Draft Policy 2023-1:
Retire 4.2.1.4 Slow Start

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Problem Statement

Current Text
23 May 2023

Section 4.2.1.4 Slow Start has been a part of the NRPM for two decades, and successfully served to constrain the rate at which ARIN issued IPv4 address allocations to its members for many years. Following the exhaustion of the free pool, as well as the introduction and refinement of transfer policies, Slow Start has ceased to be applicable to the operations of ARIN's registration services. Staff has confirmed that this policy has not been used since 2018.

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Timetable for Implementation: Immediate

History

Action	Date
Proposal	17 April 2023
Draft Policy	23 May 2023

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Staff and Legal Review

A Staff and Legal Review will be requested at the close of ARIN 52 if there are no major objections raised.

Community Feedback

Feedback from the community to this point has been in support of retiring this section of the Number Resource Policy Manual.

QUESTION(S) FOR THE COMMUNITY

Are you in support of retiring the slow start section of the NRPM?

Any feedback is appreciated.

Thank You

Questions or Comments?