



Draft Policy ARIN-2014-2

Improving 8.4 Anti-Flip Language

- **2014-2 History**

- Origin: ARIN-prop-194 (Jan 2014)
- AC Shepherds: Bill Darte, Owen DeLong
- AC accepted as Draft Policy in January 2014
- Draft Policy text
 - Online & in Discussion Guide
 - https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2014_2.html

- **2014-2 – Work in Progress**

- Posted to PPML and presented for community discussion

- Advisory Council needs your feedback:

- Is it good number policy?

- Fair and Impartial?

- Technically Sound?

- Supported by the Community?

- Should the AC continue to work on this or get rid of it?

- **Next: AC presentation**

Problem Statement

- **Current Language:** “Source entities within the ARIN region must not have received a transfer, allocation, or assignment of IPv4 number resources from ARIN for the 12 months prior to the approval of a transfer request. This restriction does not include M&A transfers.”
- This prevents anyone who receives BLOCK A in 2014 from transferring to another RIR a different block, BLOCK B, which was issued 5, 10, 15, 20 years ago. In my company, we needed to move a legacy block being used in Asia over to APNIC. But because we had gotten a new block in 2013, we were prevented from moving the old block to a different RIR.

Policy Statement

Update section 8.4 (**red text added by this proposal**)

Source entities within the ARIN region must not have received a transfer, allocation, or assignment of IPv4 number resources from ARIN for the 12 months prior to the approval of a transfer request. This restriction does not include M&A transfers.

Restrictions related to recent receipt of blocks shall not apply to inter-RIR transfers within the same organization and its subsidiaries.

Discussion

- Should an organization be barred from transferring an existing block (or portion) to another RIR as part of a reorganization because they received an assignment from ARIN within the last 12 months?
- Does the clause 'and its subsidiaries' open this policy language to abuse?
- Is there improved language or comment you wish to offer?