Draft Policy ARIN-2025-3: Change Section 9 Out Of Region Use Minimum Criteria

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Problem Statement

Current Text (25 March 2025)

Section 9 of the NRPM, Out of Region Use, requires organizations to use at least a /22 in the ARIN region before they can justify out of region use. This harms smaller organizations that have less than a /22 in region but do require some out of region use.

Policy Statement

Modify the following text in Section 9:

FROM:

IPv4: At least a /22 used in region.

TO:

IPv4: At least a /24 used in region.

Policy Statement (cont.)

RESULT:

Out of region use of ARIN registered resources are valid justification for additional number resources, provided that the applicant has a real and substantial connection with the ARIN region which applicant must prove (as described below) and is using the same type of resources (with a delegation lineage back to an ARIN allocation or assignment) within the ARIN service region as follows:

IPv4: At least a /24 used in region
IPv6: At least a /44 used in region
ASN: At least one ASN present on one or more peering sessions and/or routers within the region

Action	Date
Proposal	13 February 2025
Draft Policy	25 March 2025

History

Community Feedback

Public Policy Mailing List

- Just accepted as a draft, but initial feedback was receptive
  - Questioned whether we should go further and eliminate all minimums listed

Policy Impact

A smaller organization could qualify for out of region use if the size of the block requirement is /24 instead of /22

Questions for the Community

Does the benefit outweigh the risk of potential fraud or security risks by using the smaller block size?

Do you have suggestions for change or are you for or against this policy?