



**Recommended Draft Policy ARIN-2016-3:  
Alternative simplified criteria for justifying  
small IPv4 transfers**  
*Staff Introduction*

# History

- Proposed in April 2016 (ARIN-prop-228)
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- Presented at ARIN 38
- Advanced to Recommended Draft Policy Status:
  - **February 2017**
- Text in Discussion Guide and at:
  - [https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2016\\_3.html](https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2016_3.html)

# Staff and Legal Review (September 2016)

- Staff Understanding:
  - **Draft Policy 2016-3 allows for organizations to double the size of their current IPv4 holdings (up to and including a /16) through an 8.3 or 8.4 specified transfer without a needs assessment being conducted by ARIN staff, as long as they can demonstrate 80% utilization of their current holdings. Organizations would still be able to qualify under the current policy by showing their 24 month need.**

# Staff and Legal Review (continued)

- Staff Comments:
  - **This policy could be implemented as written.**

# Staff and Legal Review (continued)

- Legal Assessment:
  - **This policy presents no material legal issues.**

# Staff and Legal Review (continued)

- Resource Impact:
  - **Implementation of this policy would have minimal resource impact. It is estimated that implementation would occur within 3 months after ratification by the ARIN Board of Trustees.**
- The following would be needed in order to implement:
  - **Updated guidelines and internal procedures**
  - **Staff training**

# Presentation by the AC