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Status Update

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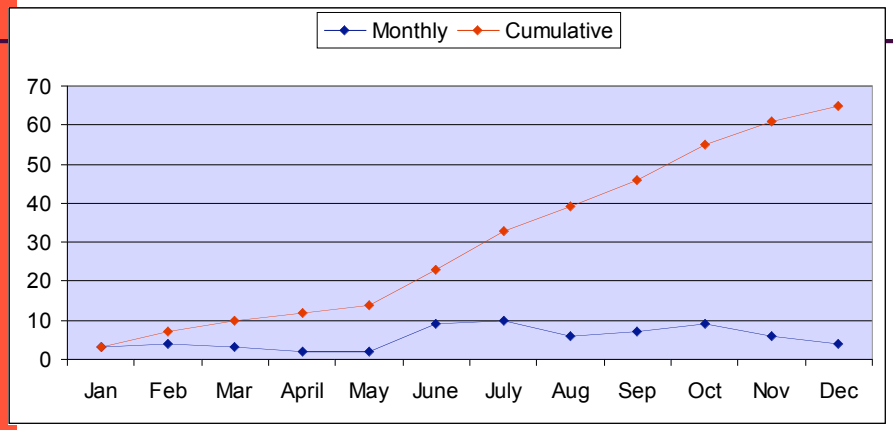
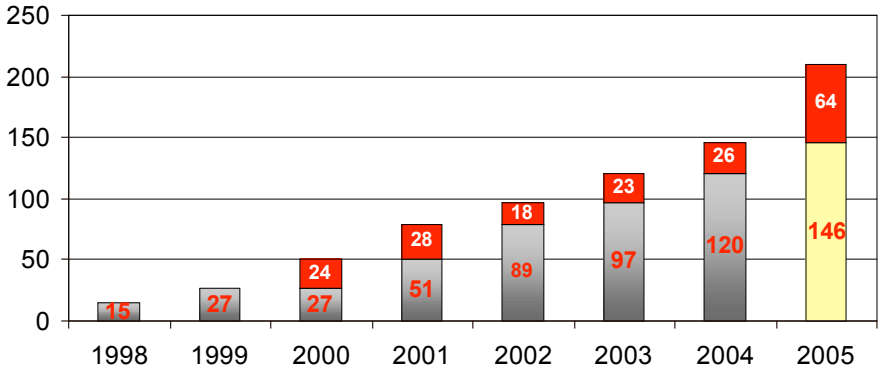
Membership growth 2005





- Along the year, we have noticed steady growth of our membership. With more than 140% growth compared to 2004.

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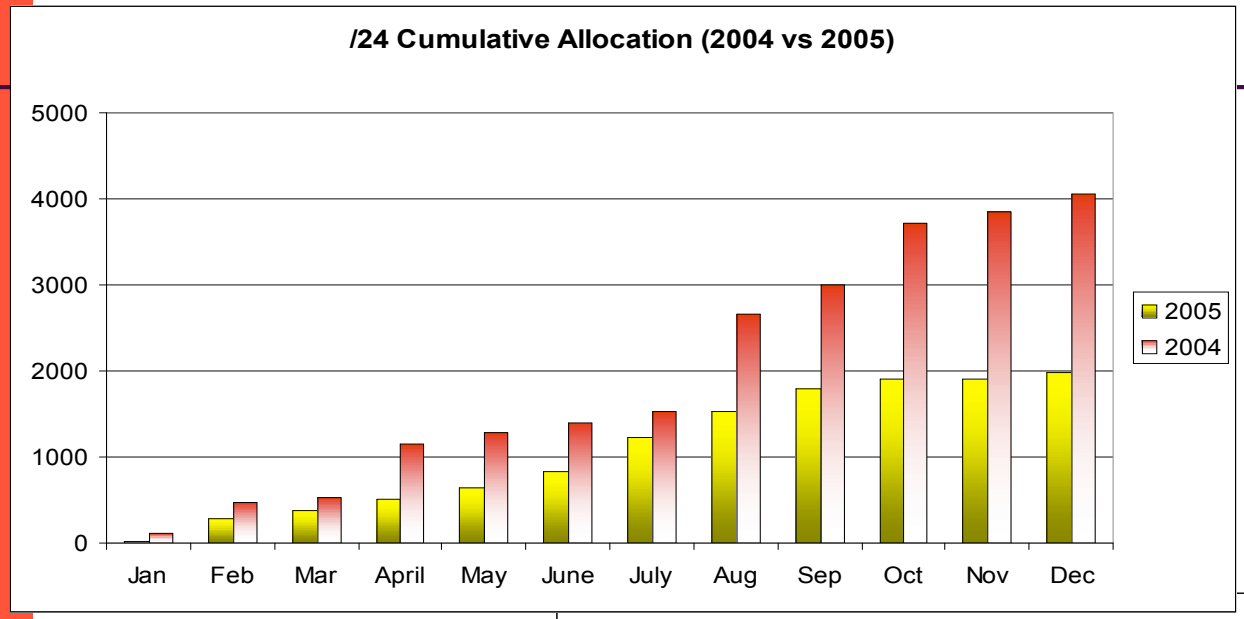
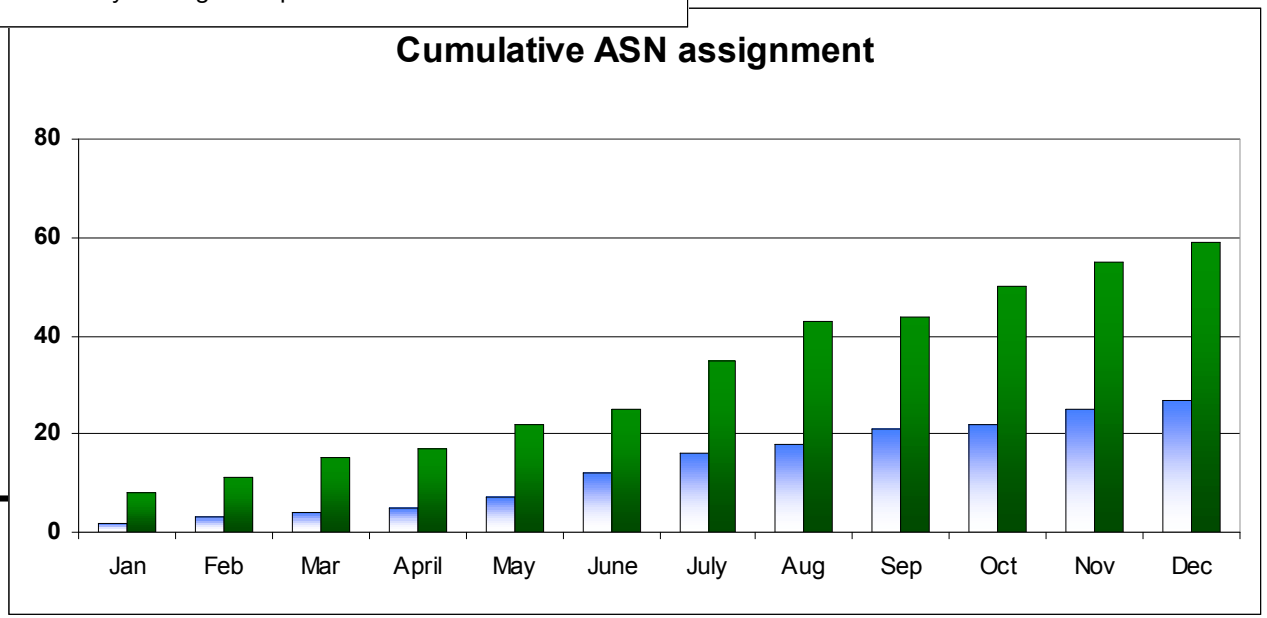
Resources allocations





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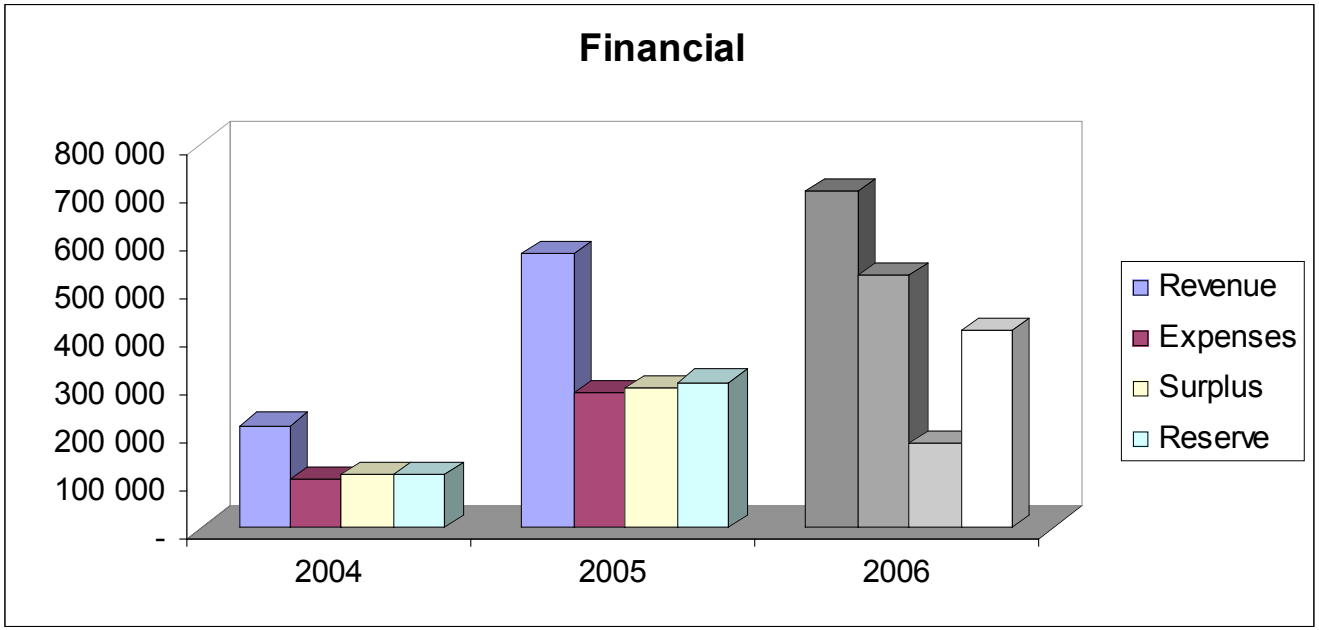
Financial Summary



We completed the first full billing process for the 2006 membership one month ago and have been able to collect about 60%, which is very encouraging.

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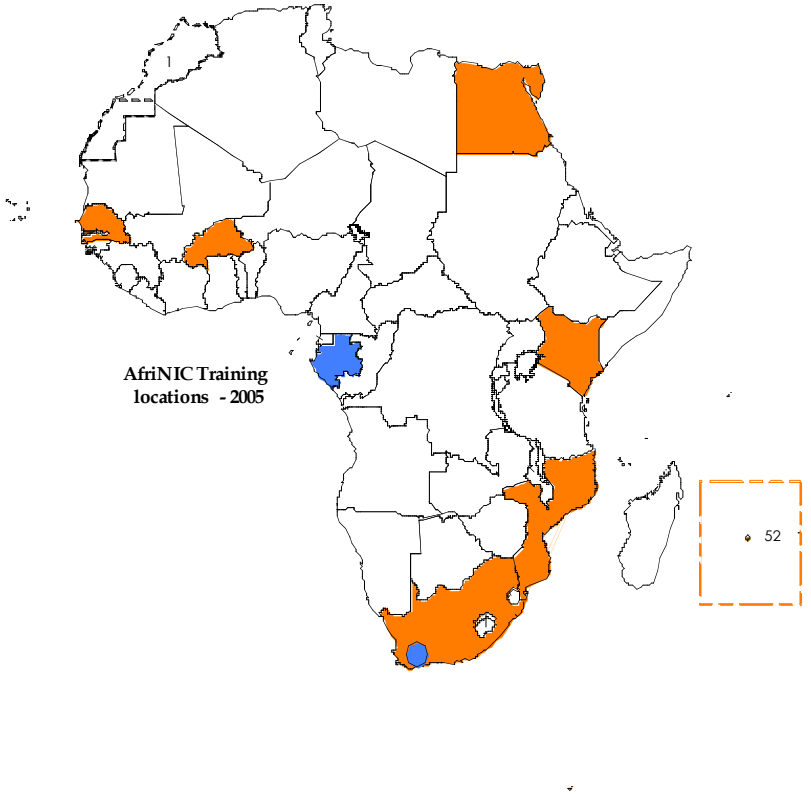
Training

- One of our challenges is to raise the awareness on IP resource management in our region .
  - Develop a bilingual training plan which will allow us to run up to 12 training events per year (an average of one a month).
- The 2006 training plan is released and available on our web site. It now includes a full day of IPv6 training.
- We have also released our first CBT material in English and are working on the French version.



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Policy development

Policy	Status
Temporary Assignments	Consensus
Direct/PI Assignments from AfriNIC to end-user organisations.	Consensus
Criteria for assignment of AS Numbers.	Consensus
Global policy for IPv6 Allocation from IANA to RIRs.	Consensus
4-Byte AS Number Policy Proposal	discussion

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Other Activities

- **Registration service:** We have started a clean-up of our registration data after the transition and the migration process.
- **Engineering:**
  - Fighting spam: Several measures have been taken and now experimenting grey-listing
  - Membership process: ongoing development of member portal (MyAfriNIC), Automation of new membership process, adaptation of WHOIS server …
  - Disaster recovery center in Egypt
- **Financial and Admin:**
  - Got income tax exemption in Mauritius as a not for profit organisation.
  - Ongoing 2006 Invoice collection.
  - Ongoing process for 2005 account auditing

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Staffing update

- Staff has grown from 3 in April to 5 today (plus 1 HM trainee)
  - 4 in Mauritius (including Trainee)
  - 2 in South Africa
- We are launching the recruitment of 3 additional staff for this semester:
  - System Engineer
  - DB Manager
  - Membership Liaison and Communication Officer.

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Special Projects and cooperation with Other organisations

- Building Partnership and collaboration with other organisations:
  - AfNOG (MoU signed during AfriNIC-3)
  - Ongoing discussions with Other organizations
  - AfriNIC has become a sector member of ITU-D to be able to better participate in Internet related discussions in our region and raise awareness among Policy makers.
- Following a recommendation from Members in April 2005, we are working on an awareness program for IPv6. We had the first IPv6 event in Cairo during AfriNIC-3 meeting and have included IPv6 modules to our 2006 training plan. (**6Mandela**)

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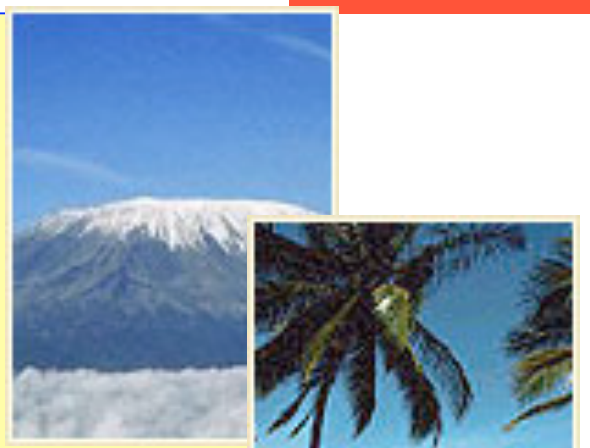
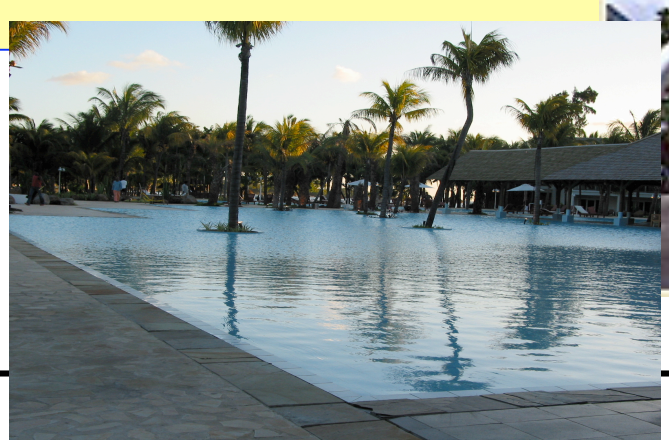
Upcoming meetings

- **AfriNIC-4** Nairobi, Kenya
  - 16-17 May 2006
  - Back to back with AfNOG
- **AfriNIC-5** Mauritius
  - 27-01December 2006





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