

A proposal for changing IPv6 per address fee

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Introduction

This presentation proposes to revise a method of calculating IPv6 per address fee in order to abolish duplicate fees charged for the same address range

Background

- ◆ The current fee schedule leads to charging IPv6 per address fee for the whole prefix when receiving contiguous range from the previous allocation

Current IPv6 per address fee (APNIC-081)

3.4.3 IPv6 address space

For an allocation of IPv6 address space, the total per-address fee is calculated for the prefix allocated according to the number of addresses which should be utilised according to an HD-Ratio of 0.80.

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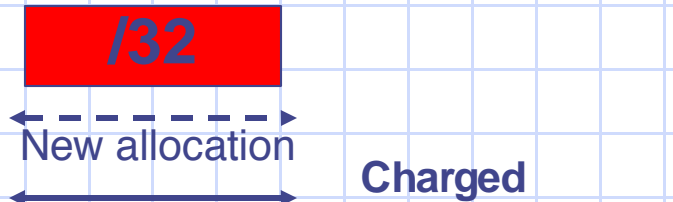
In the case of an allocation which includes a previously allocated block of addresses, the total fee calculation is based on the size of the prefix allocated, regardless of the previous allocation.

Current IPv6 per address fee Case Study

Case-1 : /32 initially, upgrade to /31, then to /30

Initial allocation (/32)	: 7,132 x per address fee
Second allocation (/32, /31 in total)	: 12,417 x per address fee
Third allocation (/31, /30 in total)	: 21,619 x per address fee

Fee total	: 78,809 x per address fee



Case-2 : /30 initial allocation

Initial allocation (/30)	: 21,619 x per address fee

Fee total	: 21,619 x per address fee

Problem

- ◆ Current fee calculation scheme is “redundant”, charging to the address space which had previously been charged
- ◆ Conservative, or small/medium ISPs must pay more fee in total
- ◆ JPNIC is not able to provide a reasonable explanation to our members

Proposal

- ◆ Define IPv6 per address fee so that it only charges for the ranges which had been additionally allocated, regardless of contiguous range



Proposed description of APNIC-081

3.4.3 IPv6 address space

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In the case of an allocation which includes a previously allocated block of addresses, the total fee calculation is based on the difference of the number of /48s corresponding to HD-ratio 0.8, between the previous allocation and the new allocation.

For example, the total per-address fee payable for an allocation of /30 including previous /32 allocation to a Very Large member is calculated as:

$$(21,619 - 7,132) \times \$ 0.03 = \$ 434.61$$

Proposed fee scheme

7. Appendix A: HD-Ratio

“IPv6 Address Allocation and Assignment Policy”

P	48-P	Total /48s	Threshold	Util%
32	16	65536	7132	10.90%
31	17	131072	12417	9.50%
30	18	262144	21619	8.20%

◆ /32 to /31

(12,417 - 7,132) x per address fee

◆ /31 to /30

(21,619 - 12,417) x per address fee

◆ /32 to /29

(37,641 - 7,132) x per address fee

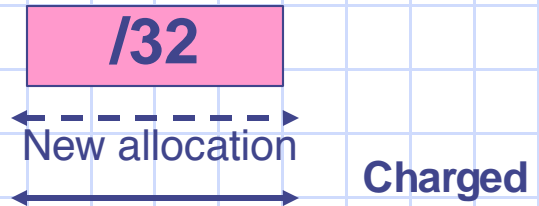
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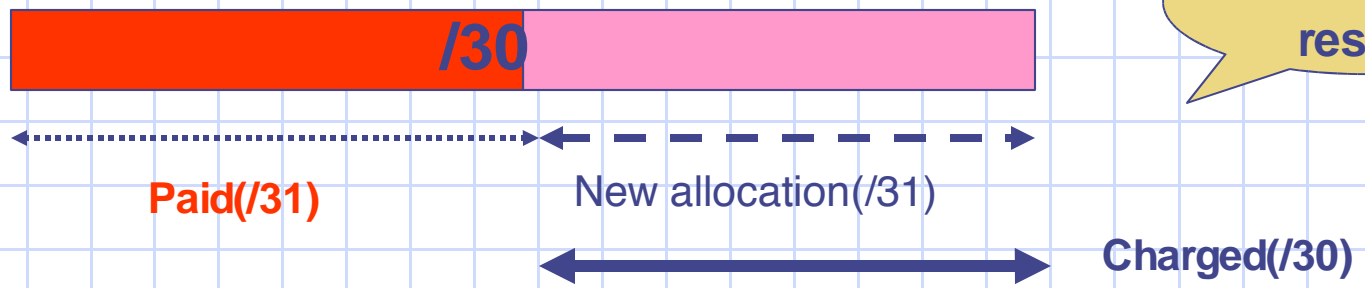
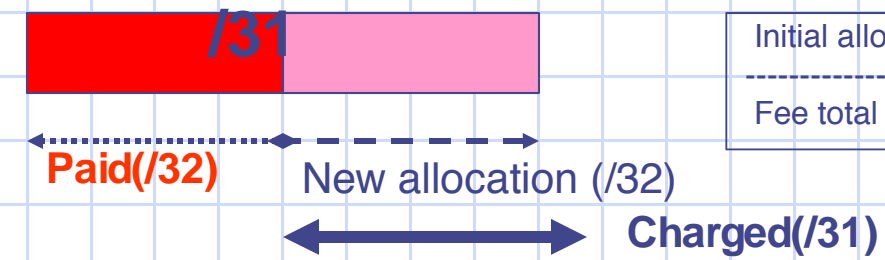
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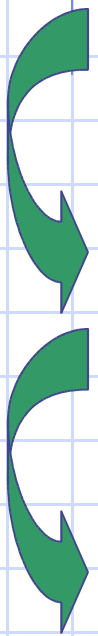
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Fee total	: 21,619 x per address fee



Same result!



Effect

- ◆ NIRs will no longer need to pay duplicate per address fee
- ◆ APNIC's operational expense ?

Implementation

- ◆ Proposed timeframe

 - 3 months after EC endorsement (normal timeframe)

- ◆ Documents to be changed

 - APNIC-081 “member-fee-schedule”

Questions?

