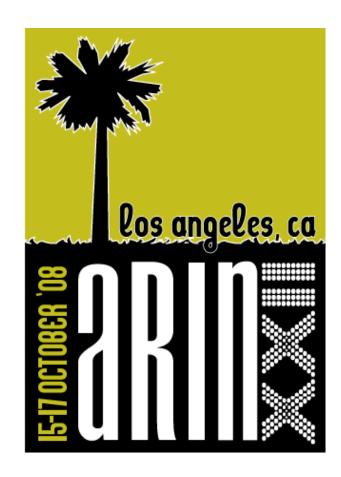
Emergency Transfer Policy for IPv4 Addresses



## **History**

Designated Formal Proposal	26 AUG 08
Public Policy Meeting	Nassau
Current Version	26 AUG 08

	Similar Proposal	
RIR Activity	AfriNIC	NA
	APNIC	Continue Discussion
	LACNIC	NA
	RIPE NCC	Continue Discussion

#### **Proposal Text:**

- Discussion Guide
- http://www.arin.net/policy/2008\_6.html

### Summary

 Transfers allowed for 3 years. Recipient must document need. Original prefix may not be deaggregated into more than 4 pieces (each greater than or equal to current minimum prefix size).

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#### AC Shepherds

- Owen DeLong
- Stacy Hughes

#### **Staff Assessment**

<ul> <li>Legal: Liability Risk?</li> <li>counsel believes passage of 2008-2 or 2008-6 is better for ARIN than continuing its current policy</li> <li>- Choosing between 2008-2 and 2008-6 should reflect the community evaluation of whether the additional issues addressed in 2008-2 are correctly stated, or those issues are best left to future policy development or staff interpretation.</li> </ul>	Less risk
Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns?  - "without the active involvement of ARIN" text should be removed.  - In practice the minimum prefix size will be /22.	Yes
Staff Implementation: Resource Impact?	Minimal (90 days)

Assessment available at:

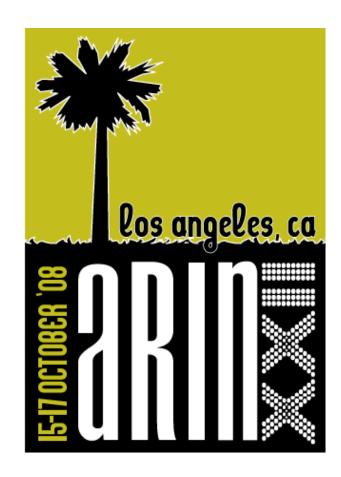
http://lists.arin.net/pipermail/arin-ppml/2008-October/012234.html

#### **PPML Discussion**

Posts	People
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- 3 in favor, 4 against.
- Comments:
  - Transfers for money will take place whether we all like it or not. I'd rather have it legitimized by ARIN, rather than a complete black market.
  - Based on the discussion of 2008-6 I would have to express my opposition to it. 2008-2 is preferable.
  - I still believe that a transfer policy at all is a bad idea and do not support any form.

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### Rationale

- 'Potentially' allows ARIN to fulfill its mission and to facilitate a continuing supply of IPv4 addresses when ARIN resources are no longer adequate.
- Its intent is to preserve the current tradition of need-based allocation/assignments.
- This policy is not intended to create a 'market' for such transfers, condone the monetization of address resources or view addresses as property.
- This policy is intended to be 'transient' and light-weight, does not encourage a sustained or continuing role for IPv4, but helps to mitigate a transitional crisis that 'may' emerge.



### **Staff Comments**

- ... "without the active involvement of ARIN" .... as an intermediary....
- Would <u>pre</u>-qualify the recipient based upon need and look to its records for current legitimate and exclusive holder or resources to be acquired.
- ... "in practice the minimum prefix size will be /22"...
- Policy says... "need in accordance with current [applicable] ARIN policy"

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# **Impetus**

- We don't <u>know</u> that it will be a problem...if it is, the BoT <u>may</u> act when they think it's appropriate.
- Between now and then, this policy could be amended to add 'features'.
- Sends the right signals of continued stewardship without abandoning principles or thwarting IPv6.
- For those who believe 'something' is needed, it provides a policy to rally around and achieve consensus....assuming 2008-2 does not.

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