

# **Legacy Fee Cap Expiration**

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ARIN provides Internet Registry services to everyone

 That *includes* organizations that were issued address space prior to ARIN's formation in December 1997 – called Legacy customers

- Over time, advanced services have been developed, including
  - Internet Routing Registry (IRR) and
  - Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI)

#### **Access to ARIN Services**



In order to access all of ARIN's services, an organization must enter into a

- Registration Services Agreement (RSA) or
- Legacy Registration Services Agreement (LRSA)

Certain *additional* services are available to organizations that fall under a Registration Services Plan (RSP)

## Resources not under an RSA or LRSA? ... Get it in writing!

You'll have a contract specifying your rights to an address block and entitlement to ARIN services

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Solidifies the foundation of your organization's business with ARIN



Provides validation with clearly defined legal rights and responsibilities for number resources



### Expiration of Annual Legacy Maintenance Fee Cap

Beginning on 1 January 2024, there will be **no** fee cap on annual Legacy maintenance fees for any Legacy resources brought under an agreement <u>after 31 December 2023</u>.

The Fee Cap **will** continue for Legacy resources brought under an agreement <u>before</u> 1 January 2024.

#### **Tips for Governmental Entities**



ARIN is amenable to limited modifications of the RSA/LRSA for governmental agencies where an agency cannot, by law, agree to certain terms (e.g., indemnification)

Efficient approach for limited modifications

Identify the specific term(s) that are at issue Provide the legal citation demonstrating the need to modify

# Thank You

