

# Policy Proposal 2007-15

## Authentication of Legacy Resources



# Policy Proposal 2007-15 History

<b>Introduced on PPML</b>	<b>09 JUL 07</b>
<b>Designated Formal Proposal</b>	<b>24 JUL 07</b>
<b>First PPM Discussion</b>	<b>ARIN XX</b>
<b>Last Revision</b>	<b>31 AUG 07</b>

Proposal Text In Meeting Packet  
[http://www.arin.net/policy/2007\\_15.html](http://www.arin.net/policy/2007_15.html)

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## Description

- ARIN staff understands that the proposal would add new sections to the NRPM, 4.9 regarding legacy resources. The purpose is to encourage "legacy resource holders" to sign the RSA.

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### AC Shepherds

- ⇒ Alec Peterson
- ⇒ Paul Andersen

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## PPML Discussion\*

- 3 for, 4 against
- Comments:
  - ➔ "I support this policy proposal. I think it strikes a good balance, encouraging legacy holders to sign an RSA in exchange for the right to continue using the space they were assigned."
  - ➔ "I still oppose this policy. It implies that ARIN has some authority to force legacy holders into an RSA."

Posts	People
88	33

\*Prior to being a formal proposal there were about 50 posts by 28 people with little support for removing name servers.

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## Legal Assessment\*

"This policy may have legal implications. The ARIN board has authorized the creation of legacy RSA 1.0 which contains very favorable terms for legacy address holders designed to entice, or provide incentives to both sign the specifically designed rsa to obtain continued future services, and to return under utilized resources to ARIN.

Policy 2007-15 takes this one step further and adds the incentive of the future fixed date reduction of in-addr services, or stick, not carrot, to the policy alternatives.

If the policy is adopted, there is modest risk legacy holders who have received free services in the past, without any agreement with ARIN, could attempt to litigate about such policy. Currently I am unaware of any contractually binding or implied duty of ARIN to maintain such service in the absence of policy to this effect.

Therefore I have no current legal objection to the proposed policy."

\* October 2007

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## Staff Comments\*

1. ARIN interprets "evaluate and verify chain of custody of any resource records" as the standard ARIN vetting and verification procedures currently in use.
2. NRPM Change – New Section 4.9

\* October 2007

# Policy Proposal 2007-15 Implementation Assessment\*

- **Resource Impact: Significant**
- **Implementation: 6 months to 1 year after BoT ratification**
- **Implementation Requirements:**
  - ⇒ Updates to Registration Services Guidelines will be required
  - ⇒ Staff training will be required
  - ⇒ Additional staff may be required
  - ⇒ Database changes
  - ⇒ New tracking tools

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## Presentation and Discussion