

Draft Policy 2011-2

Protecting Number Resources



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2011-2 - History

1. Origin: ARIN-prop-120 (5 Nov 2010)
2. AC Shepherds: Marc Crandall and Scott Leibrand
3. AC selected as Draft Policy (28 Jan 2011)
4. Posted to PPML with assessment (3 Feb 2011)
5. Current Version dated 28 Jan 2011
6. Text and assessment online & in Discussion Guide
https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2011_2.html



2011-2 – Summary

This policy directs ARIN to pro-actively identify and research abandoned, unused, or fraudulently obtained number resources for the purposes of trying to reclaim them when appropriate. It would require staff to report on the activities associated with this policy (without improperly disclosing details of individual matters) during ARIN's Public Policy meetings.



2011-2 – Status at other RIRs

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Similar policy in effect for years

- Policy to reclaim “under and incorrectly utilized” resources.



2011-2 – Staff Assessment

Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns?

1. The process of identifying and reclaiming resources (especially due to fraud or misuse) can take anywhere from a few days to several weeks from start to finish. There will be a significant time factor involved.
2. This policy could have very significant financial implications due to the need for additional staff, the time involved in identifying, researching, and reclaiming these resources, and the potential additional legal fees involved for review.
3. Reclaiming legacy resources is more complex than reclaiming ARIN issued resources. Therefore, ARIN staff would need to carefully consider this complexity when determining which number resources to seek out first.

Implementation: Resource Impact? – Moderate

- Moderate to implement, but significant to execute
 - Significant staff training
 - Additional staff
 - Software tools



2011-2 – Legal Assessment

No legal comments.



2011-2 – PPML Discussion

- Little discussion of Draft Policy
- Earlier discussion of proposal: 39 posts by 11 people (2 in favor and none against)
- “support the concept... though I believe it needs more wording and guidelines to appropriate fit better. I also don't classify it as emergency.”
- “The most important thing to me though is that ARIN is actively taking care of the space. Unfortunately one of the duties of a good steward is to clean up the mess when someone else just walks away. I'd prefer folks return addresses when they are done with them rather than leave them by the side of a road somewhere like a discarded pop can. But if they do leave them by the side of the road ARIN should pick them up, dust them off and recycle them.”
- “How big an effort? Should ARIN dedicate 1 individual to proactively looking for abuse? 20? 100?”





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