Draft Policy ARIN-2025-2: Clarify 8.5.1 Registration Services Agreement

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Problem Statement

Current Text (25 February 2025)

The current policy mandates that entities receiving transferred resources sign a new RSA unless they have an RSA on file no older than the last two versions. However, defining RSA versioning requirements within the NRPM does not align with the Policy Development Process (PDP) guidelines, as determining which RSA version is considered current is a business decision rather than a policy matter.

Policy Statement

Remove (within the last two versions) from 8.5.1 to state:

The receiving entity must sign an RSA covering all resources to be transferred unless that entity has a current RSA on file per ARIN business practices.

Existing text:

The receiving entity must sign an RSA covering all resources to be transferred unless that entity has a current ~~(within the last two versions)~~ RSA on file.

Timetable for Implementation: Immediate

Action	Date
Proposal	10 February 2025
Draft Policy	25 February 2025

History

Community Feedback

- Positive feedback from the Public Policy Mailing List with the proposed changes referred to as "reasonable".

Brief History of 8.5.1 Registration Services Agreement

Existing language in 8.5.1 was introduced in 2016 and implemented in February 2017.

Initial Text: 8.5.1. Registration Services Agreement

Transfer recipients must sign an RSA for the resources being received.

Staff identified a few issues with the original language and proposed a modified version, which is what 8.5.1 states today.

https://www.arin.net/vault/participate/policy/drafts/2016/2016_5/

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Policy Impact

Proposed changes in this policy removes the version requirement from the Registration Services Agreement from policy, returning the decision back to ARIN staff as to which version of the RSA is considered current for 8.5 Transfers.

Questions for the Community

Are you in favor of this policy?