



**Recommended Draft Policy ARIN-2018-3:  
Remove Reallocation Requirements for Residential  
Market Assignments**

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# Problem Statement (1 of 2)

Current policy requires some organizations to create reallocations or reassignments for residential subscribers. This requirement complicates record keeping for ISPs. There is limited value today for requiring these records be put into the ARIN database.

ARIN number policy for a long time has required ISPs to add a reallocation or reassignment record for each of their subscriber address blocks. This policy dates from the original cable allocations as a method to publicly show that a portion of a larger block has been put into use.

# Problem Statement (2 of 2)



Since ARIN no longer has a free pool of IPv4 addresses and requirements for transfer are demonstrated without these records, this requirement is no longer needed.

Furthermore, this requirement complicates reallocation & reassignment entry into the ARIN database. Removing this requirement could reduce the complexity required for accurately maintaining reallocation and/or reassignment records

# Changes to Current Policy



- No new text is added
- This proposal removes Section 4.2.3.7.3.1 (Residential Market Area) in its entirety from the NRPM.
- Full current text provided on Page 53 of the Discussion Guide, and at <https://www.arin.net/policy/nrpm.html>.

# History



- The proposal went to PPML April 23.
- Between May 18 to 21 it received only positive support.
- This was advanced to Recommended Draft at the July 19 AC meeting.
- Between July 23 and 30, it received a critique for the overall premise of ceasing to require detail data. In the ensuing discussion, some PPML participants indicated they would still voluntarily provide the data due to their own processes. The original critique was not publicly raised as an objection.



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**Thank you.**

Any Questions?



# Discussion

