



Draft Policy 2011-12

Set Transfer Need to 24 months

2011-12 - History

1. Origin: ARIN-prop-147 (May 2011)
2. AC Shepherds: Robert Seastrom, Martin Hannigan
3. AC selected as Draft Policy (Aug 2011)
4. Current version: 24 Aug 2011
5. Text and assessment online & in Discussion Guide

https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2011_12.html



2011-12 – Summary

This is a conditional policy proposal, germane only if 2011-11 advances as policy. This proposal would modify 2011-11's changes to NRPM 8.3 to allow requestors to show justified need for a 24-month window, rather than a 12-month window.



2011-12 – Status at other RIRs

Nothing similar at the other RIRs

2011-12 – Staff Assessment

Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns?

1. This proposal would still require an organization requesting an 8.3 transfer to qualify for the space under current ARIN policies, but it would allow them to qualify for a 24-month supply of IPv4 address space.
2. This change would make the specified transfer policy fit more situations, at the risk that addresses may go to parties whose need does not actually materialize as expected based on their projected allocation rates.

Implementation: Resource Impact? – Minimal (3 mos.)

- Updated guidelines and staff training



2011-12 – Legal Assessment

ARIN counsel strongly supports the immediate extension of assessed need from 12 to 24 months for proposed transfers. It is clear the longer time period will appropriately facilitate legally simpler transactions by those who are seeking to follow ARIN's policies. It may also meet goals of allowing larger blocs to be transferred to meet the needs of a single entity.

2011-12 – PPML Discussion

- Little discussion of Draft Policy
- Earlier discussion of proposal: 19 posts by 12 people (6 in favor and 2 against)
- “I would support this. I would support it even more if it were 36 months.”
- “12 months supply has been sufficient in the past - it was the long standing standard for normal allocations.”



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