

## NRPM Sections 2.4 and 2.5 as Revised by ARIN-edit-2022-10: Editorial Clean-up of NRPM Sections 2.4 and 2.5

### 2.4. Local Internet Registry (LIR)

A Local Internet Registry (LIR) is an IR that primarily assigns [IP addresses](#) to the users of the network services that it provides. LIRs are generally Internet Service Providers (ISPs), whose customers are primarily end users and possibly other ISPs.

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### 2.5. Allocation, Assignment, Reallocation, Reassignment

Allocation – [IP addresses](#) delegated to an organization directly by ARIN for the purpose of subsequent distribution by the recipient organization to other parties.

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Assignment – [IP addresses](#) delegated to an organization directly by ARIN for the exclusive use of the recipient organization.

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Reallocation – [IP addresses](#) sub-delegated to an organization by an upstream provider for the purpose of subsequent distribution by the recipient organization to other parties.

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Reassignment – [IP addresses](#) sub-delegated to an organization by an upstream provider for the exclusive use of the recipient organization.

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Note that the authorized incidental or transient use by third parties of [IP addresses](#) delegated to an organization shall not be considered a reassignment or a violation of the exclusive use provision.

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