

POLICY PROPOSAL

2008-2

IPv4 Transfer Policy Proposal



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History

Designated Formal Proposal	26 FEB 08
PPM Discussion	ARIN XXI
Community Consensus	Revise Proposal
Current Version	7 MAR 08
Status	To Be Revised

RIR Activity	Similar Proposal	
	AfriNIC	NA
	APNIC	Returned to list
	LACNIC	NA
	RIPE NCC	Returned to list

Proposal Text In Meeting Packet

<http://www.arin.net/policy/2008-2>

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Understanding

- Allows an organization to transfer excess IPv4 addresses to an organization with a need for addresses, and creates a listing service.

AC Shepherds

- Scott Leibrand
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Staff Assessment

<p>Legal: Liability Risk?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Risk involved, but less risk than keeping current policy.	<p>Yes, but...</p>
<p>Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Language: may/should vs. must/will; "business failure" nebulous term, should be removed– Do all resources being transferred have to be re-justified per current policy?– Audit exemption conflicts with RSA	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Staff Implementation: Resource Impact?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– New, and changes to, software and templates– Create the listing service	<p>Moderate (180 days)</p>

Assessment available at:

<http://lists.arin.net/pipermail/ppml/2008-March/010521.html>

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PPML Discussion

PPML

- 164 posts by 36 people
- 7 in favor, 3 against, and 2 undecided

PPM Show of hands (123 people in the room)

- "Should ARIN continue work on a relaxed transfer policy?" -- 49 in favor and 7 against.
- "Should policy retain a need based qualification?" -- 54 in favor and 3 against
- "Assuming policy retains a need based qualification, should the policy take effect sooner than depletion of the IANA free pool?" -- 35 in favor and 13 against.

Transfer Policy Poll

31 March thru 3 April 2008 (Total PPML Subscribers 1812)

Questions	Undecided	Don't care	Yes	No
Q1 Do you feel a transfer proposal to change the current transfer policy should exist?	132	18	96	28
Q2 Do you feel that you have been informed enough on the pro's and con's of what a change in the current transfer policy would have in our internet community?			100	172
Q3 Do you feel informed enough in general to make a decision regarding a change to the current transfer policy?			103	170
Q4 Will you attend the April ARIN meeting in Denver via remote participation?			74	218
Q5 Will you attend the April ARIN meeting in Denver in person?			37	298

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Presentation & Discussion

