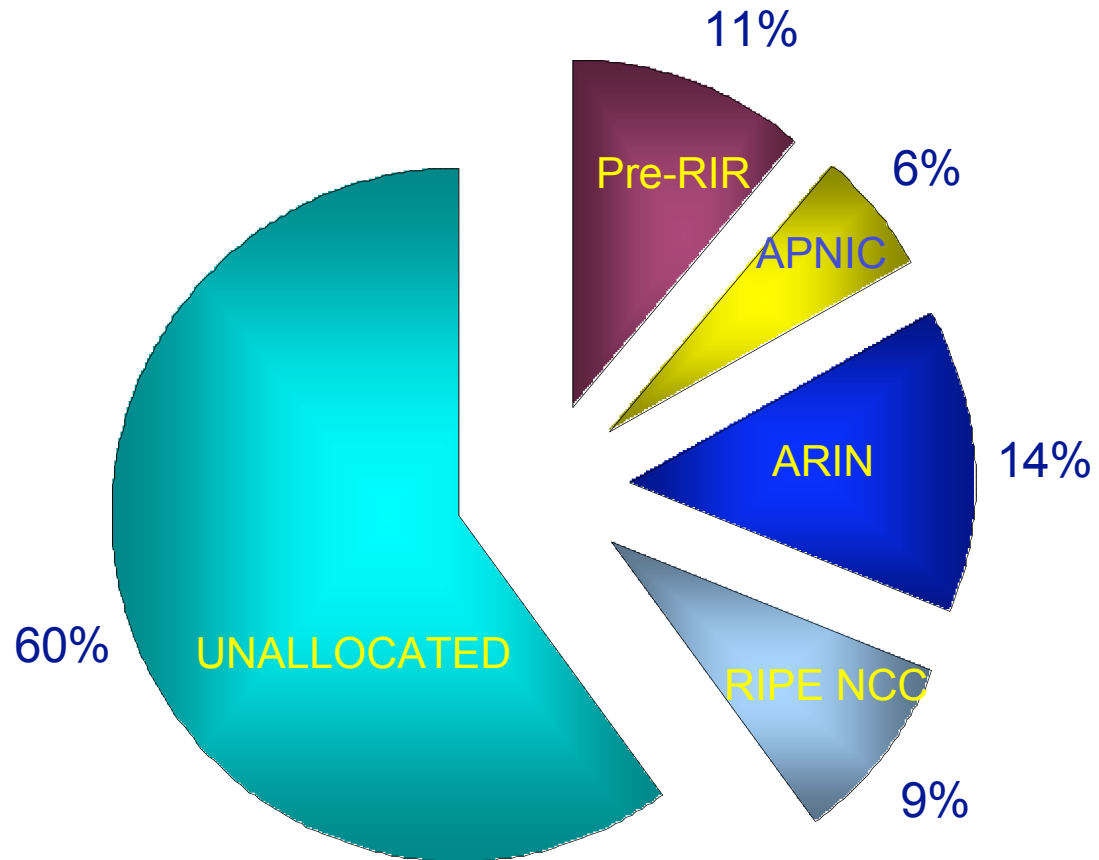
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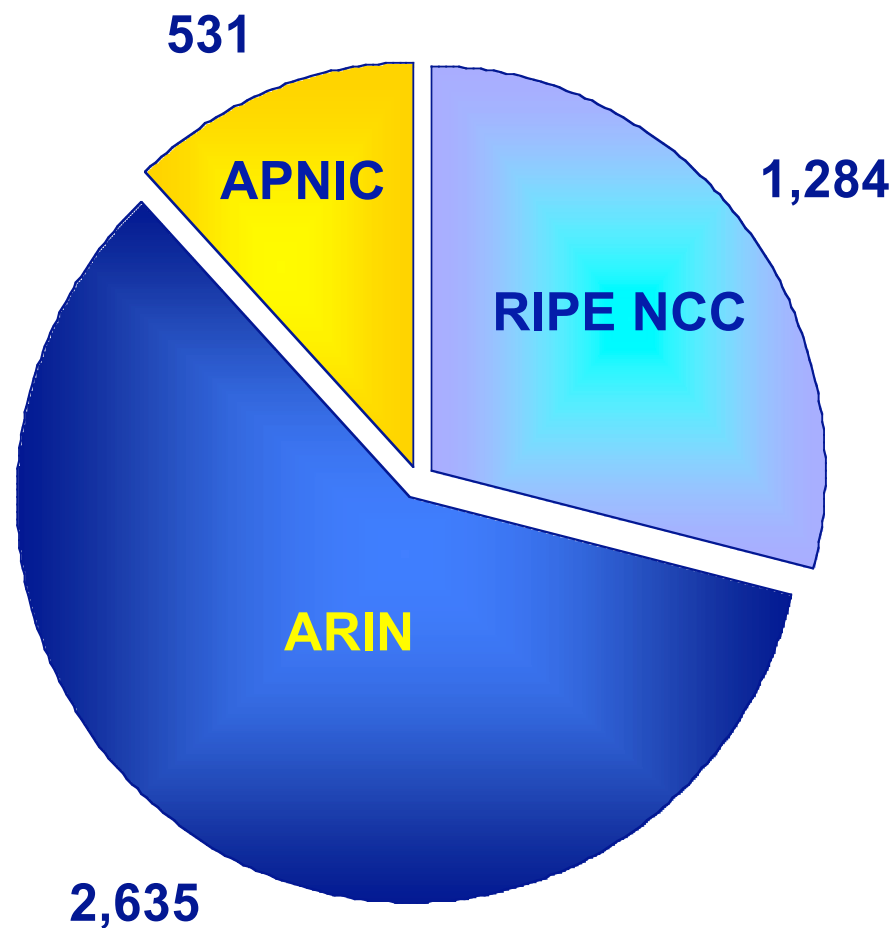
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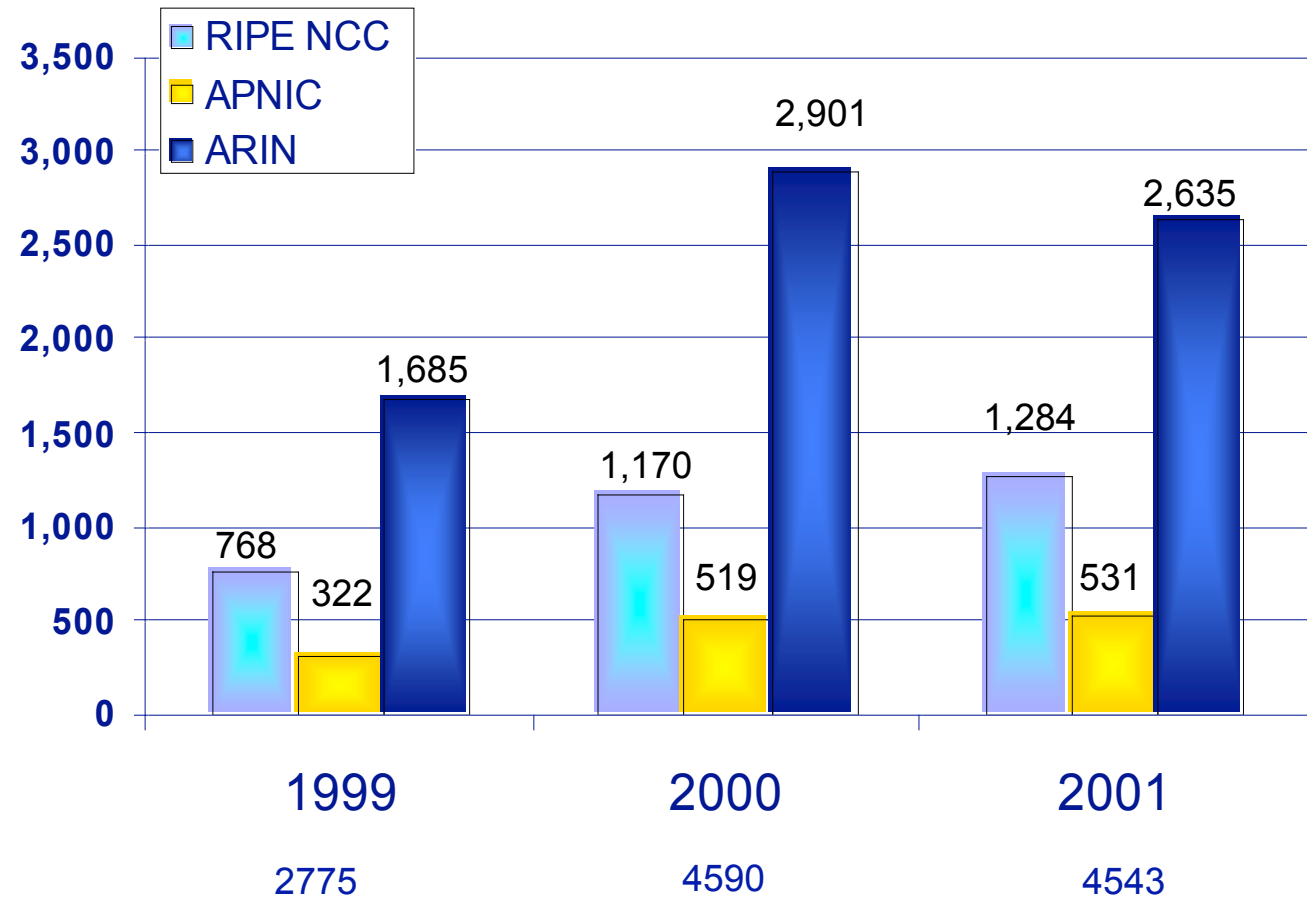
IANA ASN Allocations



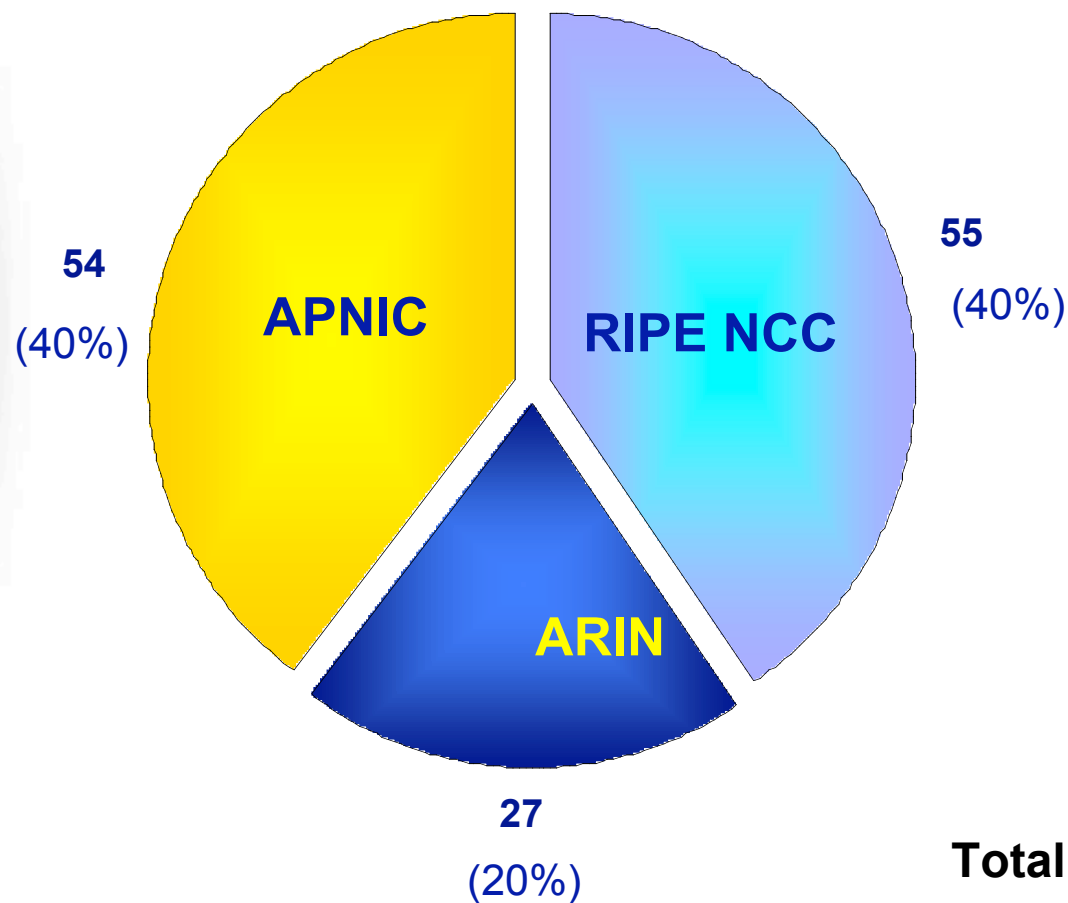
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ASN Allocations 1999-2001



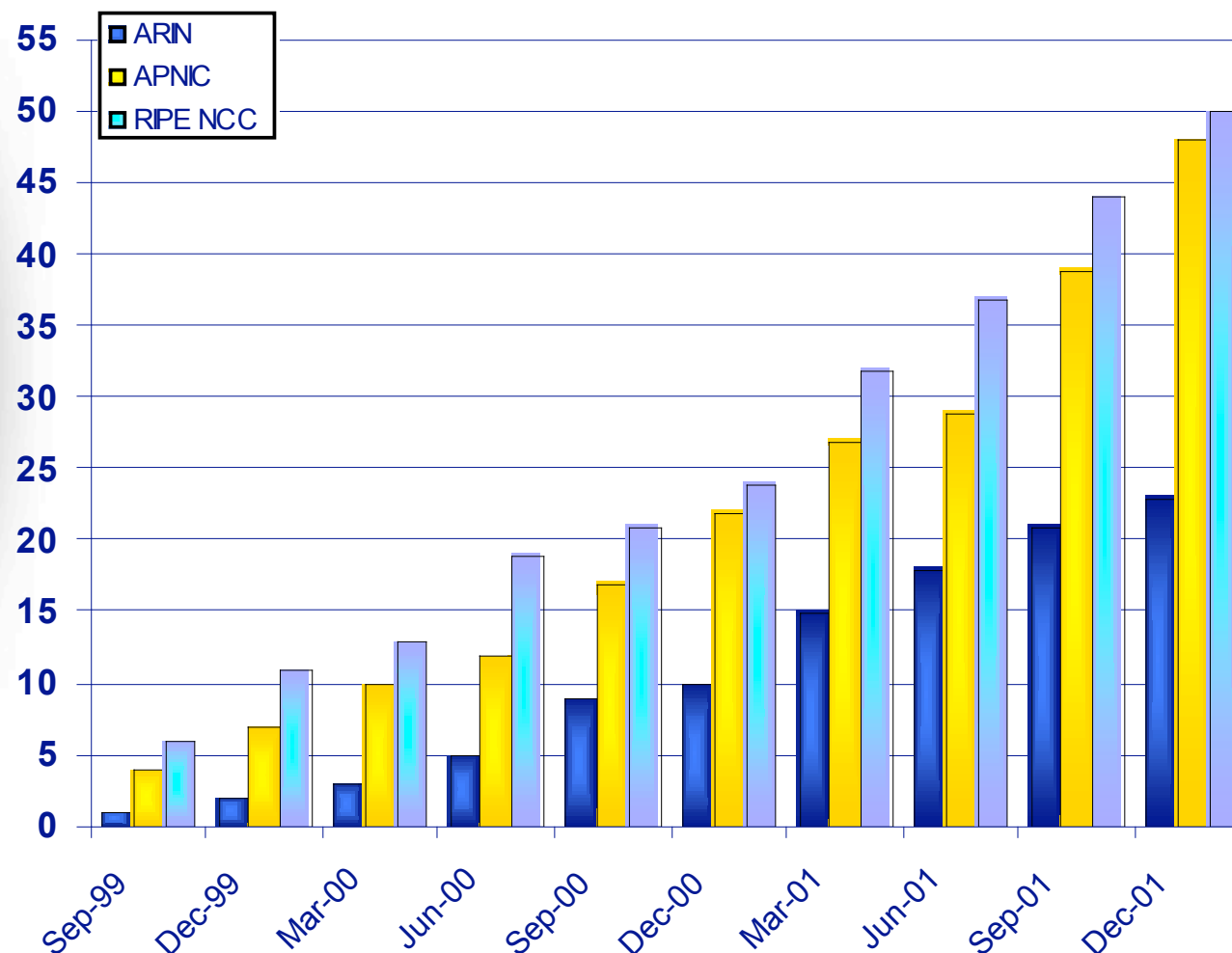
IPv6 Allocations



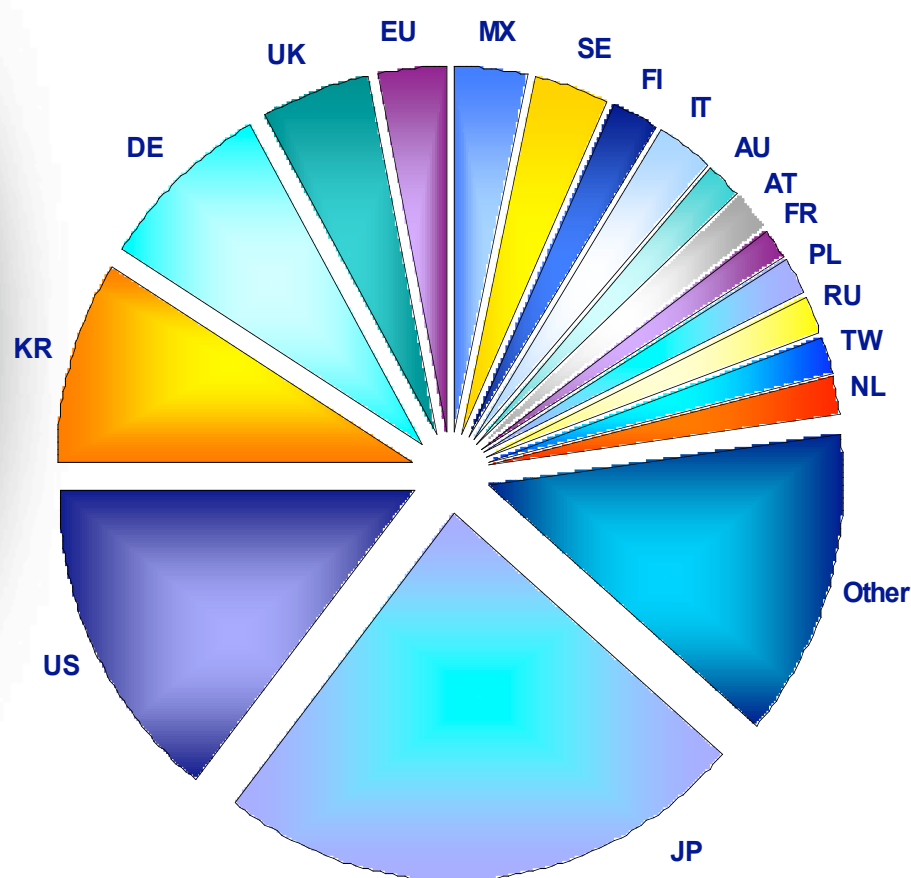
Total: 136
as of 29 Mar 02

IPv6 Allocations per RIR

1999-2001



IPv6 Distribution by Country 2001



JP 30 (24%)

US 18 (15%)

KR 11 (9%)

DE 10 (8%)

BE, BR, CA, CH,
CN, CZ, DK, GR, HK
HU, IE, LT, MY, NO,
PT, SG, ES,



RIR Specifics

APNIC



- Recent policy changes (Dec 2001)
 - Criteria for portable allocations
 - Multihoming portable assignment policy
- Whois DB v3 migration
 - Planned for Aug 2002
 - Working closely with RIPE NCC
- Routing registry
 - Implementation planned Aug 2002
 - Test server at irr.apnic.net (fully operational)
 - Currently mirroring 36 other IRRs

MyAPNIC Project



- Secured member service web interface
 - Can access private information
 - Eg details of billing status, training records, contacts, resource and request status, allocation history
- Now at v.2 prototype
 - Linux/Perl/MySQL/Apache implementation
 - Similar look and feel to APNIC website
 - Integration with other APNIC systems
 - Certificate Authority
 - Request tracking (RT2)

ARIN



- Newly Ratified Policies
 - Policy 2001-2: Reassignments to multihomed downstream customers
 - Policy 2001-3: Micro assignments
 - Policy 200-4: Modification of IPv6 allocation policies
 - Policy 2001-6: Multiple discrete networks: single maintainer ID
 - Policy 2001-7: Bulk copies of ARIN WHOIS

ARIN



- Current policy discussions
 - 2002-1: Lame delegations in in-addr.arpa
- More information
 - Internet resource policy evaluation process
 - http://www.arin.net/arin/policy_eval_process.html
- New database release (Jun 2002)
 - New object types

RIPE NCC



- Secure services for LIRs
 - Secure members website
 - PGP for Hostmasters
- Technical Projects
 - Test Traffic Measurement (TTM)
 - Routing Information Service (RIS)
 - Secure DNS
 - NS Daemon

RIPE NCC



- Developing advanced training courses
 - IPv6, Reverse DNS
 - Ready by end of 2002
- Documentation
 - Reviewing and rewriting IPv4 policies and procedures document

RIR Pointers



<http://www.apnic.net>



<http://www.arin.net>



<http://www.ripe.net>

<http://www.aso.icann.org/rirs/stats/index>

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RIR / LIR Interaction

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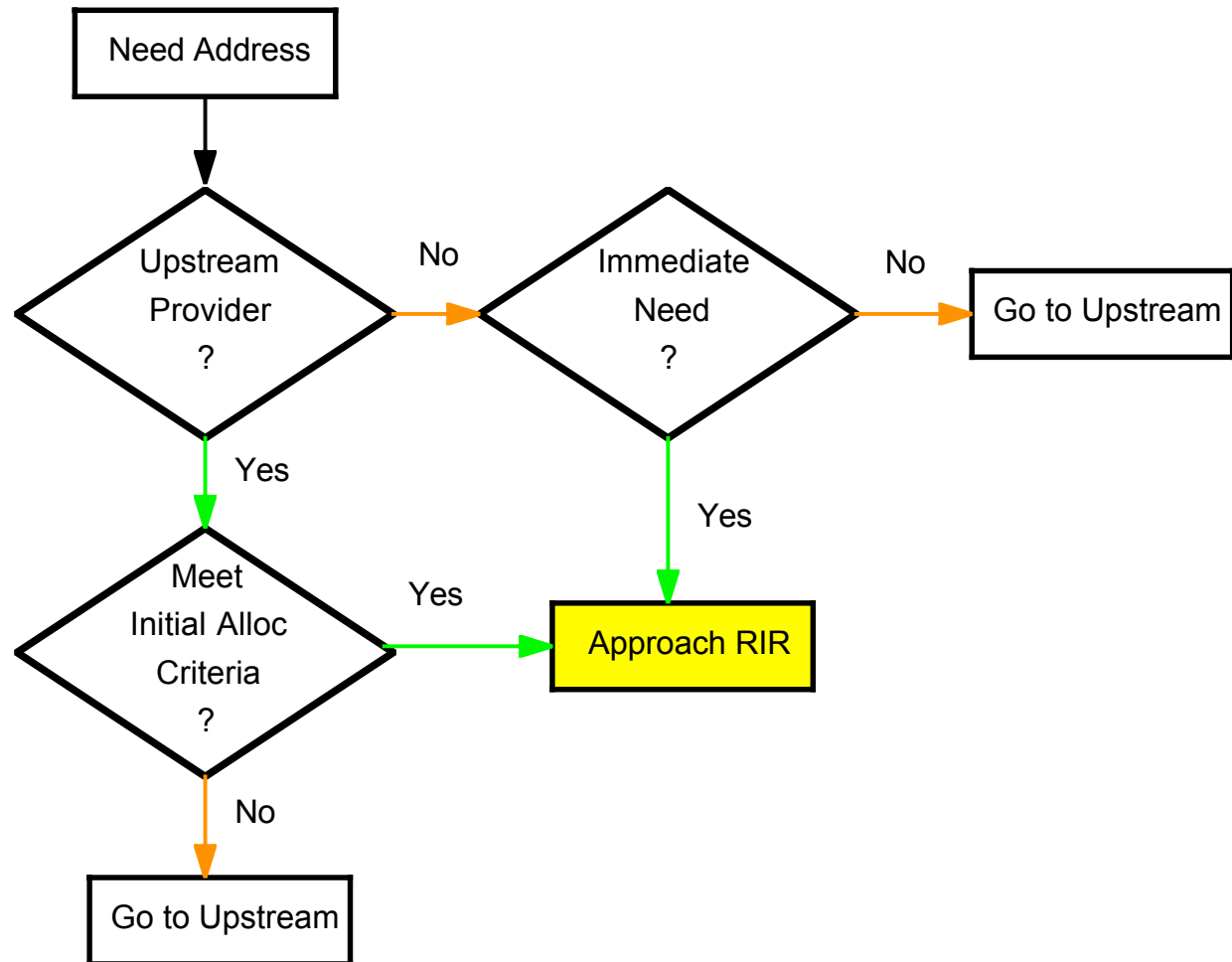
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- Contact Information
- FAQs

Terminology

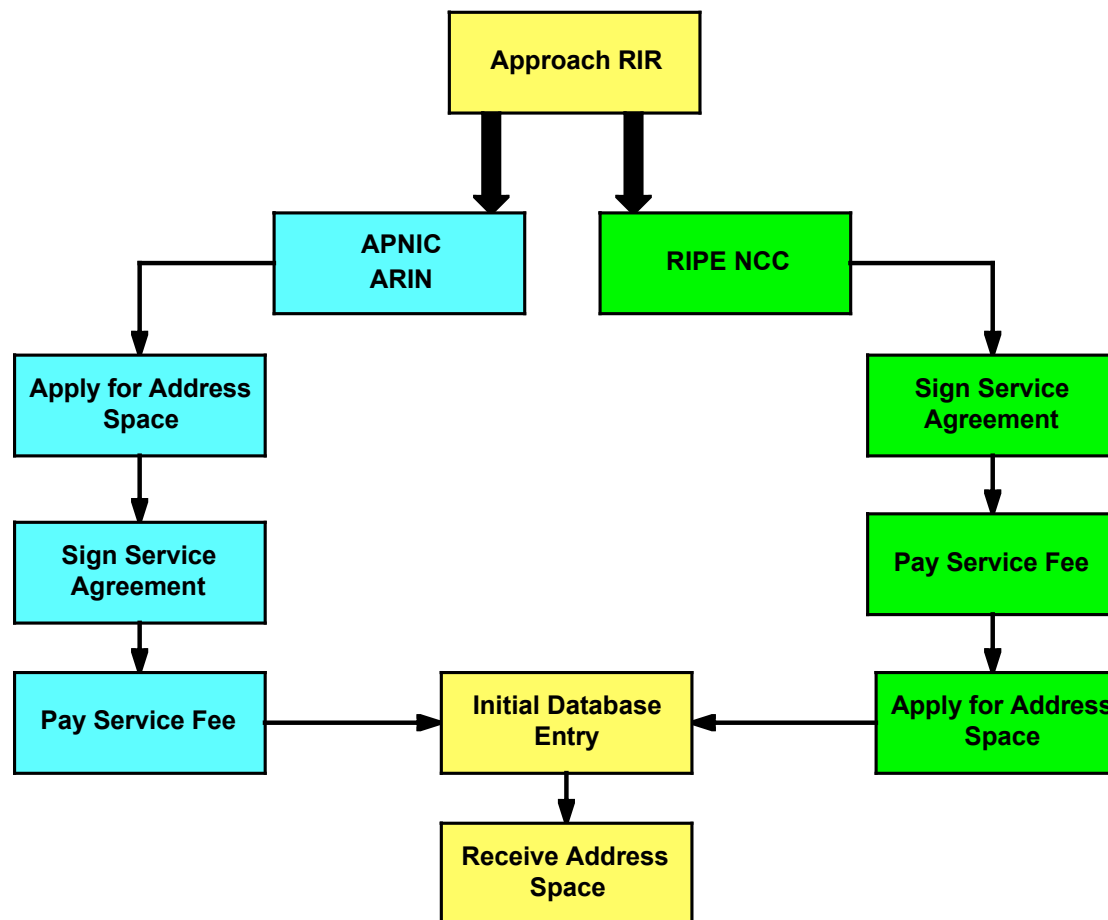


- **Allocation**
 - Address space given to LIRs, to assign to customers or to LIR's own organisation
- **Assignment**
 - Address space given to end-users for use in operational networks

Obtaining Address Space



Initial Allocation Process



Registration Contact



- APNIC
 - hostmaster@apnic.net
 - tel: +61 3858 3100



- ARIN
 - hostmaster@arin.net
 - tel: +1 703 227 0660



- RIPE NCC
 - hostmaster@ripe.net

General Questions Contact



- APNIC
 - helpdesk@apnic.net
 - tel: +61 3858 3100



- ARIN
 - hostmaster@arin.net
 - tel: +1 703 227 0660



- RIPE NCC
 - lir-help@ripe.net

FAQ



- Do I have to become a member of a RIR to obtain IP address space?
 - No, you can obtain addresses from an upstream provider
- Do I have to become a member of a RIR to become involved in address policy discussions?
 - No, you may attend open RIR policy meetings and participate on open policy mailing lists
- What does RIR membership include?
 - Gives access to all RIR services
 - Attendance at training courses
 - Voting rights
 - Influence RIR activities
 - No fee or reduced fee at meetings
- Is membership suitable for my organisation?
 - Resource overhead
 - Responsibilities as an LIR

FAQ



- Does becoming a member guarantee getting address space?
 - No, you will need to meet criteria
- What are the criteria?
 - Demonstrate an immediate need for a /22 (RIPE NCC) and a need for a /21 in one year (APNIC)
 - Demonstrate a /21 currently in use using IP address space from upstream providers (ARIN)or
 - Demonstrate an immediate need for a /20 (ARIN)

FAQ



- Is there a minimum allocation?
 - Yes, a /20
- What if I cannot meet the criteria?
 - Go to your upstream provider
- What if I do not have an upstream provider?
 - Approach and discuss with RIR
- What if my upstream will not give me the addresses?
 - Approach and discuss with RIR

FAQ



- How do I request addresses?
 - Complete forms in as much detail as possible
 - Read FAQ's, use on-line training to help
- Can I buy IP addresses?
 - No, they are not for sale – not property
 - IP addresses are a shared public resource
 - Selling addresses is contrary to goals of effective management
- How long does it take to get IP addresses?
 - It varies
 - With excellent documentation and a quick response from requestor, less than a week
 - Frequently takes longer

FAQ



- Why does the RIR need so much detailed information?
 - To ensure that your plans are consistent with goals of address space management
- Will the RIR protect my confidential information?
 - Yes, our staff sign a non disclosure agreement
- Do I own my IP addresses?
 - No, not property
 - The organisation is a custodian
 - A 'license' framework applies

FAQ



- How do I obtain more address space?
 - Need to demonstrate 80% utilisation
 - Register customer assignments in database
 - Comply with policies
- Why do the RIRs say they cannot guarantee routability?
 - RIRs have no control over routing policy of ISPs

FAQ



- How do I know how much to assign to a customer?
 - Assign in accordance with RFC2050, 25% immediate, 50% within one year
 - Allows room for customer to grow
- Can I reserve address space for my customers?
 - Yes, but this will be counted as 'free space' when you apply for a subsequent allocation

FAQ



- Do I need to renumber?
 - Yes, when receiving initial allocation from APNIC and RIPE NCC
 - Yes, if agreed to when obtaining initial allocation from ARIN (not always mandatory)
 - Most organisations have shown an interest to renumber
- Do I need to renumber immediately?
 - Within one year (APNIC, RIPE NCC)
 - Within 18 months (ARIN)

FAQ



- What happens in the case of acquisitions, bankruptcies, mergers?
 - Evaluated on a case by case basis
 - IP addresses are not property
 - Approach and discuss with RIR
- Where can I get more information about each RIR's addressing policies?
 - Policy documents
 - "RIR Policy Comparison Matrix Document" on each RIR website
 - FAQs on each RIR website



Questions?