



2016-3: Alternative Simplified Criteria for Justifying Small IPv4 Transfers

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Mechanism of Change

Add a new section to NRPM 8.5:

8.5.7 Alternative Additional IPv4 Address Block Criteria

- If organization is using at least 80% of existing space, they can transfer in up to a /16 without a needs assessment.
- Can use 8.5.7 to receive up to a /16 over any rolling six month period.

- Some resistance from co-author on the time boxing of a /16 maximum, as it is inflexible and does not account for an organization's growth.
- Approximately 97% of 8.3 and 8.4 transfers are a /16 or smaller. Shepherds feel the existing text is inclusive of most transfers, and represents healthy incremental change.