

Policy Proposal 2002 - 2: Experimental Internet Resource Allocations

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Proposal:

There have been a number of experimental address allocations undertaken in the Internet over the past decade. These experimental address allocations have been made by the IANA in coordination with standards bodies, such as the IETF, on an ad hoc basis. There is currently no systematic means of receiving other Numbering Resources on a temporary basis as part of a recognised experiment in Internet technology deployment. The following policy is proposed:

The RIRs will allocate Numbering Resources to entities requiring temporary Numbering Resources for a fixed period of time under the terms of recognised experimental activity.

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The following criteria for this policy are proposed:

1. Public Disclosure of Experimental Requests

The organisation requesting the resources will have to detail what experimental work they are going to carry out. Such detail can usually be made either:

- by submitting a proposal that references a current IETF Experimental RFC (Detail Two),

OR

- by submitting an 'experiment proposal' detailing what resources are required, and what activities will be carried out (Detail Three).

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Such experimental proposals will, in the normal course of events be made public upon acceptance of the proposal by an RIR. Consideration will be given to non-disclosure constraints, but this is anticipated to be a prohibitive constraint upon the use of public Numbering Resources, even in an experimental context. The RIR will not allocate resources if the entire research experiment cannot be publicly disclosed as per Details Two and Three following.

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Summary from Mailing List

- No comments

Same proposal was ratified in the APNIC and RIPE NCC regions as there were discussions about this topic at their meetings earlier this year.