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IPv4 Transfer Policy Proposal

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History

Designated Formal Proposal	**26 FEB 08**
Public Policy Meeting	**ARIN XXI, Kingston, Nassau**
Community Consensus	**Revise Proposal**
Revised/Current Version	**18 SEP 08**

Proposal Text:
- **Discussion Guide**
- http://www.arin.net/policy/2008_2.html

	Similar Proposal	
RIR Activity	AfriNIC	**NA**
	APNIC	**Continue Discussion**
	LACNIC	**NA**
	RIPE NCC	**Continue Discussion**

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Summary

- Allows an organization to transfer IPv4 addresses to an organization with a need for addresses, and creates a listing service.

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- – Stacy Hughes

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Staff Assessment

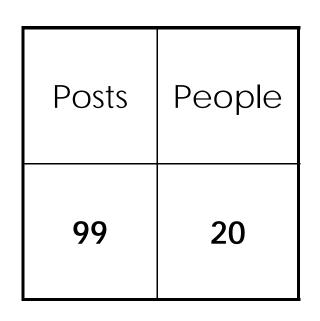|	
Legal: Liability Risk? – Counsel believes passage of 2008-2 is better for ARIN than continuing its current policy that is highly restrictive in the right of parties to transfer number resources.	**Less risk**
Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns? – Issues with the existing transfer policy – Proposed text "Change in Resource Holder Ownership" should be improved – "Registered for use within the ARIN service area" needs clarification	**Yes**
Staff Implementation: Resource Impact? – New processes and significant staff training – New template, additional hardware and software – Listing service	**High** **(> 180 days)**

Assessment available at:
http://lists.arin.net/pipermail/arin-ppml/2008-October/012231.html

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PPML Discussion

Posts	People
99	**20**

- 6 in favor, 6 against
- Comments:
  - Authorizing address transfers is an essential move to make now…
  - This proposal is attempting to do an end-run around that discussion by ASSUMING that we should be prolonging IPv4 and asking the community to say the best way to do it.
  - I am strongly opposed to any form of free market trading of IP addresses.
  - I'm still not convinced we need a liberalized transfer policy at all... And I'm also not convinced that such a policy would be sufficient to address the problem at hand, ie scaling the Internet after IANA completion.

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