

Policy Proposal: 2007-15

Authentication of Legacy Resources

2007-15: Summary

- This policy proposal does two things
 - Asks ARIN to develop a Legacy RSA which protects the rights on Legacy holders to allow them to continue to use their existing resources
 - Requires a valid RSA to make changes to Legacy records after December 31, 2007
- This policy is similar to a policy which was implemented in the APNIC region in early 2005

2007-15: Why?

- Why this policy? Why now?
 - This policy grew out of a number of conversations with various members of the community to provide incentives to build outreach to ARIN Legacy Resource holders
 - Mirror the changes that were made in other RIRs with Legacy records
 - Many people believe that outreach to the Legacy community is what should be done, this policy would codify this action by using the policy process to confirm that the ARIN community wants to formally embark on a Legacy outreach and registration
 - IPv4 available pool is rapidly being depleted and some believe that it would be good to formalize the relationships between ARIN and the Legacy holders prior to pool depletion

2007-15: Issues

- Concerns raised on mailing list about the date (12/31/2007) being too early
- This policy could lead to stale data as some Legacy holder will not sign a RSA and thus would be unable to update their WHOIS and other records
- Legacy RSA (v1.0) proposed is not "exactly" what the community would like to see in a Legacy RSA