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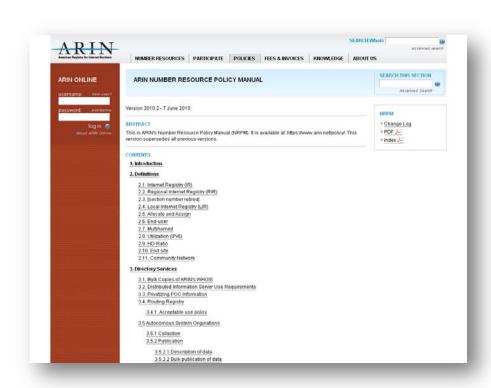atlanta,ga · 6-8 october 2010

Policy Development Process

Number Resource Policy Manual (NRPM)
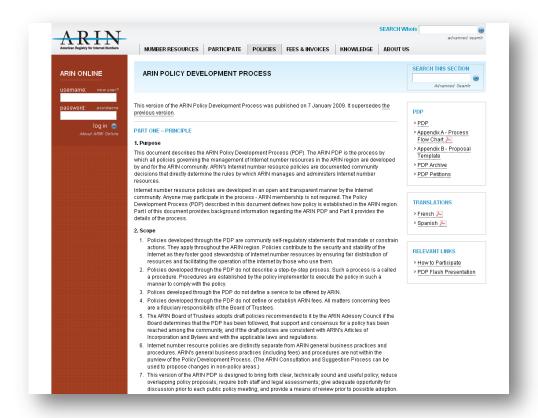

Contains
- All active policies
- Change Logs
- Index
- Definitions

https://www.arin.net/policy/nrpm.html

Policies in the NRPM

- IPv4 Address Space
- IPv6 Address Space
- Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs)
- Directory Services (WHOIS)
- Reverse DNS (in-addr)
- Transfers
- Experimental Assignments
- Resource Review Policy

Policy Development Process (PDP)

Flowchart
Proposal Template
Archive
Movie

https://www.arin.net/policy/pdp.html

Process Principles

Open Forum

> Public Policy Mailing List
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> Public Policy Meetings

Transparent

> PDP documented
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> Policies documented
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> Meetings documented

Bottom Up

> **ARIN does not dictate policy, ARIN implements it**

Who Plays a Role in the Policy Process?

Community

Discuss policy (in favor or not?)

Submit proposals

Participate in Petitions

Advisory Council "AC" (elected volunteers)

Develop policy that is clear, technically sound and useful

Determine Consensus

Roles…

ARIN "Board" (elected volunteers)

Provide corporate fiduciary oversight

Provide process oversight

Ratifies policy

ARIN Staff

Provide feedback

- Clarity and Understanding
- Staff Assessments

Implements ratified policy

Basic Steps

1. Community member submits a proposal

2. Community discusses the proposal

3. AC creates a draft policy

4. Community discusses the draft policy (list, <u>meeting</u>, last call)

5. AC determines consensus

6. Board adopts

7. Staff implements

Petitions

Anyone dissatisfied with a decision by the AC can petition in order to keep a proposal moving forward

1. Petition to bring proposal to list and meeting

   4 successful*

   3 unsuccessful

2. Last call petition
   (to send to Board)

   One – unsuccessful

*2 ultimately abandoned, 2 under discussion

How to monitor and not be overwhelmed?

Once per month:

- Front page of the ARIN leads to proposals and draft policies under discussion
  - New proposals need feedback for the AC's initial decision
  - Web site can help you focus on what's important to you and your company

Twice per year:

- Check the ARIN Public Policy Meeting site 4-6 weeks prior to meeting
  - Proposals/Draft Policies on Agenda
  - Discussion Guide (summaries, text, staff assessments)
  - Attend in Person/Remote
- AC meeting last day
  Watch list for AC's decisions
  Last Calls – For or against?

References

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Draft Policies and Proposals
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Q&A