

# POLICY PROPOSAL

## 2007-27

Cooperative distribution of the end  
of the IPv4 free pool



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## History

Introduced on PPML	07 NOV 07
Designated Formal Proposal	20 NOV 07
Staff and Legal Assessment	21 MAR 08
Current Version	20 NOV 07

RIR Activity	Inter-RIR Proposal	
	AfriNIC	Under Discussion
	APNIC	Abandoned
	LACNIC	Not Introduced
	RIPE NCC	Under Discussion

Proposal Text In Meeting Packet

[http://www.arin.net/policy/2007\\_27.html](http://www.arin.net/policy/2007_27.html)

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## Understanding

- Establishes a mechanism for the allocation of IPv4 address blocks among RIRs after the IANA global pool of addresses has been depleted.

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## Staff Assessment

<b>Legal: Liability Risk?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Inter-RIR policy needed, identical and static</li><li>– Difficult to implement (predicting depletion, which RIR does what?)</li><li>– Could unfairly impact AfriNIC and LACNIC</li></ul>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Staff Implementation: Resource Impact?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Software tools</li><li>– Inter-RIR coordination</li></ul>	<b>Major (180 days)</b>

Assessment available at:

<http://lists.arin.net/pipermail/ppml/2008-March/010527.html>

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## PPML Discussion

Posts	People
10	5

- 3 in favor, none against
- Comments:
  - “removes the incentives for companies to create shell companies in other regions to lock up a supply of IPv4 addresses”
  - “finance a “buy back” program from legacy holders. The address space would then be shared with the other RIRs...”

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Presentation & Discussion

