

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), dated July 11, 2025 (“Effective Date”), is made by and between the University Corporation for Advanced Internet Development d/b/a Internet2 (“Internet2”) and the American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd. (“ARIN”) (each a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”).

I. Parties

ARIN is a non-profit, member-based organization that supports the operation and growth of the Internet. ARIN accomplishes its mission by carrying out its core service, which is the management and distribution of Internet number resources such as Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs). ARIN manages these resources within its service region, which includes Canada, the United States, and many Caribbean and North Atlantic islands. ARIN also coordinates policy development by the community and advances the Internet through informational outreach.

Internet2 is a non-profit, member-driven advanced technology community founded by the nation’s leading higher education institutions in 1996. Internet2 currently serves 340 U.S. universities, 59 government agencies, 46 regional and state education networks and through them supports more than 80,000 community anchor institutions, over 1,000 InCommon participants, 61 leading corporations working with our community, and 70 national research and education network operators that represent more than 100 countries.

Internet2 delivers a diverse portfolio of technology solutions that leverages, integrates, and amplifies the strengths of its members and helps support their educational, research and community service missions. Internet2’s core infrastructure components include the nation’s largest and fastest research and education network that was built to deliver advanced, customized services that are accessed and secured by the community-developed trust and identity framework.

II. Purpose

This MOU is a statement of the mutual intention of the Parties. The purpose of this MOU is to establish a collaborative relationship that provides mutual benefits to the Parties.

III. Scope of Collaboration

1. Technical Services Support

ARIN intends to designate a Technical Services Liaison to assist Internet2 and its members with Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) and Internet Routing Registry (IRR) support.

2. Customer Service Desks & Event Registration

Internet2 intends to provide three adjusted/reduced registration rates for ARIN staff to attend and speak at both the Internet2 Community Exchange and Internet2 Technology

Exchange conferences. ARIN expects to operate Customer Service Desks at these events to provide on-site technical assistance to the attending members.

3. Community Support

Both organizations may share the other organization's relevant blog posts, upcoming events, and other updates with their respective communities.

4. Educational Support

ARIN intends to support Internet2's adoption of RPKI by providing training, resources, and access to existing educational initiatives, including ROAthons and Deployathons at Internet2 events or online. Internet2 may contribute to ARIN's educational development and priorities.

IV. Project Leads

The points of contacts for purposes of liaisons, approvals, notices and general coordination shall be:

For ARIN:

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The project leads will conduct annual reviews to ensure efficacy of joint activities.

V. Use of Names

Neither Party shall use, for any purpose, the name, insignia, trademarks, trade dress, logos, pictures, or other representations of the other Party without the written permission of the other Party. Neither Party shall take any action or inaction that may be detrimental to the image or reputation of the other Party.

VI. Term

The terms of this MOU will remain in effect for three years from the Effective Date. Either Party may terminate this MOU upon 30 days written notice to the other Party.

VII. Other Conditions

- 1) **Nondisclosure Agreement.** To the extent the Parties wish to share confidential information, they will enter into a separate nondisclosure agreement.
- 2) **No Financial Obligation.** This MOU does not create an obligation on the part of either Party to expend any funds in furtherance of this MOU or the activities described herein.
- 3) **Relationship between the Parties.** Nothing herein shall be construed to create a partnership, agency, or joint venture between the Parties. Neither Party will hold itself out as being part of, controlled by, or acting on behalf of the other.
- 4) **Liability.** Each Party agrees that it will be responsible for the acts, omissions and negligence of its own officers, employees and agents acting within the scope of their respective authority. Neither Party will be liable to any person or entity, including the other Party, for any direct, indirect, consequential, exemplary, punitive, special, or incidental damages, or damages for lost profits, revenues, or business interruption, arising under or in connection with this MOU or the performance hereunder, even if advised of the possibility of such damages or if such possibility was reasonably foreseeable.
- 5) **Assignment.** Neither Party has the right to assign this MOU or any of its responsibilities hereunder.
- 6) **Modifications.** The Parties may modify this MOU only by mutual written agreement.

Agreed to by:

Internet2

Signed by:

Belinda E. Nixon

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Belinda E. Nixon
General Counsel
Date: 7/14/2025

ARIN

Signed by:

Richard Jimmerson

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Richard Jimmerson
Chief Operating Officer
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