

APNIC Fee Structure

Result of fee structure vote

Background

- Significant change is complex
- Many separate but interrelated issues and “parameters”
- Discussions underway for some time
 - No conclusions so far
- Online vote held on 11 questions
- Not a binding vote since some outcomes may not make sense

Background

- Formal membership vote
 - Extra Large: 64 votes
 - Very Large: 32 votes ...
 - Small: 4 votes ...
 - Associate: 1 vote
- Turnout
 - Total members: 76
 - Total votes: 830 approx

Question 1

- *Fee Structure: Under the new APNIC fee structure, annual membership fees will double for each 2-bit increment in IPv4 address space holdings, and each 4-bit increment in IPv6 holdings.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
Yes	337	41%
No	280	34%
Not sure	214	26%

Question 2

- *Fee Structure: Under the new APNIC fee structure, a continuous formula will be used in place of the current “tiered” system.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
Yes	544	65%
No	130	16%
Not sure	157	19%

Question 3

- Fee Levels: Under the new APNIC fee structure, the new structure should produce an expected increase in total APNIC revenues, to compensate for the effect of inflation since 1996. Nominate the size of this increase.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
0-5%	310	37%
5-10%	115	14%
10-15%	74	9%
Not sure	332	40%

Question 4

- *Fee Levels: Under the new APNIC fee structure, the base level of APNIC fees should be subject by adjustment of up to 5% per year, by decision of the Executive Council.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
Yes	339	41%
No	370	45%
Not sure	122	15%

Question 5

- NIR Fees: Under the new APNIC fee structure, the per-address fees for NIRs will be abolished.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
Yes	557	67%
No	66	8%
Not sure	208	25%

Question 6

- NIR Fees: Under the new APNIC fee structure, NIR fees will be based on the collective fee of all LIRs under the NIR, calculated according to the same annual fee structure as regular APNIC members.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
Yes	479	58%
No	204	25%
Not sure	148	18%

Question 7

- NIR Fees: Under the new APNIC fee structure, the fee calculated based on LIRs under the NIR will be discounted in recognition of the services provided by the NIR. Nominate the size of this discount.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
0%	133	16%
25%	153	18%
50%	95	11%
Not sure	450	54%

Question 8

- NIR Fees: Under the new APNIC fee structure, NIR fees should be maintained at existing levels, as a proportion of total APNIC revenues, regardless of the detail of NIR fees.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
Yes	349	42%
No	303	36%
Not sure	179	22%

Question 9

- Other: Under the new APNIC fee structure, there will be a discount for members based in least developed countries. Nominate the size of this discount.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
0%	103	13%
25%	188	25%
50%	181	24%
Not sure	291	38%

Question 10

- Other: Under the new APNIC fee structure, historical address space holdings will be included in fee calculations for all address holders.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
Yes	663	80%
No	116	14%
Not sure	52	6%

Question 11

- *Other: Under the new APNIC fee structure, non-members will be charged according to the same annual fee structure as members.*

Choice	# Vote	% vote
Yes	636	77%
No	163	20%
Not sure	32	4%

Conclusions

- Q2. Continuous formula
 - Yes: 65% of vote
- Q5. Per-address fee abolished
 - Yes: 67% of vote
- Q6. NIR fees based on collective fees of LIRs, according to same formula
 - Yes: 58% of vote
- Q9. Discount for LDCs
 - 25% or 50%: 49% of vote
- Q10. Include historical resources
 - Yes: 80% of vote
- Q11. Same structure for non-members
 - Yes: 77% of vote

Questions?