



Draft Policy ARIN-2021-4: Clarifications to Sections 8.3, 8.4 and 8.5.6

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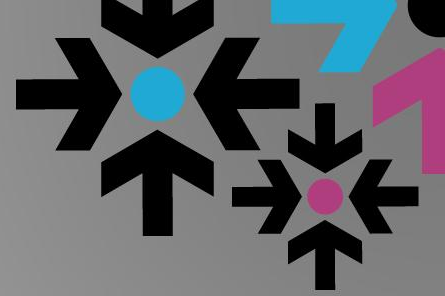
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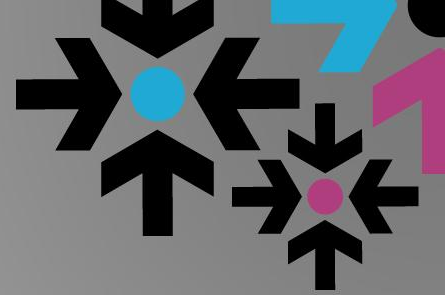
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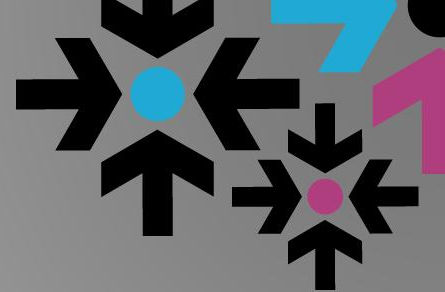




ARIN-2021-4: Problem Statement

- The current language in Sections 8.3 and 8.4 is not clear regarding ASN-only transactions as well as the term “number resources”.
- The current language in Section 8.5.7 is not clear with regard to additional IPv4 space.

Author’s Comment: These changes were originally included in ARIN-edit-2021-1. Staff and Legal review of ARIN-edit-2021-1 on June 14, 2021 indicated that some changes were not editorial in nature. The editorial changes went forward in ARIN-edit-2021-1 and the non-editorial changes are included here.



ARIN-2021-4: Policy Statement - 8.3

Replace:

“In addition to transfers under section 8.2, **IPv4 numbers resources and** ASNs may be transferred according to the following conditions.”

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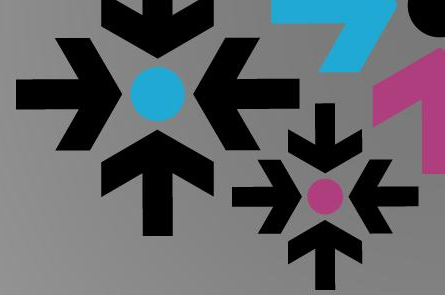
“In addition to transfers under section 8.2, **IPv4 address and/or** ASN resources may be transferred according to the following conditions.”

Replace:

“The source entity must be the current registered holder of the **IPv4 address resources**, and not be involved in any dispute as to the status of those resources.”

With:

“The source entity must be the current registered holder of the **IPv4 address and/or ASN resources**, and not be involved in any dispute as to the status of those resources.”



ARIN-2021-4: Policy Statement - 8.4

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“Inter-regional transfers of **IPv4 number resources and ASNs** may take place only via RIRs who agree to the transfer and share reciprocal, compatible needs-based policies.”

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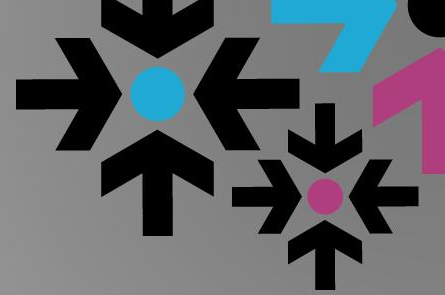
“Inter-regional transfers of **IPv4 addresses and/or ASN resources** may take place only via RIRs who agree to the transfer and share reciprocal, compatible needs-based policies.”

Replace:

“The source entity must be the current rights holder of the **IPv4 address resources** recognized by the RIR responsible for the resources, and not be involved in any dispute as to the status of those resources.”

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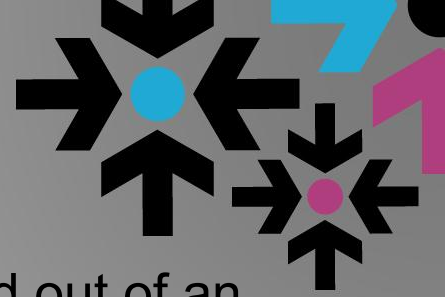
ARIN-2021-4: Policy Statement - 8.5.6

Replace:

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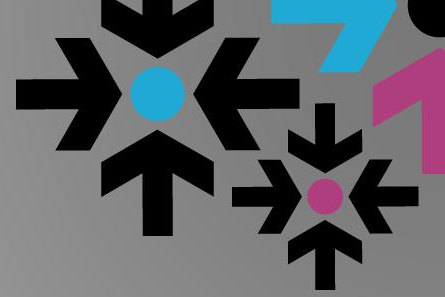
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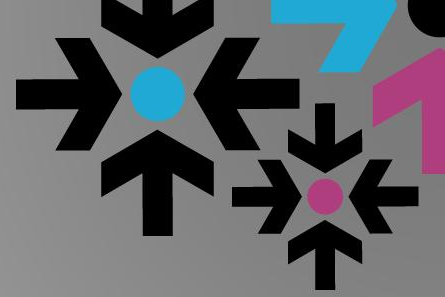
The conversation so far:

- Erring on the side of caution, this draft policy was pulled out of an editorial clean up and slotted into a full proposal.
- 3 posts on PPML
- Question of whether this is really a material change vs. editorial change
 - *“In the original text, it's unclear whether the AS numbers are intended to be independently transferrable. In the new text, it's clear that they are. That's a material change, not just cleaning up a difficult word construction.”*



Questions

- Is this a reasonable change?
- Are you supportive of this proposal?
- Is there better language we could use?



Thanks!