



**Draft policy ARIN-2018-2:
Clarification to ISP Initial Allocation**

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Problem Statement (1 of 3)



As discussed in more detail in ARIN-2017-9 and in the Policy Experience Report from ARIN 40, the criteria to qualify for an initial block of address space in 4.2.2 and 8.5.4 are seeming at odds with each other.

Problem Statement (2 of 3)



At ARIN 41 the community showed preference to the approach in ARIN-2018-2 over the approach in ARIN-2017-9, which was subsequently abandoned.

Moreover, as the NRPM (2018-1) currently sits, 4.2.2 appears to state that an initial allocation of up to a /21 could be granted without any more justification than needed to qualify for a /24.

Problem Statement (3 of 3)



Therefore, 4.2.2 should be modified, allowing an initial allocation of only a /24 without any additional justification and allowing an initial allocation of up to a /21 when justified by a 24-month allocation plan.



Policy Statement:

Replace the current Section 4.2.2 with:

4.2.2. Initial allocation to ISPs

All ISP organizations without direct allocations, direct assignments, re-allocations or reassignments automatically qualify for a /24.

Policy Statement continued:



These organizations are exempt from requirements of showing the efficient utilization of previously held IPv4 space.

These organizations may qualify for up to and including a /21 by documenting how the requested allocation will be utilized within the request size specified in 4.2.4.3

Progress since ARIN 42



- October 2018: Staff and legal complete
- November: Changes made to working inc title
- Jan-March: Sent to PPML for Comments -
No substantial comments

Next steps - Intentions



It is the shephards intention to advance this policy to Last Call after ARIN 43



Discussion



Thank you!