

Recommended Draft Policy ARIN-2022-1:

MDN Clarification for Qualification

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History:

<u>Proposal</u>	9 December 2021
<u>Draft Policy</u>	2 March 2022
<u>Revised</u>	17 March 2022
<u>Recommended</u>	2 May 2022



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Latest Staff and Legal Review (21 March 2022)

- **Staff Understanding**
 - This Draft Policy expands Section 8.5.7: Alternative Additional IPv4 Address Block Criteria to clarify qualification criteria for organizations with Multiple Discrete Networks, specifying that each network must be assessed individually for utilization thresholds. The text codifies current practice and is clear and understandable.



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- **Implementable as Written?:** Yes
- **Impact on ARIN Registry Operations and Services:** None.
- **Legal Review:** No material legal issue
- **Implementation Timeframe Estimate:** 3 months
- **Implementation Requirements:**
 - Staff training
 - Updates to public documentation
 - Updates to internal procedures and guidelines



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Current Text (2 May 2022)

- **Problem Statement:**

The requirements for transfers involving companies operating multiple discrete networks under section 8.5 of the NRPM are unclear and need clarification.



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Current Text (2 May 2022)

- **Policy statement:**

Replace the first paragraph of Section 8.5.7 with the following:

Organizations may qualify for additional IPv4 address blocks by demonstrating 80% utilization of their currently allocated space. In organizations operating multiple discrete networks, each discrete network may be assessed individually for the 80% utilization threshold. To qualify under this policy, the organization must provide justification that each network is discrete, per the criteria described in section 4.5. Each discrete network must meet the projection requirements in section 8.5.5, and each discrete network for which IP addresses are requested must meet the utilization requirements in section 8.5.6. Organizations may receive one or more transfers up to the total size of their current ARIN IPv4 address holdings, up to a maximum size of /16.

- **Timetable for Implementation:** Any



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Questions for the Community

1. Does this language appropriately capture requirements that are fair and impartial towards MDN operators as well as to the rest of the ARIN community?
2. Are there any specific needs to qualify for an inbound transfer that an MDN operator may have that are not incorporated into this proposal?

Any Questions



Discussion