

Draft Policy ARIN-2014-16
Section 4.10 Austerity Policy Update

Purpose of the Policy

- This draft policy replaces the current section 4.10 “transition technology” allocations with a more generic “austerity policy” that more closely aligns with other RIR’s successful austerity policies.
- This policy was developed by a small group following the Chicago ARIN meeting to directly address IPv4 run-out policy issues raised in the policy experience report.
- Provides a way for organizations without address space from ARIN to obtain some IPv4 address space even after run-out.

Summary of changes made by this policy

- Changes the requirements to be non-technology IPv6 specific, this allows for a broader group of organizations to qualify for IPv4 address space
 - Allows organizations who currently have less than a /22 of space to get a block
- Increases the maximum block size to a contiguous /22
 - Uses sparse allocation and permits an organization to possibly grow their block up to a /22, if they don't qualify for a /22 when they initially apply
- Places additional IANA reclaimed blocks into this austerity policy
- Limits the number of blocks per organization to one; this directly mirrors other successful RIR policies

Feedback requested

- Do you support this rewrite to provide a single block of addresses of limited size to organizations after run-out?
- Do you support adding the IANA reclaimed blocks to be administered under this “austerity policy?”