# **APNIC Training**

#### **Internet Resource Management (IRM)**

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# Introduction

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# Assumptions & Objectives Assumptions Objectives

- Are current or prospective APNIC members
- Have not submitted many requests
- Are not familiar or up-todate with address policies
- Are not familiar with procedures
- Are interested in address
  management

- To provide an understanding of address management
- To provide a working knowledge of the procedures for requesting resources from APNIC and managing these
- To keep membership upto-date with the latest policies
- Liaise with members.

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  - IPv6 Policy and Procedure
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# What is **APNIC**?

- Regional Internet Registry (RIR) for the Asia Pacific region
  - One of five RIRs currently operating around the world
    Non-profit membership organization
    - Non-profit, membership organisation
- Industry self-regulatory body
  - Consensus-based
  - Open
  - Transparent decision-making and policy development

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- Meetings and mailing lists
  - <u>http://www.apnic.net/meeting</u>
  - <u>http://www.apnic.net/mailing-lists</u>



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#### Where is the APNIC region?



# **APNIC is NOT**

- A network operator
  - Does not provide networking services
    - Works closely with APRICOT forum
- A standards body
  - Does not develop technical standards
    - Works within IETF in relevant areas (IPv6 etc)
- A domain name registry or registrar
  - Will refer queries to relevant parties

#### **APNIC from a Global Perspective**







#### **Internet Registry Structure**



#### **APNIC membership**

#### Numbers of members per economy



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# APNIC IPv4 allocations by economy



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#### **Global policy Coordination**



#### The main aims of the NRO:

- To protect the unallocated number resource pool
- To promote and protect the bottom-up policy development process
- To facilitate the joint coordination of activities e.g., engineering projects
- To act as a focal point for Internet community input into the RIR system

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The main function of ASO:

- ASO receives global policies and policy process details from the NRO
- ASO forwards global policies and policy process details to ICANN board





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# You are part of the APNIC Community!

#### • Open forum in the Asia Pacific

Open to any interested parties



– A voice in regional Internet operations through participation in APNIC

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# Participation in policy development

- Why should I bother?
  - Responsibility as an APNIC member
    - To be aware of the current policies for managing address space allocated to you
  - Business reasons
    - Policies affect your business operating environment and are constantly changing
    - Ensure your 'needs' are met
  - Educational
    - Learn and share experiences
    - Stay abreast with 'best practices' in the Internet





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#### **The Policy Development Process**

Need Discuss Consensus Implement



#### You can participate!

More information about policy development can be found at:

http://www.apnic.net/policy



# **How to Make Your Voice Heard**

- Contribute on the public mailing lists
  - <u>http://www.apnic.net/mailing-lists</u>
  - Attend meetings
  - Or send a representative
  - Watch webcast (video streaming) from the meeting web site
  - Read live transcripts from APNIC web site
  - And express your opinion via Jabber chat
- Give feedback
  - Training or seminar events



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#### **Allocation and Assignment**

#### Allocation

"A block of address space held by an IR (or downstream ISP) for subsequent allocation or assignment"

Not yet used to address any networks

#### Assignment

"A block of address space used to address an operational network"

• May be provided to ISP customers, or used for an ISP's infrastructure ('self-assignment')

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#### **Allocation and Assignment**



# Portable & non-portable

#### Portable Assignments

- Customer addresses independent from ISP
  - Keeps addresses when changing ISP
- Bad for size of routing tables
- Bad for QoS: routes may be filtered, flap-dampened

#### Non-portable Assignments

- Customer uses ISP's address space
  - Must renumber if changing ISP
- Only way to effectively scale the Internet

#### Portable allocations

Allocations made by APNIC/NIRs





•Describes "portability" of the address space

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# Internet Resource Management Objectives

#### Conservation

- Efficient use of resources
- Based on demonstrated need

#### Aggregation

- Limit routing table growth
- Support provider-based routing

#### Registration

- Ensure uniqueness
- Facilitate trouble shooting

Uniqueness, fairness and consistency

#### Why do we Need Policies? - Global IPv4 Delegations (in /8)

Status of 256 /8s IPv4 Address Space



Source : Number Resource Organization (NRO)

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# **Growth of the Global Routing Table**



# **APNIC Policy Environment**

# "IP addresses not freehold property"

- Assignments & allocations on license basis
  - Addresses cannot be bought or sold
  - Internet resources are public resources
  - 'Ownership' is contrary to management goals

# "Confidentiality & security"

- APNIC to observe and protect trust relationship
  - Non-disclosure agreement signed by staff

#### **APNIC Allocation Policies**

- Aggregation of allocation
  - Provider responsible for aggregation
  - Customer assignments /sub-allocations must be non-portable
- Allocations based on demonstrated need
  - Detailed documentation required
    - All address space held to be declared
  - Stockpiling not permitted

#### **APNIC IPv4 Allocation**

- APNIC IPv4 allocation size per account holder
  - Minimum /24
  - Maximum /22





#### **APNIC Allocation Policies**

- Transfer of address space
  - Need to properly register in APNIC registration DB
  - Return unused address space to APNIC
- Effects of mergers, acquisitions & take -overs
  - Will require contact with APNIC
    - contact details may change
    - new agreement may be required
  - May require re-examination of allocations
    - requirement depends on new network structure

#### **APNIC Allocation Policies**

- Minimum allocation is /24
- Maximum allocation is /22
- According to current last /8 policy each member account holder will get a maximum of /22 allocation from the final /8 block
- All allocation will be based on demonstrated need
  - Not based on any business competitive reason
#### **Address Assignment Policies**

- Assignments based on requirements
  - Demonstrated through detailed documentation
  - Assignment should maximise utilisation
    - minimise wastage
- Classless assignments
  - showing use of VLSM

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#### **Portable assignments**

- Small multihoming assignment policy
  - For (small) organisations who require a portable assignment for multi-homing purposes

<u>Criteria</u>

1a. Applicants currently multihomed OR

1b. Demonstrate a plan to multihome within 1 month

2. Agree to renumber out of previously assigned space

Demonstrate need to use 25% of requested space immediately and 50% within 1 year





#### **Policy for IXP Assignments**

- Criteria
  - 3 or more peers
  - Demonstrate "open peering policy"
- APNIC has a reserved block of space from which to make IXP assignments

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# Portable Critical Infrastructure Assignments

- What is Critical Internet Infrastructure?
  - Domain registry infrastructure
    - Root DNS operators, gTLD operators, ccTLD operators
  - Address Registry Infrastructure
    - RIRs & NIRs
    - IANA
- Why a specific policy ?
  - Protect stability of core Internet function
- Assignment sizes:
  - IPv4: /24
  - IPv6: /32 (Maximum)

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#### **Sub-allocations**



- No max or min size
  - Max 1 year requirement
- Assignment Window & 2<sup>nd</sup> Opinion applies
  - to both sub-allocation & assignments
    - Sub-allocation holders don't need to send in 2<sup>nd</sup> opinions

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#### **Sub-allocation Guidelines**

- Sub-allocate cautiously
  - Seek APNIC advice if in doubt
  - If customer requirements meet min allocation criteria:
    - Customers should approach APNIC for portable allocation
- Efficient assignments
  - ISPs responsible for overall utilisation
    - Sub-allocation holders need to make efficient assignments
- Database registration (WHOIS Db)
  - Sub-allocations & assignments to be registered in the db



### Supporting Historical Resource Transfer

- Bring historical resource registrations into the current policy framework
  - Allow transfers of historical resources to APNIC members
    - the recipient of the transfer must be an APNIC members
    - no technical review or approval
    - historical resource holder must be verified
    - resources will then be considered "current"
- Address space subject to current policy framework





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### **Evaluation by APNIC**

- All address space held should be documented
  - Check other RIR, NIR databases for historical allocations
- 'No reservations' policy
  - Reservations may never be claimed
  - Fragments address space
  - Customers may need more or less address space than is actually reserved



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#### What is an Assignment Window?

"The amount of address space a member may assign without a 'second opinion"

- All members have an AW
  - Starts at zero, increases as member gains experience in address management
- Second opinion process
  - Customer assignments require a 'second-opinion' when proposed assignment size is larger than members AW

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#### **Assignment Window**

- Size of assignment window
  - Evaluated after about three 2nd-opinion requests
  - Increased as member gains experience and demonstrates understanding of policies
    - Assignment window may be reduced, in rare cases
- Why an assignment window?
  - Monitoring ongoing progress and adherence to policies
  - Mechanism for member education



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#### **Overview of 2<sup>nd</sup> Opinion Form**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Opinion Evaluation (policy)

- Efficiency
  - More than 50% used in any one subnet?
  - Can different subnet sizes be used?
  - More than 80% used for previous assignment?
- Stockpiling
  - Is all address space held declared on form?
  - Has organisation obtained address space from more than one member/ISP?
- Registration
  - Is previous assignment in APNIC database and are they correct and up to date?

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#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Opinion Evaluation**

- APNIC & Member evaluation
   Should be the same
  - If NO, APNIC will ask member to obtain more information
    - iterative process
  - If YES, APNIC approves 2nd opinion request

#### **2nd Opinion Request Approval**

#### Dear XXXXXXX,

APNIC has approved your "second opinion" request to make the following assignment:

[netname]

[address/prefix]

Please ensure that you update the APNIC whois database to register this assignment before informing your customer or requesting reverse DNS delegation. Do this using the form at:

http://www.apnic.net/apnic-bin/inetnum.pl

Important:

Unregistered assignments are considered as "unused"

#### **Customer Assignment**

- Member updates internal records
  - Select address range to be assigned
  - Archive original documents sent to APNIC
  - Update APNIC database
- Clarify status of address space
  - APNIC requirement is 'Non portable'
  - 'Portable' assignments are made by APNIC only with the end-user request form
    - Organisation must have technical requirement



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#### **Overview of MyAPNIC**

- Access to MyAPNIC
- Digital certificate issue and renewal
- Manage your membership
- Manage your resource





# **Accessing MyAPNIC**

- Corporate contacts can long in MyAPNIC immediately after confirming registration in an email sent by MyAPNIC
- Non corporate contacts to register for MyAPNIC access and approved by the corporate contacts.



# **APNIC Digital Certificate**

- Certificate issue and renewal are via MyAPNIC (ie request and download)
- Corporate contacts have certificate pre-approval
- Non-corporate contact certificate requests can be approved by the Corporate contact
  - the certificate is ready after login



#### **Certificate Renew**

- Automated, renewal request is not required
- New certificates are ready for download 30 days prior to expiry date
- Email notification sent to contacts



#### **Access without certificate**



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#### **Downloading Certificates**

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#### **Access with Certificate**

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	Home	
	Welcome to MyAPNIC	
Hello Mario!		Useful links
My Profile	What can I do?	MyAPNIC features
	<ul> <li>View and update your resource information for IPv4, IPv6, AS numbers, Whois updates and Resource certification</li> </ul>	How do I create a Route object?
Membership details	View your Member details and Contact details. You may also track your Billing history	IP address calculator
Account: JPNIC-JP	<ul> <li>Use the Training section to view training and events history</li> <li>Use the APNIC looking glass or generate a prefix report</li> </ul>	Reverse DNS troubleshooting
Expiry: 2010-06-30 Renew		Training
Tier: extra large	News	FAQs
	12-10-2009 APNIC EC Call for Comments	Annual membership fees calculator
APNIC Digital Certificate	08-10-2009 Internet Pavilion to host key Internet discussions during the ITU Telecom World conference	
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### **MyAPNIC Registration**

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	MyAPNIC / Register
	Registration
	Your details
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	Password (at least 8 characters) * ••••••• Help
	Confirm password * Help
	Full name * Vivek Nigam
	Email address * vivek@apnic.net
	Member account name * APNIC-AP Help
	Register
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## **MyAPNIC Registration**

Login Register
MyAPNIC / Register
Registration
Your registration
Success
You have successfully registered for MYAPNIC-TEST-AP.
Your authorization code is 5JfH0LgOJ0
Please provide your authorization code to one of your corporate contact(s) below for approval
to access MyAPNIC:
George Kuo
Tom H
• George K
test person
You will receive an email confirming your registration.
Your corporate contact(s) will receive an email informing them of your request for approval to access MyAPNIC.
• Login

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### **MyAPNIC Registration**

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MyAPNIC	_		,	You are currently masquerading from user <i>vivek</i> to user <i>gk</i> .
	Home Voting Resources	Administration	Training	Tools
	Member details Contact details	Registration list	Billing history	Annual fee calculator Correspondence
	Home / Administration / Registrations			
	Registrations			

#### Pending registration requests

Date (UTC)	Username	Email address	Authorization code	Approve registration	Reject registration
2010-01-01 00:00:00	tomh	tomh@apnic.net		Approve	Reject
2009-11-22 23:42:20	dfsgsdfdf	vivek@apnic.net		Approve	Reject
2009-11-20 06:39:48	blablabla	vivek@apnic.net		Approve	Reject
2009-10-15 06:16:21	TestTrainer1	vnigam@hotmail.com		Approve	Reject

#### Approved registration requests

Date (UTC)	Username
2009-12-07 01:54:02	sdfsdfsdf24234
2009-11-20 05:50:55	happytest
2009-10-01 06:09:16	sarat
2009-08-11 07:38:11	ragay-1
2009-04-11 02:27:14	Champ

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#### Manage your membership





#### **Contact Management**

Add new contact

Warning: Deleting a contact person will disable that person's access to MyAPNIC for this membership (if the person previously has access to MyAPNIC)

#### Approve user registration

Pending requests: There are pending MyAPNIC user registrations. Please click on the link below to approve the requests.

· Approve user registration

#### **Registered member contacts**

#### Full name Email (red == invalid) Job title MyAPNIC username Corporate Billing rafael@mydestiny. 1 Rafael Santiago [+] arth 1 Delete Approve Joey Mirador joey\_m@mydestin 1 1 Delete Approve Donald Tilin d\_tilin@mydestiny. 1 1 Delete Approve Joey Example joey@example.coi ~ 1 [+] Joey Delete Approve testing 2 arth@apnic.net [+] testing3 Delete Approve Micky Mouse arth@dnskey.net [+] micky Delete Approve Save changes Add new contact person Full name Job title MyAPNIC username Corporate Billing Technical Add

#### **Annual fee calculator**

Home Re	sources	Administration	Traini	ng Tools	
Member detail	s Contac	t details Billing	history	Annual fee calculator	Correspondence

Home / Administration / Annual membership fee calculator

#### Annual membership fee calculator

Use this tool as a guide to estimate APNIC fees based on your resource holdings.

Your fe	es are based on th	e higher of th	e following
	Resources	Total	Fee
IPv4	/24	256	\$1,180
IPv6	/48	256	\$1,180

Renewal fee based on resource holding	s as of 25 Jan 2010
Fee based on the table above	\$1,180
Total fee <sup>1</sup>	\$1,180

(Hide growth prediction)

		Add or rei	move resources		
	Resources	Add	Remove	Total	Fee
IPv4	256	/24		512	\$1,534
IPv6	256			256	\$1,180
Reset	Calculate				

Renewal fee based on projected holdings	
Your fees are based on the higher amount of the above	\$1,534
Total fee <sup>1</sup>	\$1,534



#### Manage your resource

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Resource management				
Internet resources			Resource management	
View and manage resources			Assignment window	
			FAQ	
Whois database updates				
Add/Update/Delete Whois objects				
Resource request forms				
IPv4 addresses     IPv6 addresses				
AS numbers				
Resource transfer/return				
	<ul><li>Transfer resources into another account</li><li>Receive resources into my account</li><li>Return resources to APNIC</li></ul>			
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#### Just one click...




# And you have your IPv6!

Ś	Shaik [AWCC-AF]   Contacts and Users   My Profile   Log out
MyAPNIC	You are currently masquerading from user <i>mario</i> to user <i>salimuzzaman</i> .
	Home Voting Resources Administration Training Tools
	IPv4 IPv6 ASN Whois updates Certification Maintainers Correspondence
	Home / Resource management / One-Click IPv6
	One-Click IPv6
	Success
	You have been delegated:
	IPv6: 2404:3400::/32
	A confirmation email has been sent to <b>s.salim@tsiglobe.com</b> .
	Whois details:
	<pre>inet6num: 2404:3400::/32 netname: AWCC-AF descr: AWCC, Afghanistan. Live in Future. country: AF admin-c: SS1031-AP tech-c: SS1031-AP mnt-lower: MAINT-AF-AWCC</pre>
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# **IPv4 Resources**

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	country:	AU			6				
	admin-c:	AT480-AP			+ (				
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# **Useful tools**

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	Home Resources Administration T	raining Tools	
	Home / Tools		
	Tools		
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	APNIC looking glass The APNIC looking glass allows you to view your netword Japan (Tokyo).	ork from APNIC routers located in Australia (Brisb	bane) and
	Enter your IP address (IPv4 or IPv6), choose the route traceroute and ping commands may take a while.	r you want to view it from and click 'submit'. Not	e: The
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	IP address		
	View from APNIC rout	ter – Tokyo 🛟	
	Submit		

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# IPv6 Address Management Hierarchy





# **IPv6 Address Policy Goals**

- Efficient address usage
  - Avoid wasteful practices
- Aggregation
  - Hierarchical distribution
  - Aggregation of routing information
  - Limiting number of routing entries advertised
- Minimise overhead
  - Associated with obtaining address space
- Registration, Uniqueness, Fairness & consistency

# **IPv6 Initial Allocation**

- To qualify for an initial allocation of IPv6 address space, an organization must:
  - 1. Not be an end site (must provide downstream services)
  - 2. Plan to provide IPv6 connectivity to organizations to which it will make assignments, by advertising that connectivity through its single aggregated address allocation
  - 3. Meet one of the two following criteria:
    - Have a plan for making at least 200 assignments to other organizations within two years OR
    - Be an existing ISP with IPv4 allocations from an APNIC or an NIR, which will make IPv6 assignments or sub-allocations to other organizations and announce the allocation in the inter-domain routing system within two years

# **IPv6 Initial Allocation**

- Private networks (those not connected to the public Internet) may also be eligible for an IPv6 address space allocation provided they meet equivalent criteria to those listed above.
- Initial allocation size is /32
  - Default allocation ("slow start")



# **IPv6 Initial Allocation**

- Initial allocations larger than /32 may be justified if:
  - The organization provides comprehensive documentation of planned IPv6 infrastructure which would require a larger allocation; or
  - 2. The organization provides comprehensive documentation of all of the following:
    - its existing IPv4 infrastructure and customer base,
    - its intention to provide its existing IPv4 services via IPv6, and
    - its intention to move some of its existing IPv4 customers to IPv6 within two years.

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# **End Site Assignment Policy for** IPv6

- Any size longer than /48
  - Decision is up to ISPs or ISPs
    - Implication: any size between /64 /48
  - Global coordination is required
  - Assuming the HD ratio changes to a larger value
    - HD ratio measurement unit: /48 => /56
      - Implication: Register all assignments shorter than /56?
    - HD ratio: 0.8 => 0.94

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# **Subsequent Allocation**

- Must meet HD = 0.94 utilisation requirement of previous allocation (subject to change)
- Other criteria to be met
  - Correct registrations (all /48s registered)
  - Correct assignment practices etc
- Subsequent allocation results in a doubling of the address space allocated to it
  - Resulting in total IPv6 prefix is 1 bit shorter
  - Or sufficient for 2 years requirement

# **IPv6 Utilisation**

- Utilisation determined from end site assignments
  - ISP responsible for registration of all /48 assignments
  - Intermediate allocation hierarchy not considered
- Utilisation of IPv6 address space is measured differently from IPv4
  - Use HD ratio to measure
- Subsequent allocation may be requested when IPv6 utilisation requirement is met

# IPv6 Assignment and Utilisation Requirement

- IPv6 assignment and utilisation requirement policy
  - HD ratio: 0.94
  - Measurement unit: /56
- The HD ratio threshold is
  - HD=log(/56 units assigned) / log (16,777,216)
  - 0.94 = 6,183,533 x/56 units
- Calculation of the HD ratio
  - Convert the assignment size into equivalent /56 units
    - Each /48 end site = 256 x /56 units
    - Each /52 end site =  $16 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
    - Each /56 end site = 1 x /56 units
    - Each /60 end site = 1/16 x /56 units
    - Each /64 end site = 1/256 x /56 units



# IPv6 Utilisation (HD = 0.94)

Percentage utilisation calculation

IPv6 Prefix	Site Address Bits	Total site address in /56s	Threshold (HD ratio 0.94)	Utilisation %
/42	14	16,384	9,153	55.9%
/36	20	1,048,576	456,419	43.5%
/35	21	2,097,152	875,653	41.8 %
/32	24	16,777,216	6,185,533	36.9%
/29	27	134,217,728	43,665,787	32.5 %
/24	32	4,294,967,296	1,134,964,479	26.4 %
/16	40	1,099,511,627,776	208,318,498,661	18.9 %

#### RFC 3194

"In a hierarchical address plan, as the size of the allocation increases, the density of assignments will decrease."



# **IXP IPv6 Assignment Policy**

- Criteria
  - Demonstrate 'open peering policy'
  - 3 or more peers
- Portable assignment size: /48
  - All other needs should be met through normal processes
  - /64 holders can "upgrade" to /48
    - Through NIRs/ APNIC
    - Need to return /64

# IPv6 Portable Assignment for Multi-homing

- The current policy allows for IPv6 portable assignment to end-sites
  - Size: /48, or a shorter prefix if the end site can justify it
  - To be multihomed within 3 months
  - Assignment from a specified block separately from portable allocations address space



# How do I Apply for IPv6 Addresses?

Check your eligibility for IPv6 addresses

Read IPv6 policies http://www.apnic.net/policy/ipv6-address-policy

Read IPv6 guideline http://www.apnic.net/publications/media-library/corporatedocuments/resource-guidelines/ipv6-guidelines

Do you have an APNIC account?

If not, become an APNIC member or open a non-member account

Complete an IPv6 address request form

Submit the form hostmaster@apnic.net

Questions: email: helpdesk@apnic.net Helpdesk chat: http://www.apnic.net/helpdesk



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# **APNIC IPv6 Delegation by Economy**



No of delegations (/35, /32)

http://www.apnic.net/stats/o3/ as of 26/03/2009



# **Questions?**

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 IP resource applications, status of requests, obtaining help in completing application forms, membership enquiries, billing issues & database enquiries

# **APNIC Helpdesk Chat**



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# **Questions?**

# Thank you!