

Policy Proposal 2002-2: Experimental Internet Resource Allocations

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Purpose of 2002-2

- Allows for controlled, documented release of addresses for experimental purposes
- Formalization of long-standing policy of IANA
- APNIC and RIPE have similar policies

Constraints

- Proposed experimental use needs to be documented, preferably in an RFC
- Resources allocated for experimental purposes are not to be used commercially
- Expert review to assure experiments are “technically coordinated” and will not result in negative impact to the Internet
- Limited time

Revisions

- Old version in the packet, revisions posted to the ppml mailing list in December and re-posted this week:
http://www.arin.net/policy/2002_2.html
- Changes are clarifications
- Key revision makes the role of IETF review more explicit

Process

- Originally introduced in September 2002
- Author believes this version addresses issues raised on the mailing list and previous Public Policy Meeting
- If this version has consensus support, next step is Last Call