

ACSP Open Suggestions Review

Seven active suggestions were included in the Open Suggestion Review period, part of the recently revised ARIN Consultation and Suggestion Process. The ARIN community was asked to review the following suggestions and:

1. *Comment on the merits of each - (eg. Worth doing, not worth the effort, must have, etc.)*
2. *and to rank them in order of preference for potential implementation*

We are conducting this same exercise as part of the agenda at ARIN XXIX. Please use the information below as a discussion reference.

Active Suggestions

Number	Subject	Notes
2012.2	Web-Based Whois Results Improvement	Staff has determined that it will cost approximately \$268,200 in engineering efforts plus limited communications efforts to implement this. This will involve a significant amount re-engineering and re-testing the web proxy to reflect the actual query along with the results (either through the search box or advanced search box).
2012.1	Restore some email functionality	Staff has determined that it will cost approximately \$36,900 in engineering efforts plus limited registration services and communications efforts to implement this suggestion, given the following limited scope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARIN Online users would have the option to receive email from ARIN Online in addition to the messages that are posted to the message center. • These additional emails will not include attachments. • The ARIN Online user will not be able to reply to the email. Any follow-up must be conducted through ARIN Online's web interface.
2011.29	Add links to Query response	Staff has determined that it would cost approximately \$99,000 in engineering efforts plus limited registration services and communications efforts. Implementation will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upon entering a Whois query for a block administered by another RIR, a user receives a hyperlink to that RIR's Whois record search rather than the specific record from that RIR's Whois.
2011.21	ARIN Online User Interface	ARIN is unable to provide a level of effort for implementation at this time. Pending budget approval, ARIN plans to bring in a UI design consultant next year and will be seeking further customer experience input from the community at a later date in a separate consultation. With regard to reinstating resource request templates, note that an estimate of staff effort is not currently available. Some discussion has taken place on the members-only arin-discuss list and is welcome on the open consult list.
2011.17	Define access restrictions for APIs	Staff has determined that it would cost approximately \$1,458,000 in engineering efforts plus significant communications work on current API documentation to implement. Adding access level restrictions to API functions will create code complexity and possible end user confusion.
2011.7	Display Agreements Associated with Organizations	Staff has determined that it would cost approximately \$18,900 in engineering efforts plus limited registration services and communications efforts to implement. Implementation will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only active RSAs will be included. • The agreement type shown will be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSA (including version number) • LRSA • Not covered • RSA information will be shown for NETs and ASNs, not ORGs.
2010.7	IP WHOIS community problem reporting system	Staff has determined that it would cost approximately \$52,200 in engineering efforts plus limited registration services and communications efforts to implement. Implementation will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARIN will provide a web form (outside of ARIN Online) for reporting stale and/or invalid POCs

- Within 30 days after the meeting, ARIN staff will publish the prioritized list of suggestions, noting any closed because the community found them to lack merit.
- Please provide any further comments to arin-consult at arin.net. You can subscribe to this mailing list at: <http://lists.arin.net/mailman/listinfo/arin-consult>.
- Discussion on arin-consult@arin.net will close on **30 April 2012**.

The following suggestions are either already assigned for consideration or are on hold pending outcomes of discussions in other organizations which may impact the scope of the suggestion. These updates are informational only, and no community input is required at this time.

Open Suggestions

Number	Subject	Notes
2011.35	Invoice payment through ARIN Online	Currently scheduled for delivery in the 3rd Quarter 2012.
2011.34	Amend IPv6 Fee Structure	To be discussed during the Board of Trustees August 2012 workshop.
2011.22	PPML Format Change	To be considered during ARIN Advisory Council taskforce review, post ARIN XXIX.
2010.16	Legacy Registration Services Agreement Modification	This will undergo a more thorough review, possibly to include the ARIN Board of Trustees.
2009.21	Common RIR Whois Syntax	Consideration pending outcome of the IETF WEIRDS effort.
2008.14	Construct Validated IRR Data	Pending ARIN's deployment of RPKI and work under discussion in the IETF.

Full details on all active and open suggestions are available at: <https://www.arin.net/participate/acsp/index.html>

The ARIN Consultation and Suggestion Process may be viewed at: <https://www.arin.net/participate/acsp/acsp.html>