

Report on the NIR fee WG discussions

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Background

- NIRs are charged per address fee
 - Increases in proportion to the address space allocated to NIRs (no upper limit)
 - JPNIC has allocated /21 to its member (Dec, 2004)
 - US\$63,573.76 was charged for this single allocation
 - (FYI) Extra Large Member yearly fee : US\$40,000
- Proposal to change NIR fee structure at APNIC 18, August 2004
 - Consensus not reached, a WG to review NIR fee scheme was formed (November 2004)

Discussion

- Discussion on the mailing list
- Offline meeting among NIRs/APNIC
 - APNIC recognized the issue of per address fee, especially on IPv6 address
 - Several concrete ideas were presented from both NIR (KRNIC) and APNIC
 - NIRs agreed to support KRNIC's idea in general but not agreed with APNIC as yet

We will discuss further in detail on ML

Target

- WG will continue the discussion on ML in detail
- WG will make formal proposal by next APNIC 20 Meeting (NIR SIG)



Thanks