Draft Policy ARIN-2014-1
"Out of Region Use"

Problem statement (summary)

- Current policy neither clearly forbids nor clearly permits out of region use of ARIN-registered resources. Previous attempts to limit out of region use have failed. The next logical option is to discuss a proposal that clearly permits out of region use.

- Yet, permitting out of region use poses issues that have to be addressed by policy and adjustments to operational practice. The policy changes also address those

Policy Summary

- Organizations may request number resources from ARIN for use outside of the ARIN region.

- Organizations cannot use the same justification/need to request resources from more than 1 RIR.

- Organizations must report utilization of all same-type resources when requesting address space greater than an IPv4 /22, IPv6 /36 and/or 2 ASNs for out of region use.

- When requesting number resources from ARIN for out of region use greater than the thresholds above, organizations will report utilization of number resources are presently in use in that region or underutilized and hence available for use in that region, even if registered in another region.

- Utilization must meet current ARIN number policy, even for resources used in another region.

Discussion

- There are several concerns raised in the Staff and Legal Review
  - Request for clarification
  - ICANN ICP-2 alignment
  - Legal jurisdiction & restrictions
  - Potential for additional Governmental Oversight
- This goes to the crux of the issue raised in the problem statement
  - Current policy neither clearly forbids nor clearly permits out of region use of ARIN-registered resources
  - Should we clearly permit out of region use?
  - How do we rationalize this with ICP-2?

ICP-2 Says

- The proposed RIR must operate internationally in a large geographical region of approximately continental size.

- Each region should be served by a single RIR, established under one management and in one location.

https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/new-rirs-criteria-2012-02-25-en