



IPv4 Depletion, Adopting IPv6, and Authorizing IPv4 Requests

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Recent Actions

- **Letter Sent to Each Organization in the ARIN Community**

- ~ 8100 Organizations with IPv4 address assignments/allocations that have an ARIN RSA/ Legacy RSA (ARIN WHOIS match against Dun & Bradstreet, manual research where necessary)
- ~ 9400 Legacy organizations (Clean Dun & Bradstreet match) with IPv4 address assignments/ allocations
- Letter can be found at https://www.arin.net/knowledge/about_resources/ceo_letter.pdf

The CEO Letter Outlines

- IPv4 address space will be depleted within the next few years
- Organizations should begin, if they have not, planning on the transition to IPv6
- To ensure the legitimacy of future IPv4 address requests, attestation from a organizational officer will be required beginning May 18, 2009

The CEO Letter Was Sent...

- **Via Certified Mail to Organizations within the United States**
- **Via Registered Mail, Signature Required, To Canada and Caribbean based Organizations**
- **To The Most Senior Executive at Each Organization (Depending on Size/Type):**
 - Chief Executive Officer/President/Chairman
 - Chancellor/President
 - Ministry/Department Executives
 - Governors, Mayors
 - Owners/Managers/Sole Proprietor(s)

An Organization Officer is

- **Profit/Nonprofit Corporation/LLC:** a person elected or appointed by a profit corporation's board of directors or a nonprofit corporation's board of trustees; executive management; or a manager of an LLC to manage the day-to-day operations of the organization and to contract or otherwise act on behalf of the organization
- **General/Limited Partnerships:** any partner
- **Sole Proprietorships:** the sole proprietor
- **Government Entity:** an employee authorized to manage the day-to-day operations and to contract or otherwise officially act on behalf of the government entity

What You Should Do

- **Become familiar with ARIN's new attestation process**
 - https://www.arin.net/resources/agreements/officer_attest.html
- **Within your organization, establish process/procedures with an organizational officer**

Questions?

