RIPE 43 Rhodes, Greece 9-13 September 2002

**APNIC Report** 

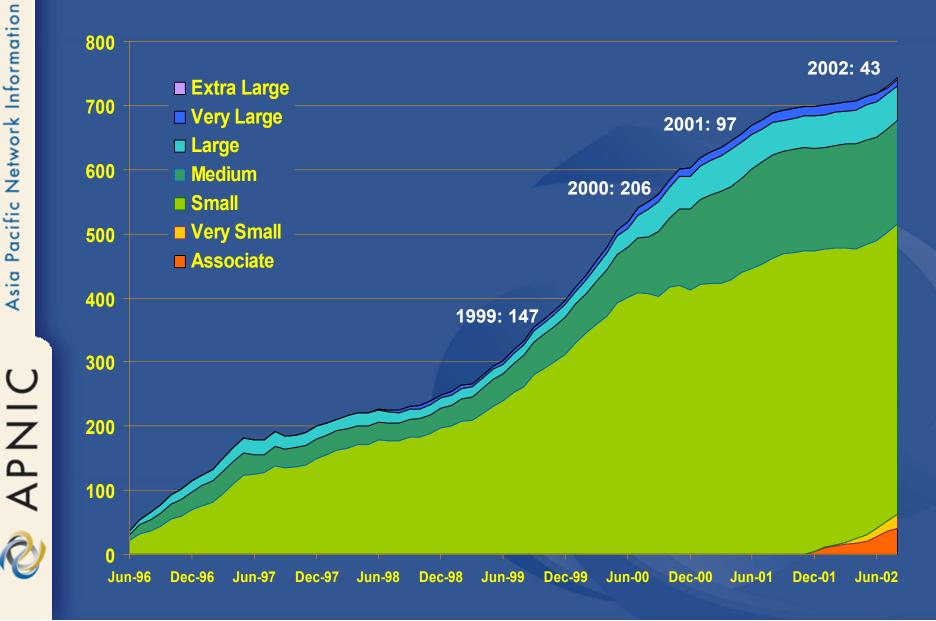
#### Overview

- Membership
- Resource Services
- Human Resources
- Activities and Projects
- Policy Developments
- Meetings Update

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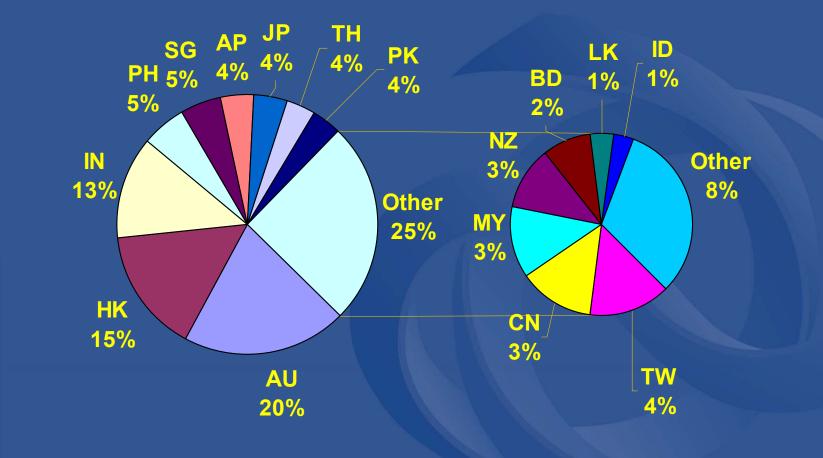
#### Membership

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#### **Member Services**

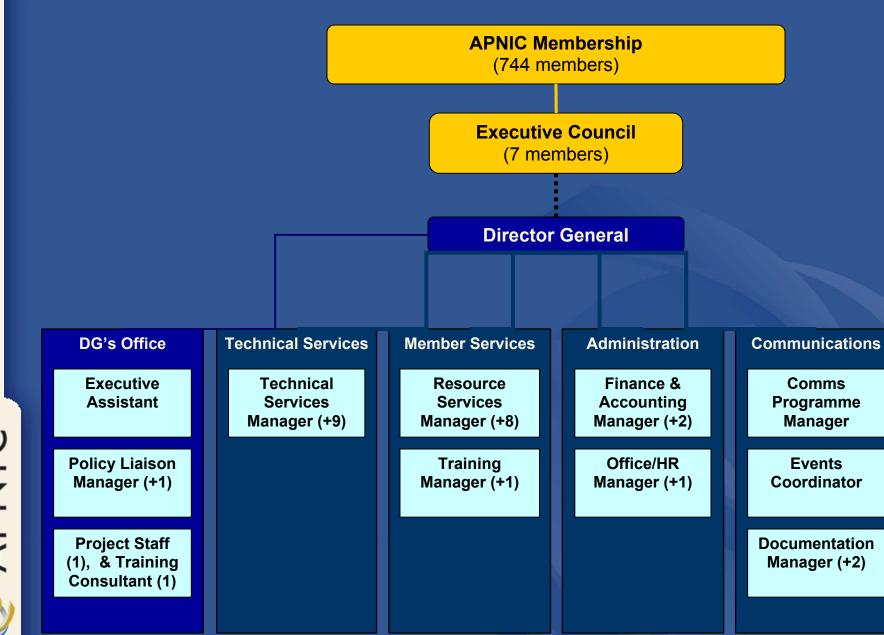
#### **Helpdesk Services**

- Launched in April 2002
  - One point of contact for all queries
  - One day turnaround time
  - Extended working hours
    - 9:00 19:00 (UTC + 10 hours)
  - Email: <u>helpdesk@apnic.net</u>
- Languages spoken
  - Bahasa Indonesia, Cantonese, Mandarin, English, Filipino (Tagalog), Hindi, Telugu, Japanese, Thai, and Vietnamese

#### Account Management

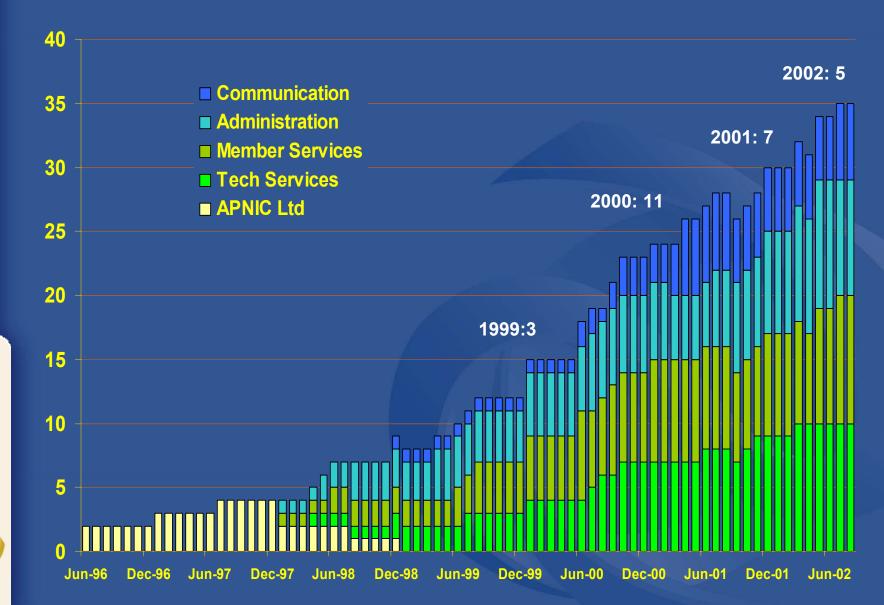
- Started in July 2002
  - In response to member survey
- Aim to provide more personalised service
  - Each team responsible for specific members
  - Accountability of each team to improve services
  - Familiarity with members' background
- Reduced time for processing requests
  - Avoid requesting for duplicate information

#### Human Resources



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#### **APNIC Staffing**



#### **Activities and Projects**

#### Member Survey 2001/2002

- Response from APNIC Executive Council
  - Published early 2002
    - <u>http://www.apnic.net/survey/</u>
- Main points
  - APNIC services and service Quality
  - Future APNIC Services
  - Member input and decision framework
  - Diversity and development

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#### Training

- Training in 2002
  - Increased staffing, frequency
  - Developed material to support RPSL
  - Ongoing work with AP\* outreach
- Future developments
  - Redesign current materials
    - Improved modular structure
  - Integrate training records into MyAPNIC

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#### Communications

- Online support materials

   Database FAQs for Whois v3 and IRR
   Contribution to Database User Manual
   Collaboration with RIPE NCC
- APster
  - Quarterly newsletter

ster (suffix) One that is associated with, participates in, makes, or does: songster. Source: www.dictionary.com

- Issue 4 published for meeting
- http://www.apnic.net/apster

#### **Service Developments**

• RPSL (RIPE v3)



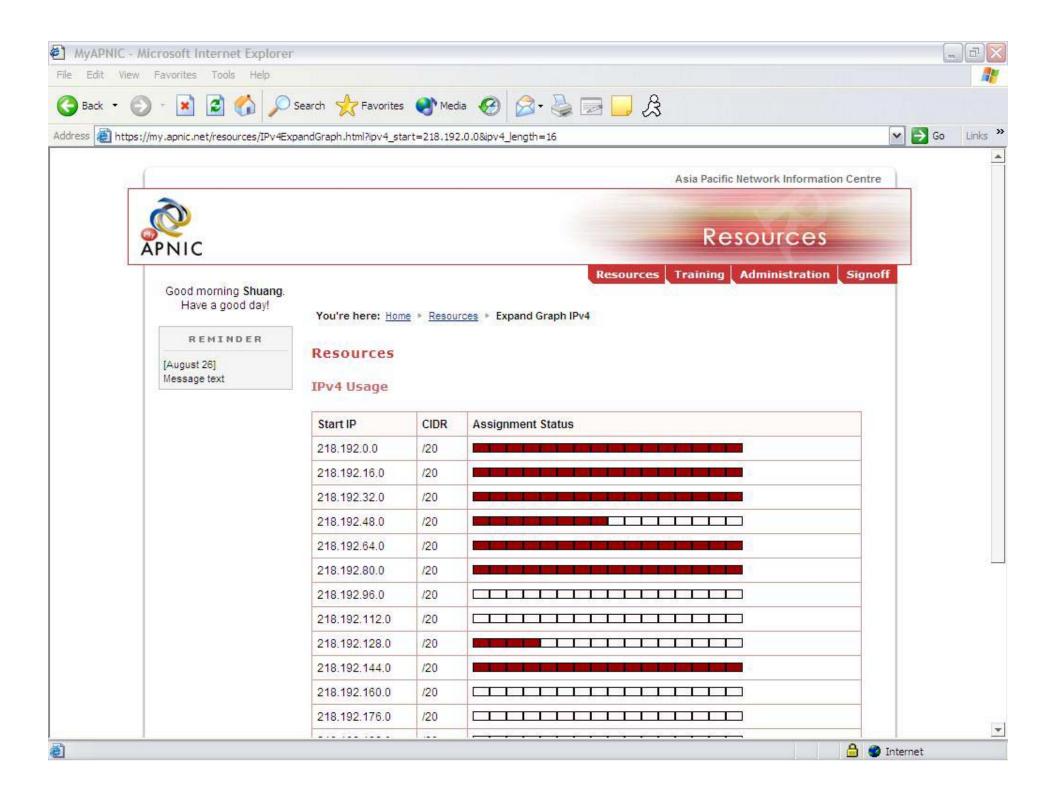
- Migration schedule completed 20 August
   Many thanks to RIPE NCC assistance and support
- Internet Routing Registry (IRR)
  - Training and support materials
  - Fully operational pilot at irr.apnic.net
  - Full IRR service launch mid-December
    - source: APNIC

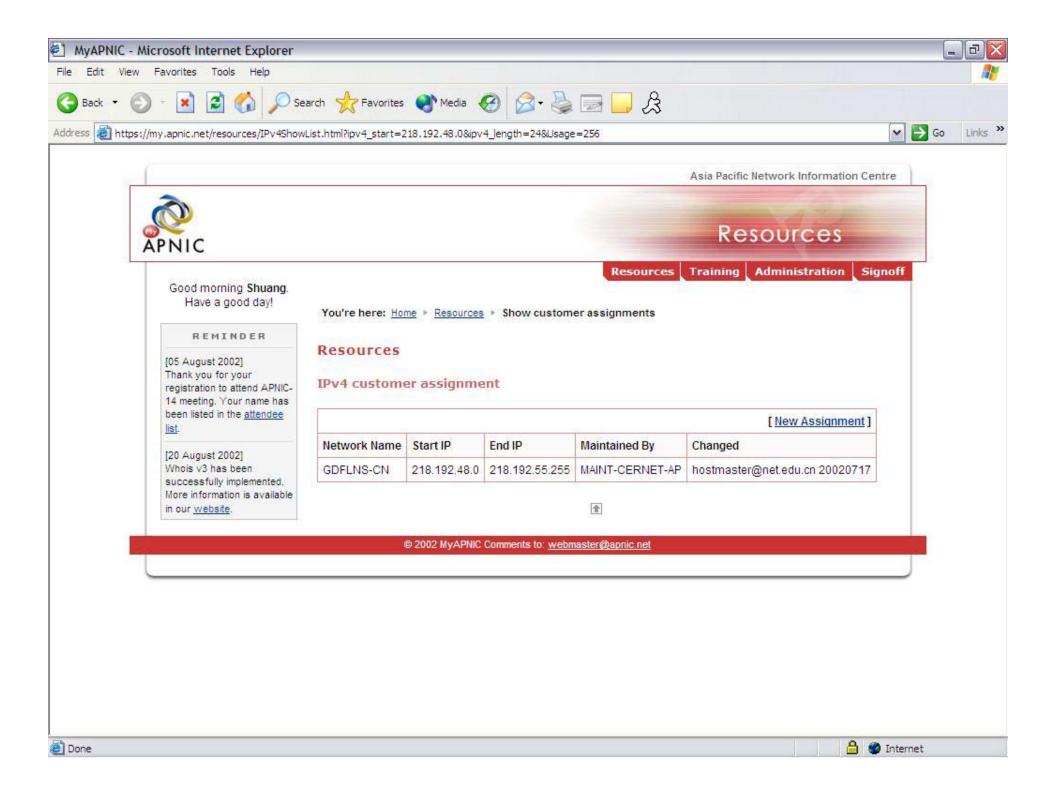
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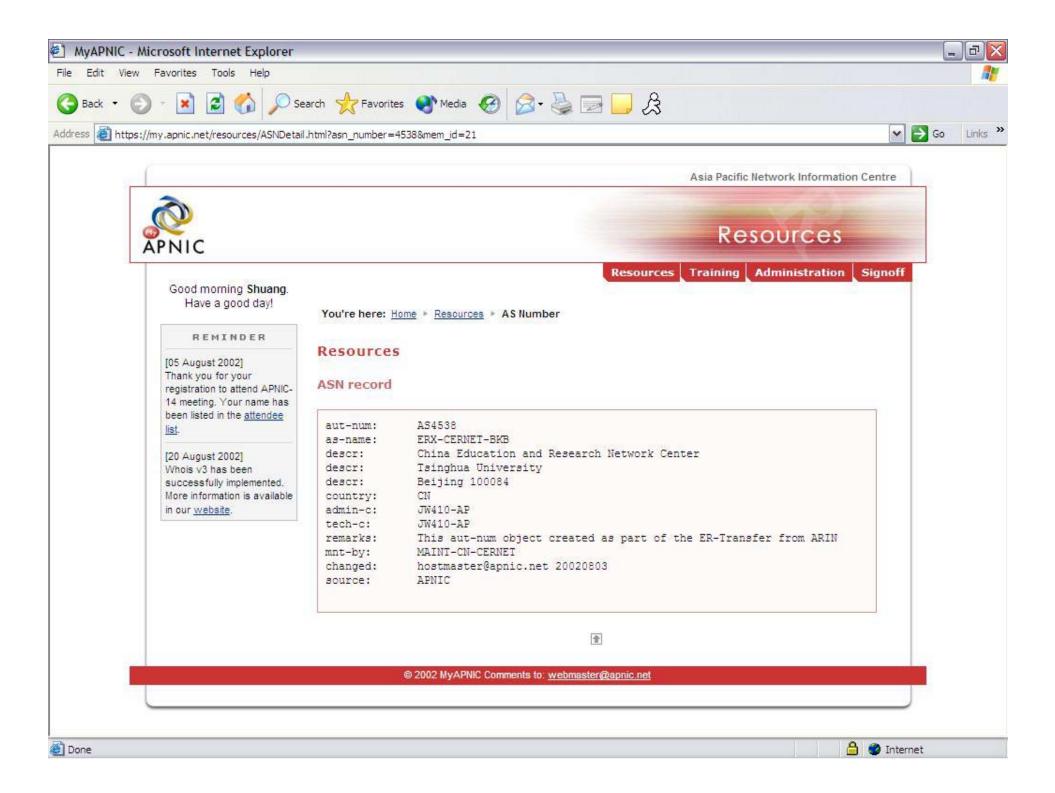
- Distributed service architecture
  - POPs in major exchange points
    - Existing at NSPIXP2/6, Tokyo
    - Planning underway for new site at HKIX, Hong Kong
  - Tech/admin model under development
    - Geographic and server based load balancing
    - Pilot IPv4 BGP anycast model
- ip6.arpa
  - Delegated and operational for APNIC IPv6 address allocations
  - Automated process via domain objects

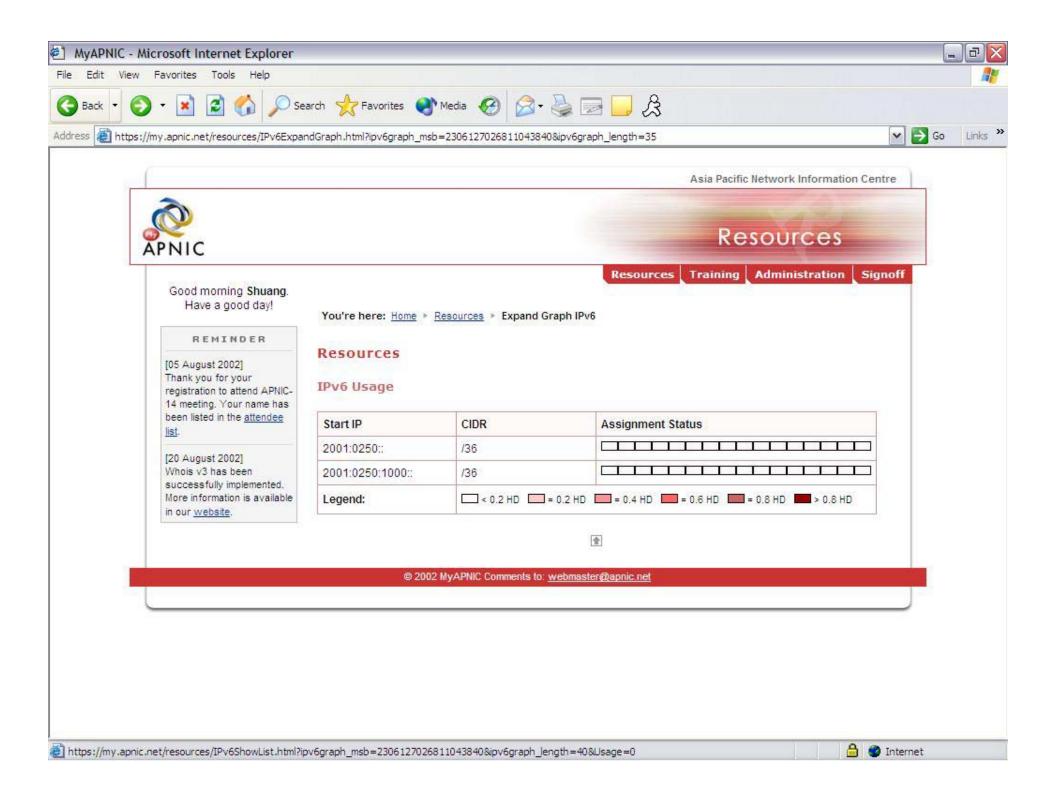
#### **MyAPNIC**

- Secure online site for:
  - Resource management
  - Staff administration
  - Account administration
- Version 1.0 launched at APNIC 14 in Japan
  - Read-only in this release
  - Edit features scheduled for 1.1









#### **Policy Developments**

## Major policy developments at APNIC 14

- NIR criteria and operational policies
  - NIRs will not have a pool of addresses
    - NIR-LIR members will receive addresses from APNIC pool
  - APNIC will accept applications for new NIRs from 1 December 2002
- Critical infrastructure for IPv4 and IPv6
  - Definition includes Root DNS, ccTLD, IANA, RIRs/NIRs, but not IXes
  - Size is /24 for IPv4 and /32 for IPv6

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## Major policy developments - continued

- AS policy document
  - Consensus to allow LIRs to assign nonportable ASNs
- Experimental Internet resource assignments
- LIRs to make allocations
  - Restricted to LIRs only
- Documentation addresses for IPv6
  - Range of addresses used will be discussed with RIRs

#### Meetings

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#### APNIC14, Japan – Essential Audience Participation



### **APNIC Meetings**

• APNIC14, Japan (last week)

– Translation English into Japanese

APNIC Open Policy Meeting

Investigating adding languages in future

3 - 6 September 2002 Kitakyushu - Japan

- Improving structure and involvement
  - Clearer tracking of action items
  - Appointment of co-chairs for SIGs planned
- Multicast sessions

- Successful implementation of trial



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#### **APNIC Meetings**



Next Meeting: APNIC15

 Taipei, Taiwan 24-28 February 2003
 In conjunction with APRICOT 2003
 http://www.apricot2003.net/

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#### Questions?