Identify Invalid WHOIS POC's

Draft Policy 2008-7

ARIN XXIII SAN ANTONIO

26-29 APRIL 2009

2008-7 - History

Original Proposal	**18 AUG 08**
Public Policy Meetings	**Nassau, Bahamas** **ARIN XXII** **Bridgetown, Barbados**
Draft Policy (with staff and legal assessment)	**23 MAR 09**
Revised/Current Version	**2 APR 09**

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RIR Activity	Similar Proposals	
	AfriNIC	**NA**
	APNIC	**Adopted**
	LACNIC	**NA**
	RIPE NCC	**NA**

2008-7 - Summary

- **Annual re-registration of all POCs in WHOIS**

  - POCs who don't respond marked "un-responsive".

  - Staff may remove invalid POCs from database.

  - Staff to maintain list of number resources that lack valid POCs (data to be available via bulk WHOIS policy criteria).

2008-7 - Staff Assessment

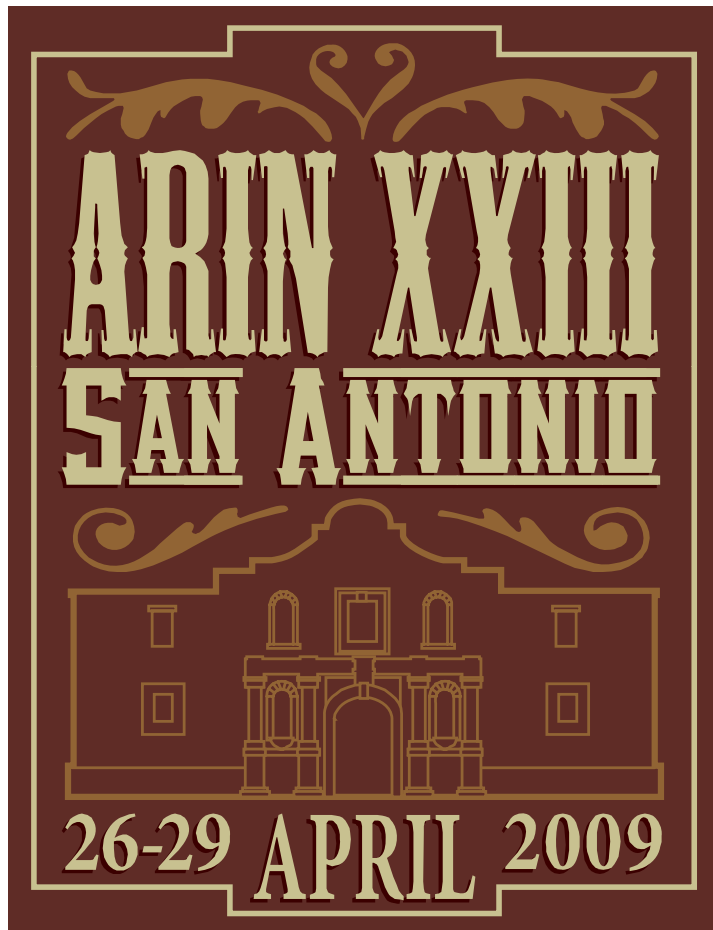|	
Legal: Liability Risk? *"It is possible those delisted will threaten or file litigation to be relisted. However, a properly promulgated policy does not pose antirust or other legal concerns."*	Some
Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns? – May help hijackers – Increase in workload (there are approx. 233K POCs) – Staff would prefer specific access criteria	Yes
Staff Implementation: Resource Impact? – Training, internal procedures, automated tracking system, additional staff – 18 person months	Significant

Assessment available at:
http://lists.arin.net/pipermail/arin-ppml/2009-March/013144.html

2008-7 - PPML Discussion

Posts	People
54	18

- **6 in favor, 1 against**

- I support 2008-7 if for no other reason than I am curious about the number of netblocks with no valid POC. I feel it will be worth my time to get that information.

- [It] definitely was our intention to open the door, so to speak, to ARIN getting more aggressive about expelling fake entries in WHOIS.

- [T]ake it slow. We've gone decades without a POC check and the world hasn't ended. No need to jump directly to an expensive process.

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