

ARIN-2014-6

Remove 7.1 [Maintaining IN-ADDRs]

Problem Statement

7.1 attempts to assert rules on rDNS management at ARIN. It fails to do so because it only addresses in-addr.arpa (missing equally important rules in ip6.arpa). It's also not based on any RFC; it's an arbitrary decision made by ARIN technical staff. We should remove this text from policy, as it represents operational practice rather than ARIN number policy.

Policy statement

Remove section 7.1

(Shortest policy statement ever? Tied with at least 2014-5...)

Staff and Legal assessments

- Staff believes that the removal of section 7.1 would have no operational impact.
- Legal says this policy does not create legal issues

Did this belong in the NRPM in the first place? Does it now?

Hmmm, have we seen this line of questioning before?

- 7.1 seems to codify operational practice which is out of scope
- NRPM primarily for determining qualification for address space.

Further thoughts

If this belongs in the NRPM, perhaps someone might want to submit a proposal that makes the appropriate changes so that it addresses ip6.arpa.

Discussion / Questions