IPv4 Depletion/Countdown Plan



What does this mean for you?

Phase 4 of the ARIN IPv4 Countdown Plan changes requesting procedures for all IPv4 requests.



You will receive the standard request acknowledgement email and notification that your request has been moved to the **IPv4 Review Team queue**.

All IPv4 requests will be reviewed in the order they were received according to their timestamp. This applies to initial submissions and subsequent replies, so your timely response to requests for additional data is important. The IPv4 Review team is comprised of ARIN's senior Registration Services staff. Because each correspondence will be processed in sequence, it is possible that response times may exceed our usual two-day turnaround.





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OTHER IMPORTANT CHANGES



Once a request is approved, the requestor will have **60 days** to complete payment and return a signed RSA (if applicable). If payment and signed RSA have not been received by the 61st day, the ticket will automatically close, the address space will be released back into the available IPv4 pool, and a new request will need to be submitted. This change to the approval window from **90 days to 60 days will apply to all IPv4 requests**, but not to IPv6 and ASN requests.

The hold time before returned, reclaimed and revoked resources are available for reissue is also reduced from **three months to one month**.