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APNIC over the last 20 years

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APNIC celebrates 20 years

- APNIC is about to start its 21st year of operations
- Over the first 20 years we have registered and managed Internet number resources for the Asia Pacific region via our community driven, consensus based policy-making process
- We have achieved many significant milestones during this time, evolving and adapting to meet the changing requirements of the Asia Pacific Internet community
- Here are some highlights we hope you find interesting!



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First decade

- In the first ten years, we:
 - Established a core set of reliable services for the region, in distributing and registering Internet number resources
 - Trained and educated our Members and stakeholders about our core activities and responsibilities

1993 – 2002

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1993 – 1994

- **1993** – APNIC starts out as an experiment following an Asia Pacific Coordinating Committee for Intercontinental Research Networking (APCCIRN) meeting in Hawaii
- Attendees decide it should be called APNIC
- The successful pilot project begins on 1 September 1993 and ends on 30 June 1994
- The only equipment at the time is a single network connected computer
- David Conrad becomes our first Director General
- **1994** – We are publicly recognized by IANA when they delegate us 202/8 and 203/8

1994 – 1996

- **1994** – APNIC 1, Bangkok
- **1995** – We establish APNIC Meetings and help launch APRICOT
- **1996** – APNIC is established as a legal entity and starts surveying the region for another home, finally settling on Brisbane

1994 – 1998

- **1997** – We start the work of relocating to Brisbane at minimal cost, and are able to do this with no interruption to services



- We launch our very first logo
- **1998** – David Conrad passes the baton to Paul Wilson as our new Director General



APNIC's Milton office



APNIC's original six Brisbane staff

1999

- We begin to expand our membership services, dedicating resources to training, technical development and communication
- We launch a new training course and conduct the first Member and Stakeholder Survey
- All of our primary allocation and assignment policies are brought together in a single document
- IPv6 addresses became available for distribution and we begin work on IPv6 policy, coordinating with the other RIRs

2000 – 2002

- **2000** – Staff and membership steadily increase, and we achieve a record membership growth of 52%
- We launch our second logo
- We introduce a second meeting in the year, known as the “Open Policy Meeting”, along with Special Interest Groups (SIGs), and Birds of a Feather (BoF) sessions
- **2001** – We refine and expand the membership structure with the three new categories
- **2002** – At APNIC 14, the official policies for the National Internet Registries are (NIRs) presented





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Second decade

- During the second ten years, we:
 - Enhance and extend the core services we provide
 - Focus on education and outreach into new areas, in particular government engagement
 - Work to technically strengthen all aspects of our infrastructure

2003-2013



2002 – 2003

- **2002** – We introduce the Member services website, MyAPNIC, multilingual helpdesk services, the root server project and the Internet Routing Registry

MyAPNIC



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- **2003** – We add four new courses to the training program
- We focus more on Internet governance and become an ITU Sector-D member
- The Number Resource Organization (NRO) is formed

2004 – 2006

- **2004** – Paul Wilson attends an ITU workshop to explain issues of IP addressing, address management, policy development, and the role and responsibilities of APNIC
- **2005** – We make it easier to communicate with the APNIC Helpdesk by including a live chat system
- **2006** – We then include a VoIP telephony system for all Members, allowing free phone calls to the APNIC Helpdesk
- We launch eLearning

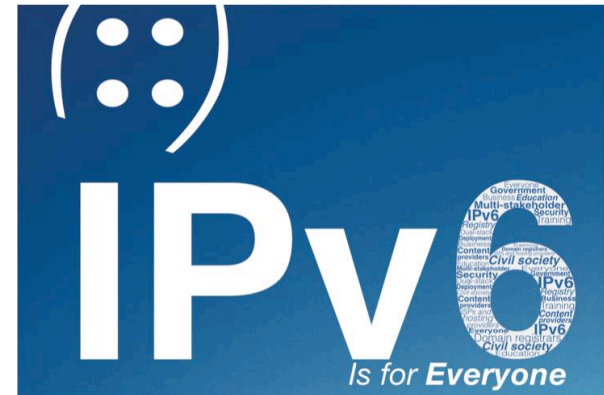


2007 – 2008

- **2007** – The APNIC community decides to actively promote IPv6 deployment
- We adopt a policy to begin the phased introduction of 4-byte ASNs
- The fee structure is modified and set in Australian dollars
- **2008** – The IPv6 Program is introduced to help the community transition smoothly to IPv6
- We also launch the Resource Certification (RPKI) project and the Information Society Innovation Fund (ISIF)

2009 – 2010

- **2009** – We redevelop our main website
- The APNIC community adopts a proposal for the transfer of IPv4 addresses
- **2010** – We launch the “Kickstart IPv6” policy to encourage IPv6 deployment
- We participate in the Asia Pacific IPv6 Task Force (APIIPv6TF) and are elected to serve as the Secretariat for two years
- We move into our new office!



APNIC's Cordelia St office

2011

- In February our request for two more IPv4 address blocks from IANA triggers the final global distribution to all 5 RIRs
- In April we make our last regular IPv4 allocation and start delegating from our final IPv4 /8 block
- APNIC Labs, the rebranded Research and Development unit, is launched!
- We launch our new logo



2012

- We facilitate transfers of IPv4 addresses, both intra and inter-regionally and launch a broker registration service that is complemented by a pre-approval service, which allows a recipient to seek pre-approval of their IPv4 address needs
- We participate on behalf of the NRO at the World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT-12)

2013

- APNIC has become an increasingly significant hub of the Internet community in the region and has built a reputation as a respected voice on the global stage

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APNIC's Vision

“For a global, open, stable, and secure Internet that serves the entire Asia Pacific Community”



Thank you

