

# ARIN's New Policy Development Process

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The purpose of the ARIN Policy Development Process is to create and update the policies that ARIN uses to administer Internet number resources.

# New PDP

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The Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group began in early 2020 with a goal to review the PDP as well as community feedback that had been received over the years, then produce a recommendation for potential changes.

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The primary goals of the assessment were to:

- Improve readability of the document
- Make recommendations to resolve issues that have been noted in the current process
- Resolve any ambiguity in the current structure

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In consultation with the Advisory Council, the PDP Working Group began rewriting the PDP to include extensive restructuring of the material for improved readability by our community.

# Revision process

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- The proposed PDP was sent out to the community for review on 6 September 2022
- The Advisory Council moved the revised PDP to the ARIN Board of Trustees on 15 December 2022
- The Board of Trustees adopted the new PDP on 19 December 2022



The new Policy Development Process  
will be implemented on 1 May 2023

# How to use

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Each step of the PDP now clearly lays out the criteria for advancing to the next step, as well the actions available to the community, the Advisory Council, the Board of Trustees, and ARIN staff.

# More information

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- Stay tuned to the ARIN website in the coming weeks for more information on the new PDP and its structure.

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