

Membership 101

Understanding the types, qualifications,
and benefits of ARIN Membership.

Membership Basics

There are **two types of memberships** associated with organizations:



Service Member

If your organization has **signed an ARIN Agreement** for IPv4 or IPv6 address space and/or Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs), you automatically become a Service Member at that time.

Service Members have **access to ARIN's complete suite of services**, including the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) and Internet Routing Registry (IRR) routing security services.

As a Service Member, you also have **the option to request General Membership** if ARIN's governance is important to your organization.



General Member

General Members are Service Members who have expressed **a commitment to participate in ARIN elections**. By doing so, you are eligible to participate in ARIN elections and join a mailing list exclusive to General Members.

NOTE

General Members **must vote in an ARIN Election at least once every three years** to maintain their status. If no ballot is cast in any of the previous three ARIN elections, a General Member will be reclassified as a Service Member and may apply for General Membership at any time.

What is ARIN?



The American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) is a nonprofit organization that manages the distribution and registration of Internet number resources, including IP addresses and Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs), within the United States, Canada, and parts of the Caribbean.

Want to learn more?

Scan the code to visit arin.net/membership today:



Why participate in ARIN Elections?

Voting in ARIN Elections fulfills a vital community responsibility, helping direct the organization's governance and the development and evolution of Internet number resource policy.

By participating in ARIN Elections, General Members:

Shape the Future

Your vote determines the volunteers who guide ARIN's strategic direction.



Foster Inclusivity

Ensure diverse perspectives are represented in Internet governance and policy development.



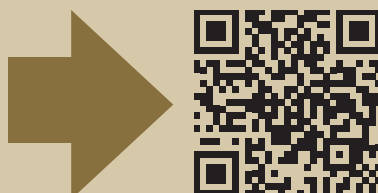
Protect a Global Resource

Contribute to a secure, stable, and accessible Internet for all.



Learn More About ARIN Elections

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Not sure what your organization's member status is?

Check your status in your ARIN Online account. If your organization is a Service Member and currently eligible to request General Membership, you can access the General Member request form through the ACTIONS drop down menu:

The screenshot shows the ARIN Account Manager interface. On the left is a sidebar with 'ACCOUNT MANAGER' and various menu items. The main content area is titled 'Organization Record'. Under 'Org Info', the 'Membership' is listed as 'Service Member'. Below that, the 'Organization Points of Contact' section is visible, with an 'Actions' dropdown menu open, showing options like 'Request General Membership'.

General Membership Benefits

While anyone with an interest in Internet number resource management — whether they hold resources with ARIN or not — is welcome to participate in policy discussions, consultations, and more, only Voting Contacts of General Members in Good Standing* are eligible to vote in annual elections for the ARIN Board of Trustees and Advisory Council and the Number Resource Organization Number Council.

General Members are also eligible to subscribe to and participate in the General Members Mailing List, which is designated for discussions related to ARIN's governance.



**A General Member in Good Standing is an organization that has no overdue annual service fee invoices and has designated a valid Voting Contact.*

Questions?

Contact us at member-support@arin.net or call our Registration Services Help Desk at +1.703.227.0660 Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM ET.