

Policy Proposal 2002 - 9

To Allow Micro-Assignments for End-user Organizations

Arguments for the Proposal and General Discussion of the Issue:

I started a company in 1991 and was able to obtain a Class C license. Our company did well and grew to more than a hundred employees. I left the company last year and started a new company. My old company still has the class C that I registered. (/24) My new company is growing but does not support the use of a /20 address space. My ISP is charging me for every ip address I use. I never paid for ip address in the past and do not feel good about it now. We should have a policy in place that supports small businesses and does not promote ripping off the small business's by the letting the large ISP's charge for each IP used.

Proposed Timetable for Implementation:

To be voted October 30th for immediate implementation.

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Specific language to be adopted:

Keep all the current IPV4 End-user Assignments language except to change in third paragraph change /20 to /24:

The new paragraph will read:

The minimum block of IP address space assigned by ARIN is a /24. If assignments smaller than /24 are needed, end-users should contact their upstream provider.

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Summary of Mailing List discussion:

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Mailing List Comments Summary

see full archive at: http://www.arin.net/policy/2002_9.html

- Based on my limited knowledge and experience, Policy Proposal 2002-9 seems to address a potentially real problem in a perhaps less-than-efficient way.
- I'd hate to see this motion pass, only to repeat history again and move back to where we are now.
- I think this Policy Proposal is a great one and would like to see it passed at the end of the month.
- Is it fair to ask providers across the globe to carry your route?