



Prop-077: Proposal to supplement transfer policy of historical IPv4 addresses

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- ④ This policy proposal seeks to supplement current policy for the transfer of historical Internet resources

Current status

“ All transfers of historical resources to current APNIC account holders made under this policy are recognised and registered by APNIC. **APNIC does not require any technical review or approval of the resource's current use to approve the transfer** ”

——Policies for historical Internet resources in the APNIC Whois Database

 AfriNIC:

There is **no requirement** to justify the transfer

 ARIN:

Historical space can be transferred only if the recipient **can demonstrate the need** for the resources under current ARIN policies

 LACNIC:

Permits historical transfers in cases of **mergers and acquisitions only**, no need to justify

 RIPE:

An LIR may only receive a transferred historical space after their need is **evaluated and approved** by the RIPE NCC

- Until the allocation principles of the "final /8" policy take effect, transfers of historical IPv4 address must **meet the justification criteria** of applied to transfers of current IPv4 address space, **if such a policy exists**

- If a transfer policy for current IPv4 transfers does not exist, then the **recipient** of a transfer of historical IPv4 address **must justify** use of the transferred space
- **After** the allocation principles of the "**final /8**" policy take effect, **no justification** is needed to transfer historical resources

Advantages

We will have **consistency** of APNIC policy in Address management which specify IP address transfer.

Disadvantages

None.

Questions/comments?