

Policy Implementation Update

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Open Policy Meeting at APNIC 53

The APNIC Open Policy Meeting is an open forum to develop policies and procedures that relate to the management and use of Internet address resources by APNIC, NIRs, and ISPs within the Asia Pacific region.

The following policy proposals reached consensus at the Policy SIG and AGM, then endorsed by the APNIC EC on 12 April 2022:

- prop-142: Unify Transfers Policies Text
- prop-143: ASN to Customer
- prop-144: Experimental Proposal Allocation

Additional presentations during the Policy SIG:

- prop-141: Change maximum delegation size of IPv4 address from 512 (/23) to 768 (/23+/24) addresses (Aftab Siddiqui)
- APNIC 52 implementation report (Sunny Chendi)
- What happened with addresses is 2021 (Geoff Huston)

prop-142: Unify Transfer Policies Text

- This change seeks to simplify the transfer policy section by reducing duplicated text and making it easier to access relevant information.
- Refer to IPv4, IPv6 and ASN transfer policies under Sections 8.0, 11.0, and 13.0 of the APNIC's Internet Number Resource Policies document.
- Moving forward, APNIC will maintain a public log of all transfers (including mergers and acquisitions, historical resource transfers, etc) instead of only market transfers.
- Implementation: 3 months
- Requires changes to the APNIC registry systems and/or processes.

prop-143: ASN to Customer

- This change would apply to “Providing ASN to customer” under Section 12.4 of the APNIC's Internet Number Resource Policies document.
- Aims to make the policy document clear on how APNIC handles customer ASN requests.
- Stipulates that customers who change upstream providers can now transfer the ASN to their new upstream provider, or to their APNIC/NIR account if they choose to become a member.
- Implementation: 3 months
- No changes required to the APNIC registry systems and/or processes.

prop-144: Reserve pool under Experimental Allocation Policy

- APNIC will reserve a /21 IPv4 from the 103/8 address pool for experimental allocations. This reservation will expire five years after the date of implementation.
- This change would apply to experimental allocations under Section 5.7 of the APNIC's Internet Number Resource Policies document.
- Implementation: 3 months
- Requires changes to the APNIC registry systems and processes.

Questions?