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**Recommended Draft Policy
ARIN-2019-20: Harmonization of Maximum
Allocation Requirements under Sections 4.1.8
(ARIN Waitlist) and 4.2.2 (Initial Allocation to ISPs)**

History



- Advisory Council Shepherds:
 - Chris Woodfield, Andrew Dul
- Proposal - ARIN-prop-279 – 31 October 2019
- Draft Policy – 24 December 2019
- Recommended – 25 February 2020
- Not yet presented at an ARIN meeting
- Latest Version:
 - 23 December 2019

Staff and Legal Review



- Summary (Staff Understanding)
 - This Draft Policy would adjust initial allocation allowance to a /22 from a /21, where previous language showed possible conflict with waitlist language specifying a /22 maximum.

Staff and Legal Review



- Staff Comments

- ARIN staff understands this policy to harmonize sections of the ARIN Number Resource Policy Manual (NRPM) and eliminate contradictions and confusion.
- Specifically the largest allocation that ARIN is authorized to distribute by policy is a /22.
- This policy is welcomed by staff for the clarification that it provides.
- ARIN will continue to allow up to a /22 as the maximum allocation distributed per policy.

Staff and Legal Review



- Legal Assessment
 - The policy does not create a material legal issue.
- Resource Impact
 - Minimal - could be implemented within three months.
 - The following would be needed in order to implement:
 - Staff training
 - Updated guidelines and internal procedures
 - Standard documentation updates

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Policy Goals



- Correct discrepancy between Section 4.2.2 (Initial Allocation To ISPs) and 4.1.8 Waitlist Policy as to size of initial allocations
- Change initial allocation size in 4.2.2 from /21 to /22

Current Language

- **4.2.2. *Initial Allocation to ISPs***
 - All ISP organizations without direct assignments or allocations from ARIN qualify for an initial allocation of up to a /21, subject to ARIN's minimum allocation size.

Proposed Language

- **4.2.2. Initial Allocation to ISPs**
 - All ISP organizations without direct assignments or allocations from ARIN qualify for an initial allocation of up to a **/22**, subject to ARIN's minimum allocation size.

Notes on Proposal

- PPML feedback has been positive, largely seeing this as a no-op, as all current allocations from ARIN are via 4.1.8.
- No concerns raised about negative impact on community members
- Clean Staff & Legal review

Questions for Community

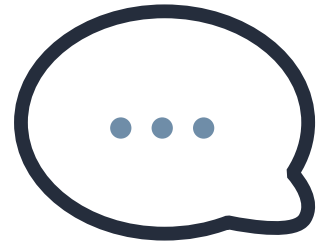


- Given that 4.1.8 (post ARIN-2019-16) now states that all future allocations will be from the wait list, is Section 4.2.2 still relevant?
- If not, would the community support a future proposal to retire Section 4.2.2 altogether?

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Thank you.

Any Questions?



Discussion

