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# ARIN Public Policy Policy Process

# (a Polished Proposal)

formal name:

Internet Resource Policy Evaluation Process

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# ARIN Public Policy Process

◆ Internet Policy Evaluation Process

◆ deals with rules by which Internet numbering resources are managed

  (does not deal with ARIN fee or governance issues)

◆ it is the way that ARIN revises current rules

◆ it is the way that ARIN develops new rules

# Background

- Existing Process Document in Use Since April 2000

- Process Improvements Sought in 2003

    Three years of use revealed areas of needed improvement

    Ideas for updating document discussed at ARIN XI Memphis meeting

    Process updates discussed on PPML

- New Process Draft Published on October 8, 2003

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# Principles

◆ open & transparent process

◆ anyone can submit a policy proposal

◆ significant AC role

◆ low curb escape process if AC does not support

◆ public comment on open mailing list is part of process

◆ discussion at face-to-face PP meeting

◆ BoT does final adoption

# Submitting a Policy Proposal

◆ anyone can submit a proposal (including AC)

  use template on web page

◆ proposal sent to policy@arin.net

◆ proposal must include

  proposal contact point

  proposed policy (with specific language!)

  arguments for policy

  proposed implementation timetable

◆ proposals posted to ARIN web site as-is

  on page that says these are submitted proposals

  does not get a proposal #

# Initial Review

◆ AC does initial review of suggested proposals

   a/ can support as-is

   b/ can work with authors to

   reword for clarity &/or combine proposals

   c/ can decide to not support

◆ petition-based process if AC does not support

   4 additional people from different organization must
   support

# Posting Policy Proposals

- proposal becomes "formal" if AC supports or if petition process succeeds

- formal proposals get a tracking number

- formal proposals get posted to ARIN web site & announced on PP list

- must be posted at least 30 days before a PP meeting to be discussed at that PP meeting

- mailing list discussion encouraged

# Public Policy Meeting

◆ all formal proposals

  get scheduled discussion time at the PP meeting

◆ separate discussion at ARIN member's meeting if MM more than 3 days separate PPM & MM

# 2nd Advisory Council Review

- AC reviews discussion at PPM (and MM if separate) and mailing list discussion
- list & in-person comments given equal weight
- AC options - find that the community:

  a/ supports proposal as-is

  b/ wants AC to work with authors to reword for clarity &/or combine proposals

     if so - proposal recycled to pre-PPM status

  c/ wants to abandon proposal

- AC announces their decision on PP mailing list

# Last-Call for Comments

◆ open call for comments on PP mailing list

◆ 10 (working) day period after AC announces their decision

◆ if competing proposals

last call response needs to say which (if any) to select

at most one will be adopted

# Last-Call Petition Process

◆ if AC decides community wants to abandon a proposal

◆ author may decide to petition to overcome AC rejection

   sends note to PP mailing list with URL of propoal

   and request for support

◆ 10 (working) day timeframe

◆ people form 10 different organizations must support for petition to succeed

◆ if support shown then proposal sent to BoT

# AC Last-Call Review

◆ AC reviews comments on PP mailing list

◆ AC options - find that the community:

a/ supports proposal as-is - proposal sent to BoT

b/ wants AC to work with authors to reword for clarity &/or combine proposals

if so - revised proposal recycled for new Last-Call

c/ wants to abandon proposal

◆ AC announces their decision on PP mailing list

# Competing Proposals

◆ if there were competing proposals Last-Called

◆ AC options - find that the community:

  a/ supports one proposal as-is - proposal sent to BoT

  b/ wants AC to work with authors to reword for clarity &/or combine proposals

    if so - revised proposal recycled for new Last-Call

  c/ wants to abandon proposal

◆ AC announces their decision on PP mailing list

# ARIN BoT

◆ BoT will consider proposals forwarded by AC and any recommendation AC makes

  can be done at regular or special board meeting

◆ BoT may return policy to AC for clarification

   AC can provide clarification information or work with author to revise proposal and issue new Last-Call

◆ BoT can reject proposal

  must send explanation to PP mailing list

◆ BoT can accept proposal as-is

   reported in BoT minutes

# Emergency Policies

◆ BoT can declare an "emergency policy"

◆ posted to PP mailing list

    10(working) day comment period

◆ rest is same process as for normal policies

    but skip presentation at PP & M meetings

◆ presented at next PP & M meetings if BoT adopts policy

    can be overturned by community consensus

    in effect unless overturned

# Next Steps

◆ sort of follow the proposed process

◆ modify proposal based on this discussion

  if needed

◆ 10 (working) day Last-Call

  after "final" version posted

◆ AC review results of Last-Call

  tweak&recycle or forward to BoT with recommendation

◆ BoT consider adopting

# discussion?