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Internet Resource Management Tutorial

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What is APNIC?

- Regional Internet Registry (RIR) for the Asia Pacific region
  - One of five RIRs currently operating around the world
  - Non-profit, membership organisation
- Industry self-regulatory body
  - Open
  - Consensus-based
  - Transparent
- Meetings and mailing lists
  - http://meetings.apnic.net
  - http://www.apnic.net/mailing-lists

What does APNIC do?

Resource service

- IPv4, IPv6, ASNs
- Reverse DNS delegation
- Resource registration
  - Authoritative registration server
    - Whois
    - IRR

Policy development

- Facilitating the policy development process
- Implementing policy changes

Information dissemination

- APNIC meetings
- Web and ftp site
- Publications, mailing lists
- Outreach seminars

http://www.apnic.net/community/participate/join-discussions/sigs

Training

- Face to Face
- Via eLearning

- Subsidised for members

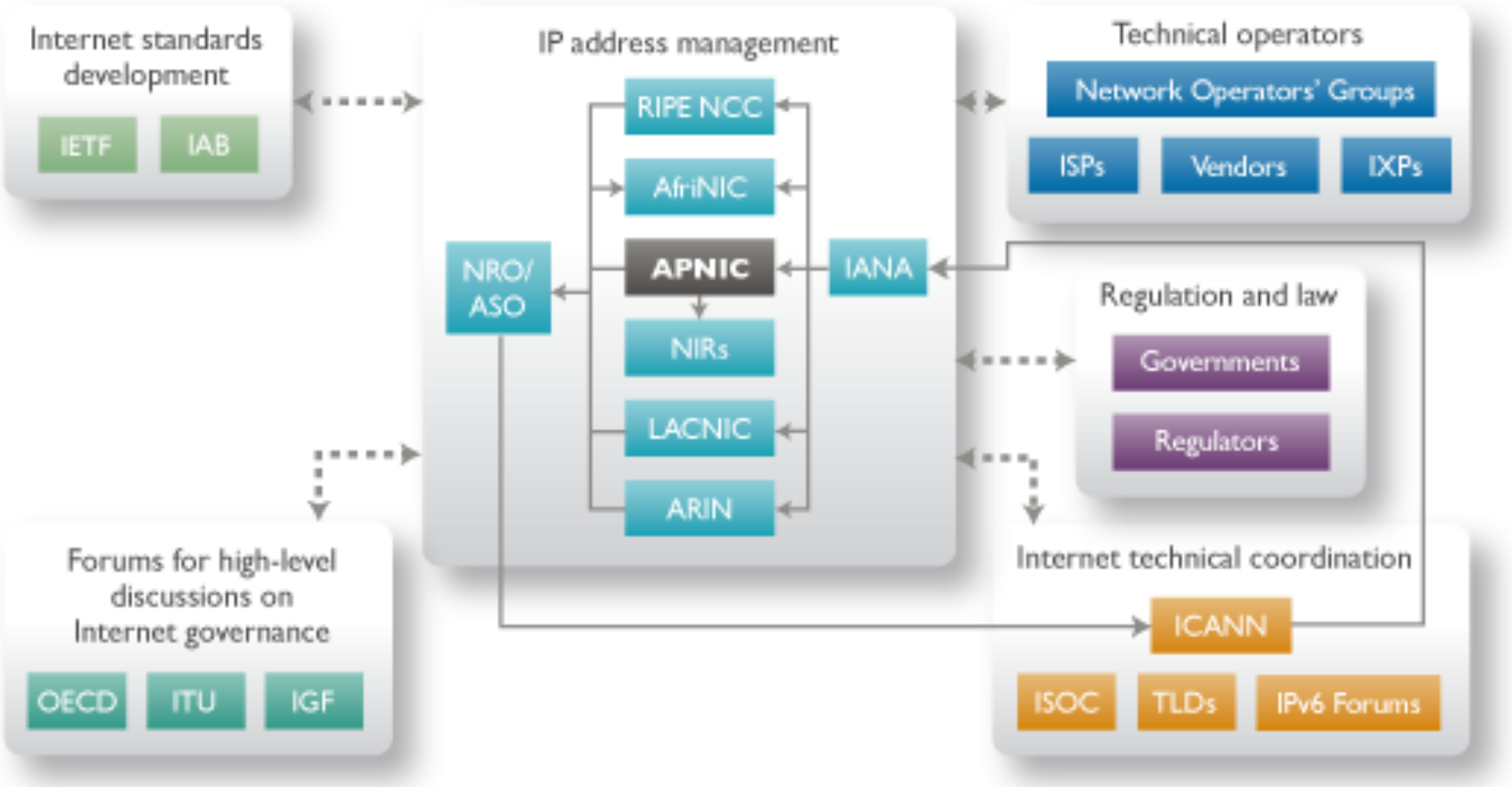
Schedule:
http://www.apnic.net/training

Where is the APNIC Region?

APNIC is NOT

- A network operator
  - Does not provide networking services
    - Works closely with APRICOT forum
- A standards body
  - Does not develop technical standards
    - Works within IETF in relevant areas (IPv6 etc)
- A domain name registry or registrar
    - Will refer queries to relevant parties

APNIC from a Global Perspective



Where do IP Addresses come from?

Standards

Allocation

RIRs

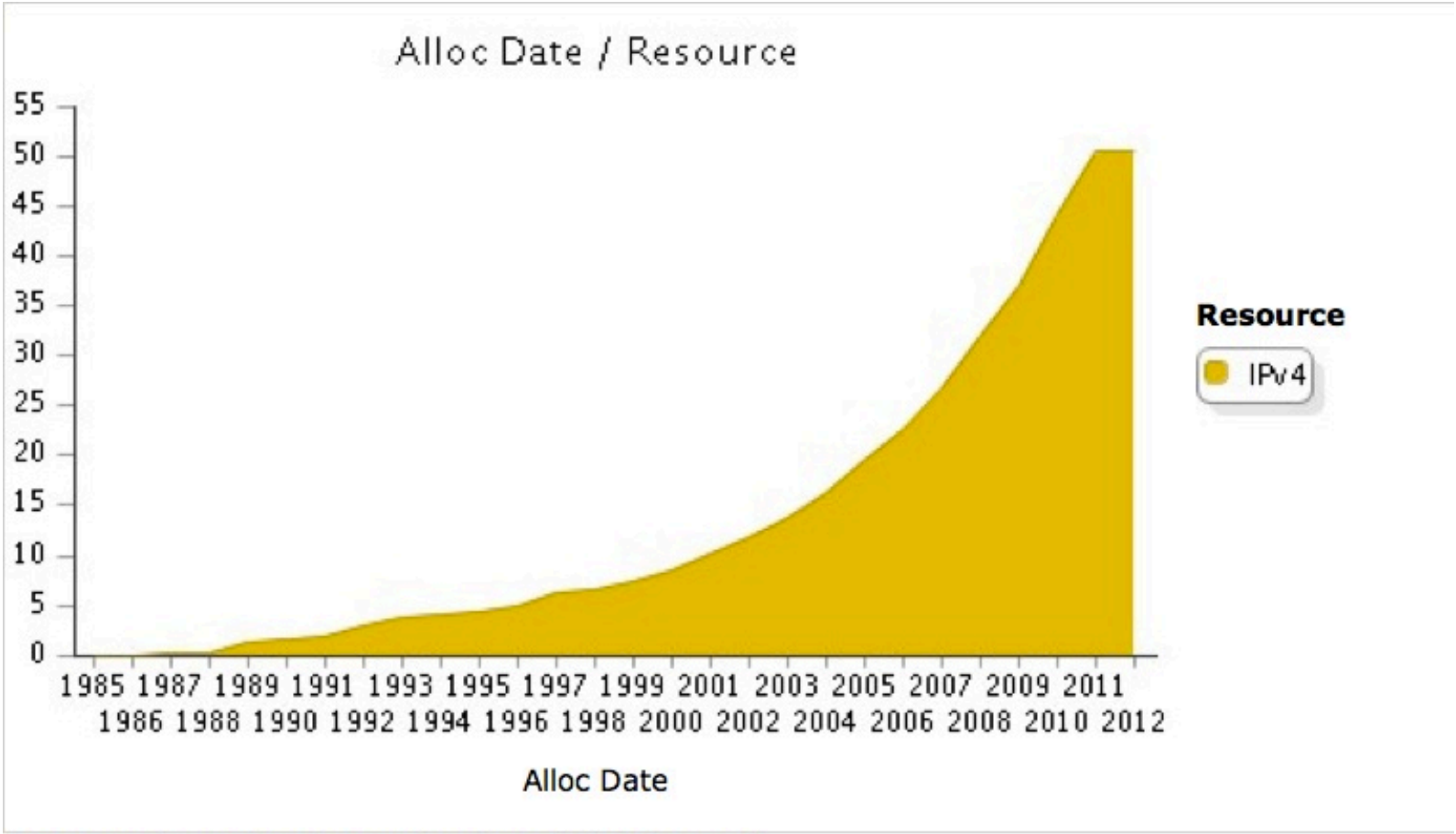
Allocation

ISP

Assignment

End user

APNIC IPv4 Distribution



IPv4 cumulative distribution (number of /8 delegated)

Questions?

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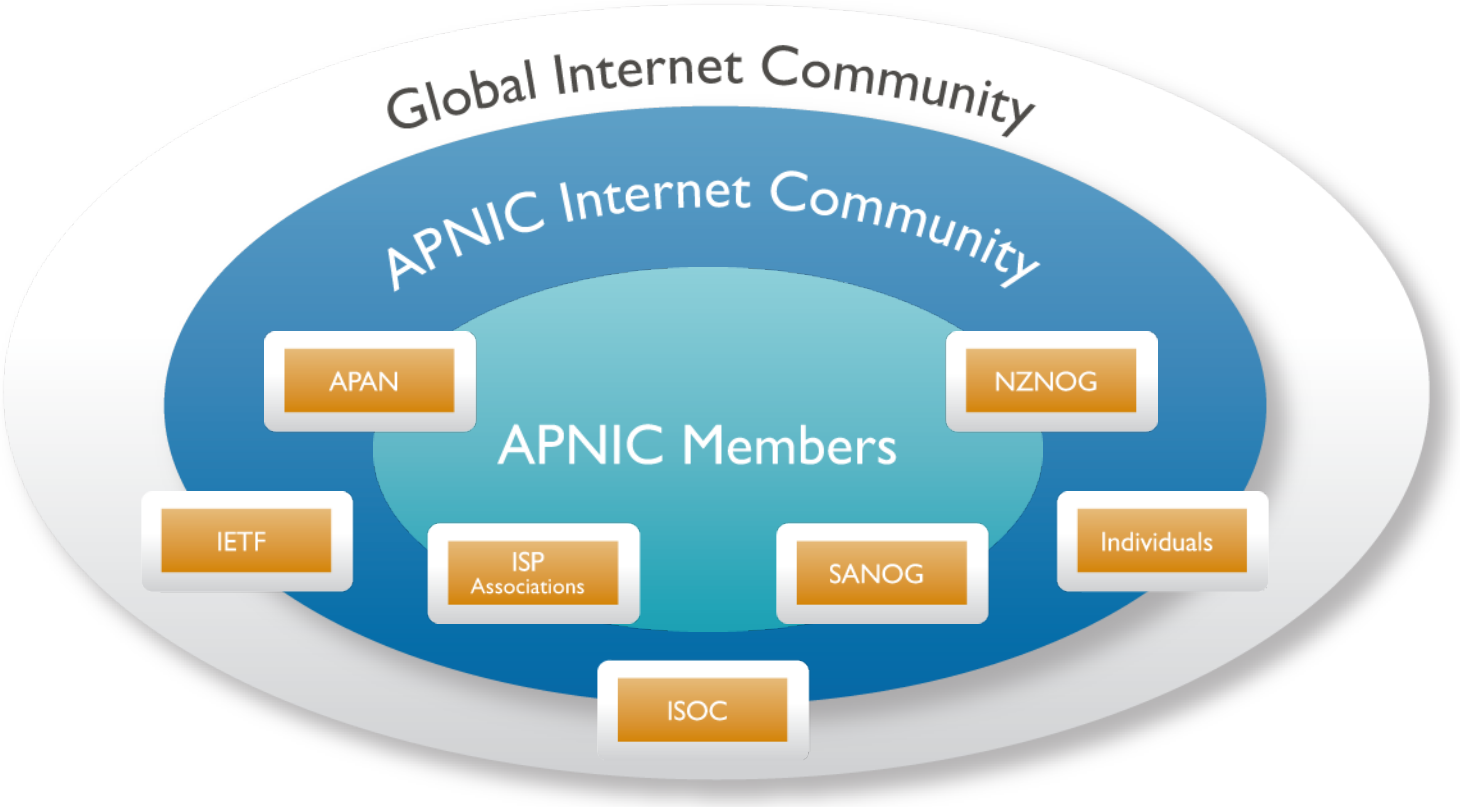
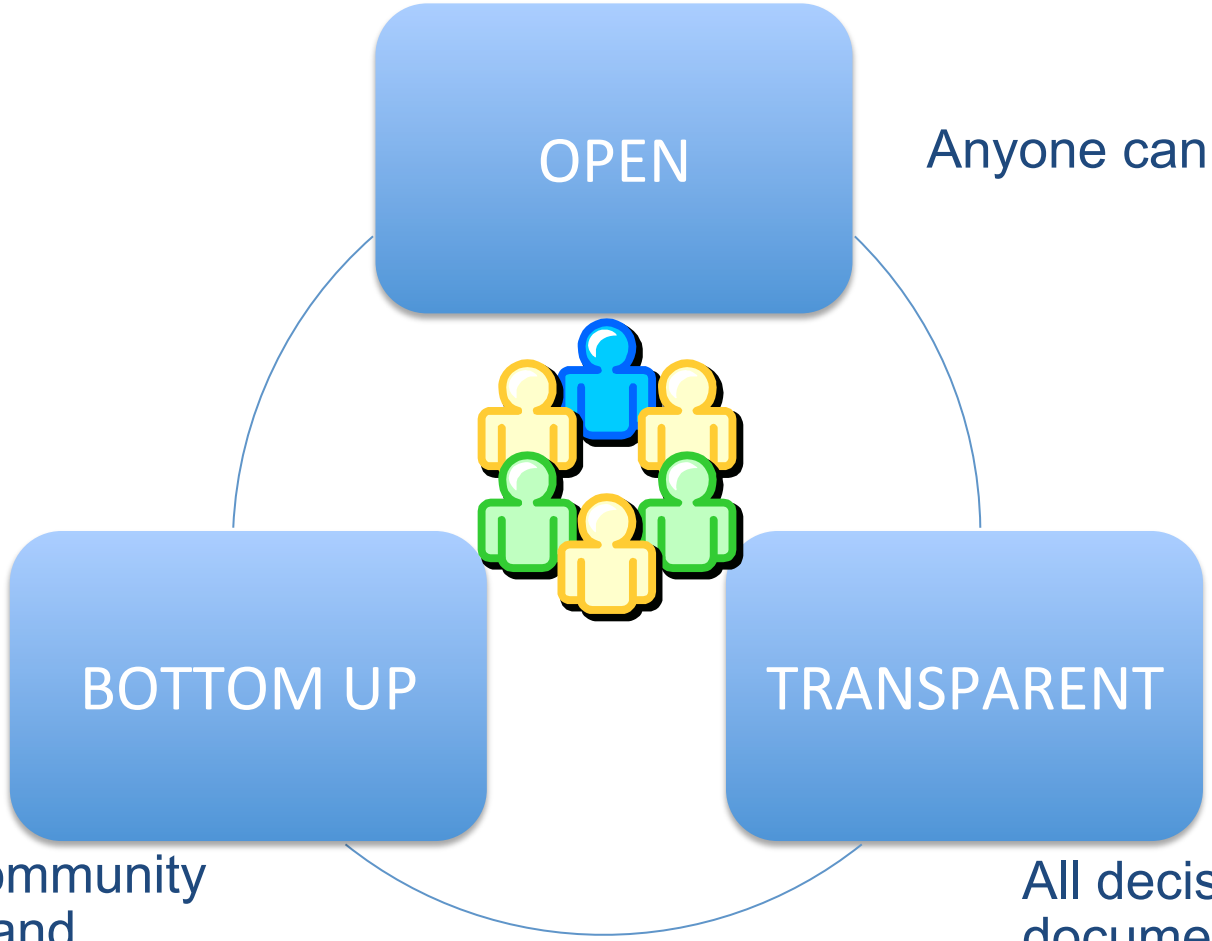
You are Part of the APNIC Community!

Open forum in the Asia Pacific



A voice in regional Internet operations through participation in APNIC

Policy Development Process



Anyone can participate

Internet community proposes and approves policy

All decisions & policies documented & freely available to anyone

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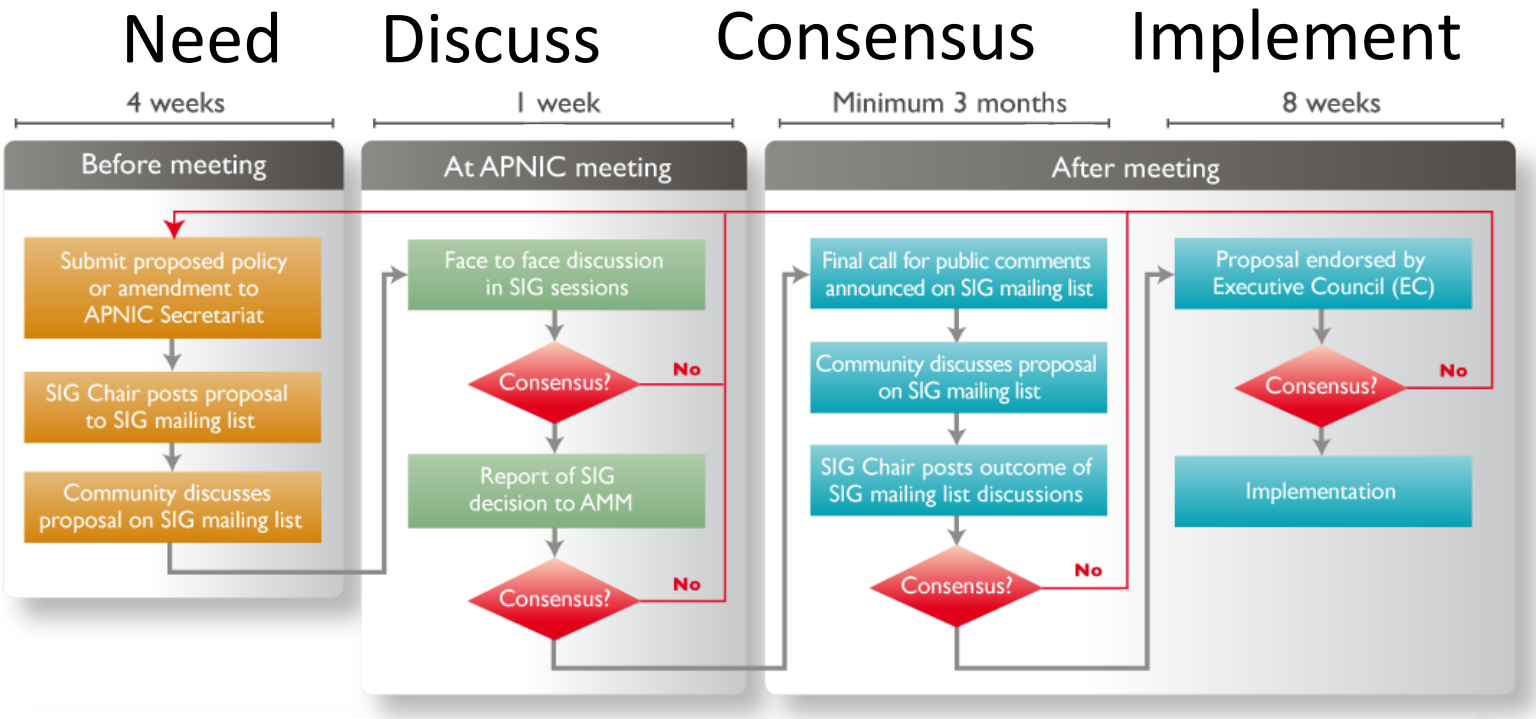

You can participate!

More information about policy development can be found at:

http://www.apnic.net/policy

APNIC Conferences

How to Make Your Voice Heard

- Contribute on the public mailing lists
  - http://www.apnic.net/mailing-lists
  - Attend APNIC conferences
  - Or send a representative
  - Watch webcast (video streaming) from the conference web site
  - Read live transcripts from APNIC web site
  - And express your opinion via Jabber chat
- Give feedback
  - Training or seminar events

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Allocation and Assignment

- Allocation
  - "A block of address space held by an IR (or downstream ISP) for subsequent allocation or assignment"
    - Not yet used to address any networks
- Assignment
  - "A block of address space used to address an operational network"
    - May be provided to ISP customers, or used for an ISP's infrastructure ('self-assignment')

Allocation and Assignment

APNIC
Allocates
to APNIC Member

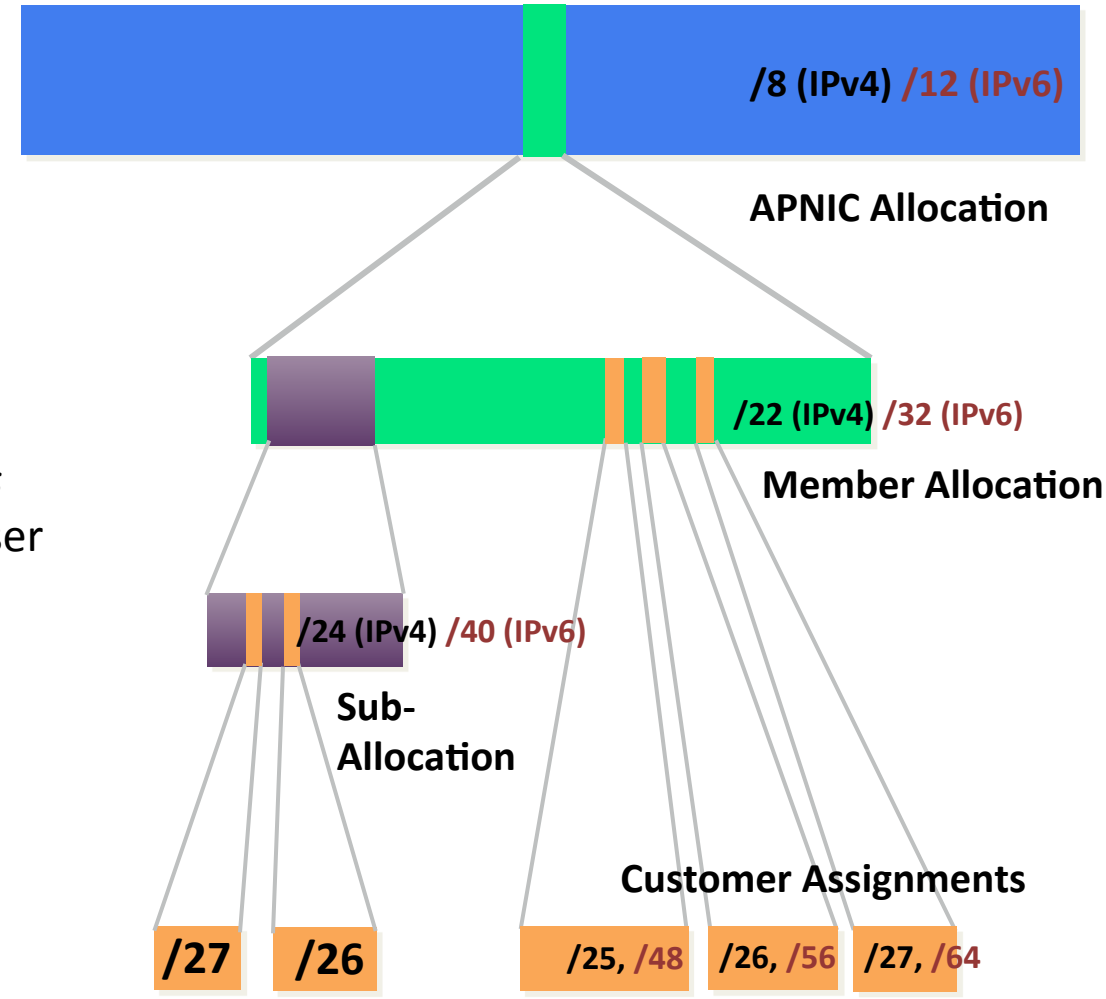
APNIC Member

Allocates
to downstream

Downstream
Assigns
to end-user

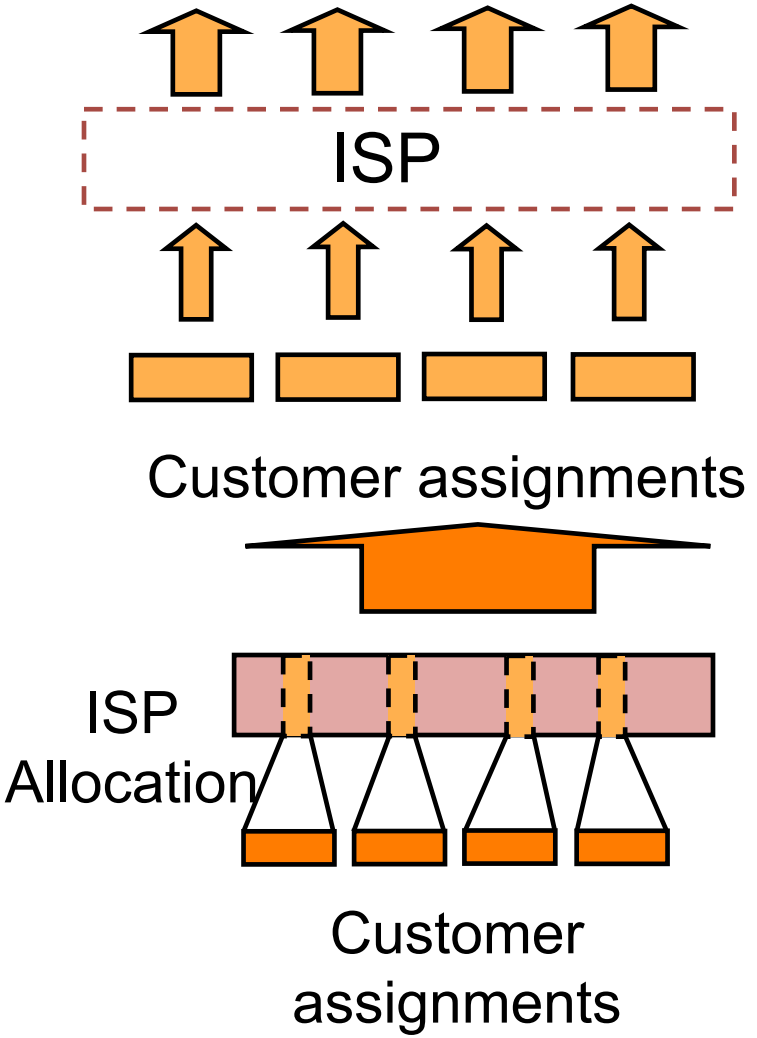
Assigns
to end-user

Customer / End User

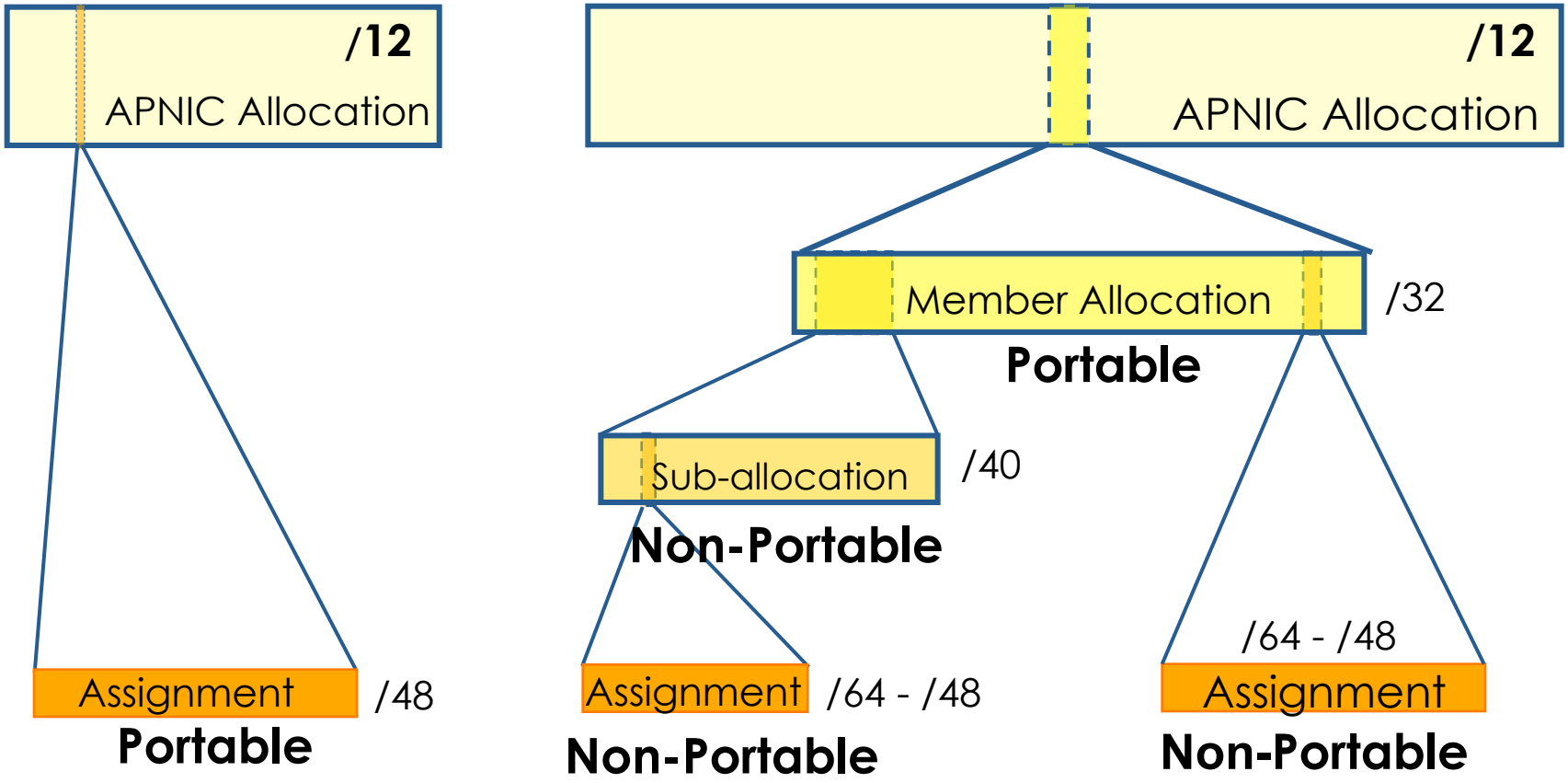


Portable and Non-Portable

- Portable Assignments
  - Customer addresses independent from ISP
  - Keeps addresses when changing ISP
  - Bad for size of routing tables
  - Bad for QoS: routes may be filtered, flap-dampened
- Non-portable Assignments
  - Customer uses ISP's address space
  - Must renumber if changing ISP
  - Only way to effectively scale the Internet
- Portable allocations
  - Allocations made by APNIC/ NIRs



Address Management Hierarchy



Describes “portability” of the address space

Internet Resource Management Objectives

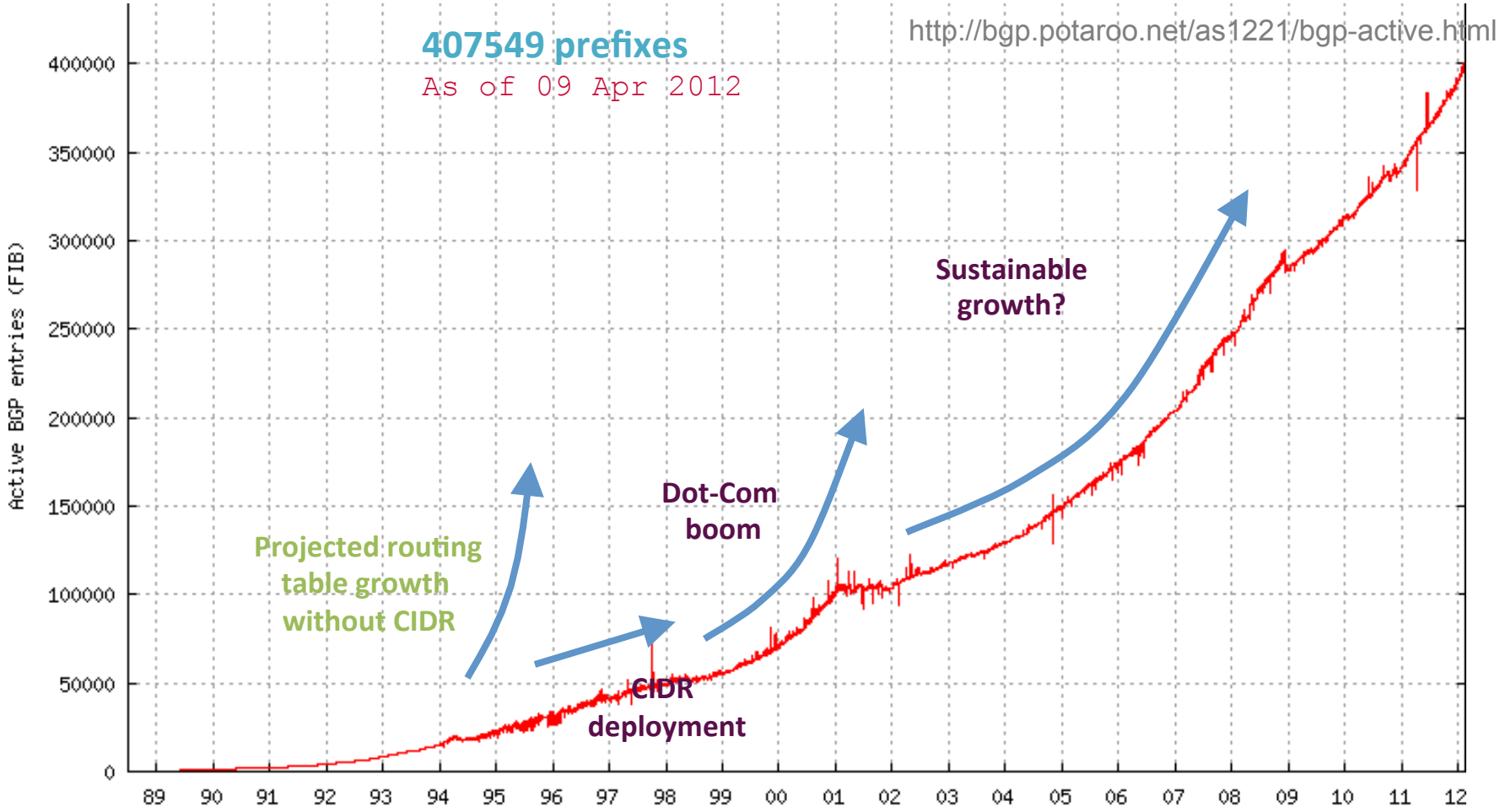
Conservation
- Efficient use of resources
- Based on demonstrated need

Aggregation
- Limit routing table growth
- Support provider-based routing

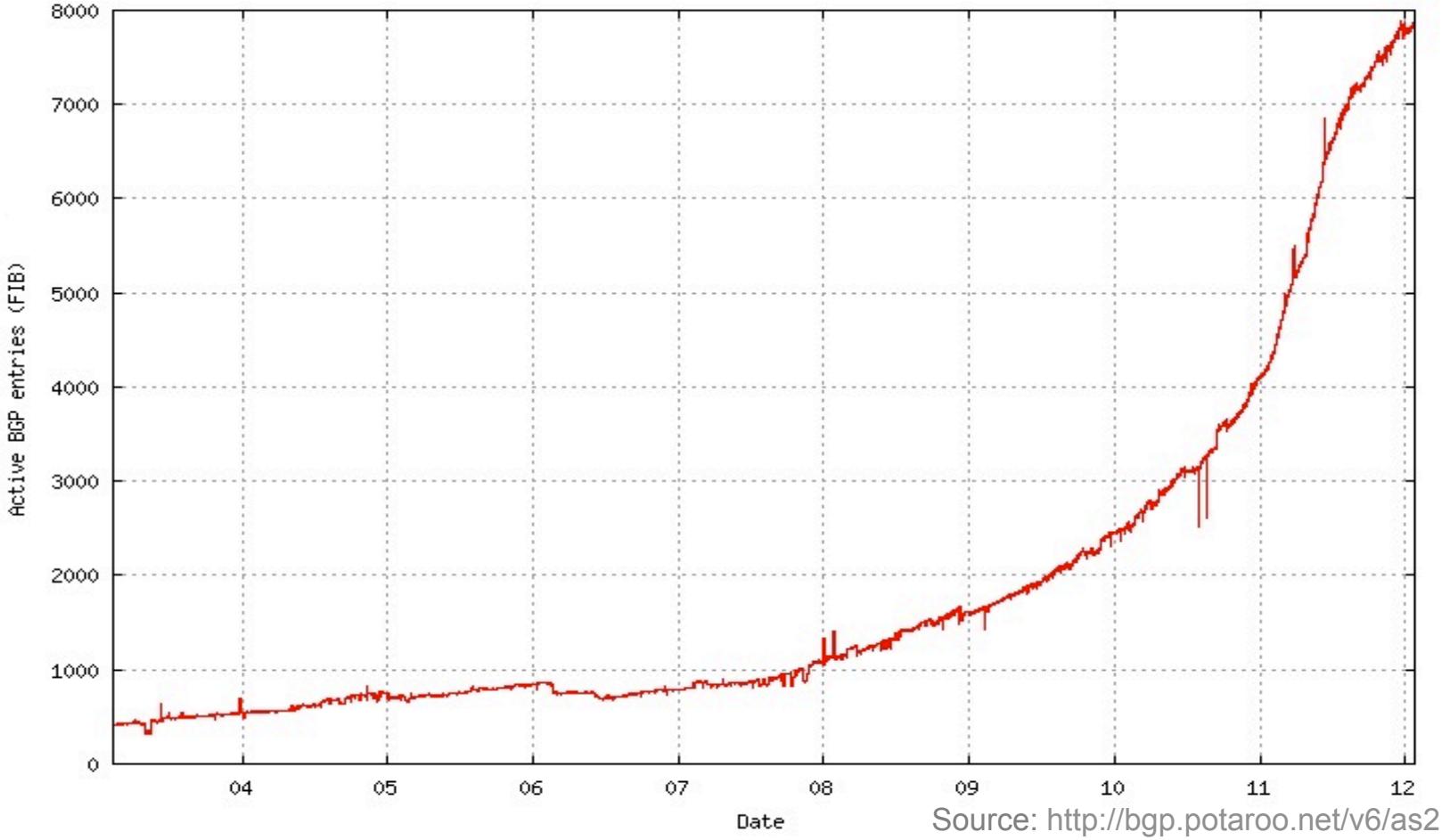
Registration
- Ensure uniqueness
- Facilitate trouble shooting

Uniqueness, fairness and consistency

Growth of the Global Routing Table



Growth of the Global Routing Table – IPv6



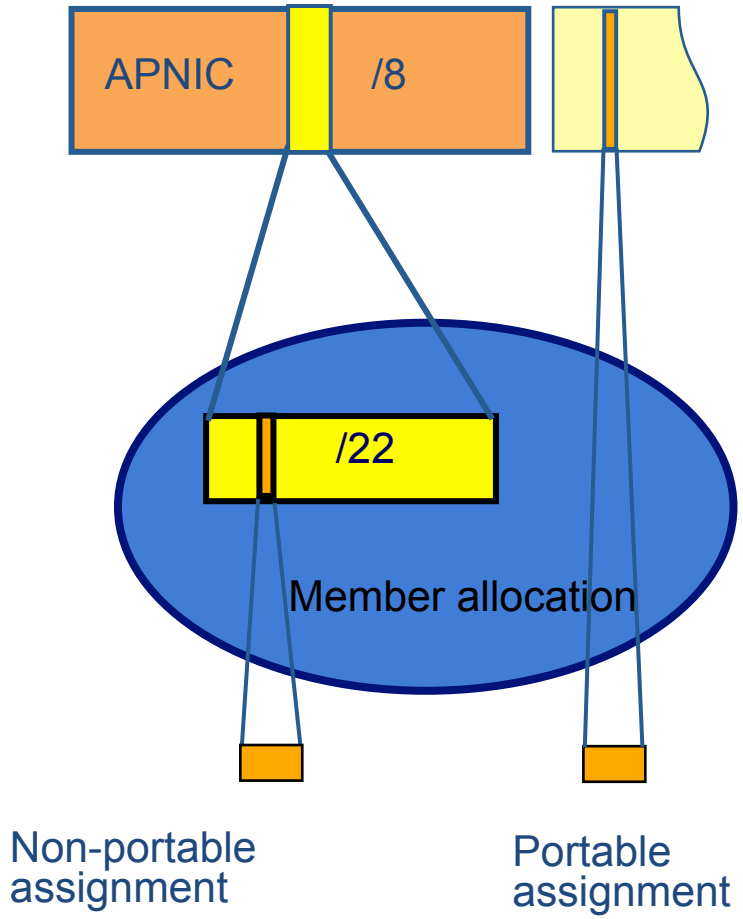
Source: http://bgp.potaroo.net/v6/as2.0/

APNIC Allocation Policies

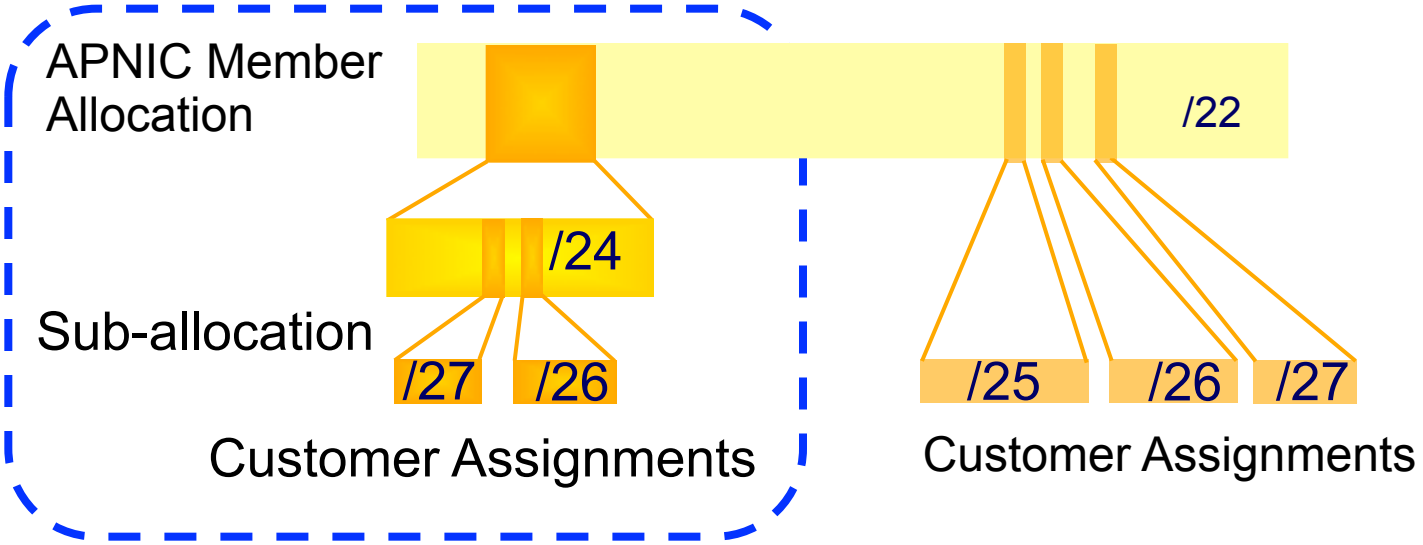
- Aggregation of allocation
  - Provider responsible for aggregation
  - Customer assignments /sub-allocations must be non-portable
- Allocations based on demonstrated need
  - Detailed documentation required
- All address space held to be declared
  - Stockpiling is not permitted

APNIC IPv4 Allocation Policies

- APNIC IPv4 allocation size per account holder
  - Minimum /24
  - Maximum /22
- According to current allocation from the final /8 block
  - Allocation is based on demonstrated need



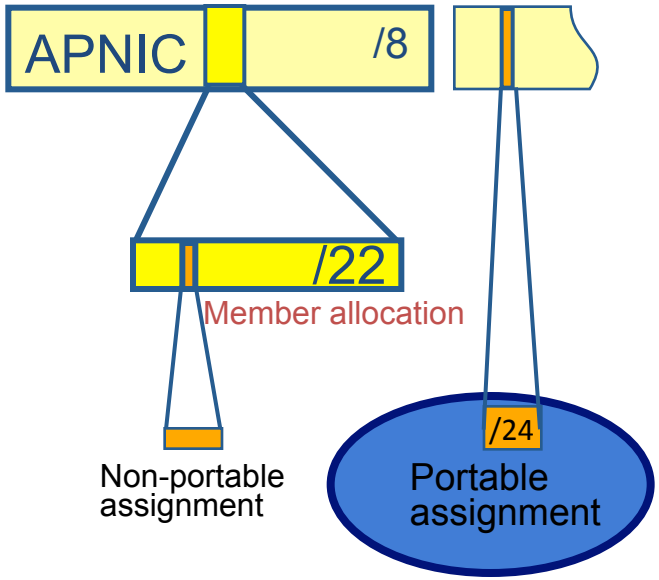
IPv4 Sub-allocations



- No max or min size
  - Max 1 year requirement
- Assignment Window & 2nd Opinion
  - applies to both sub-allocation & assignments
  - Sub-allocation holders don't need to send in 2nd opinions

Portable Assignments

- Small multihoming assignment policy
  - For (small) organisations who require a portable assignment for multi-homing purposes
- Criteria
  - Applicants currently multihomed, OR
  - Demonstrate a plan to multihome within 1 month
  - Demonstrate need to use 25% of requested space immediately, and 50% within 1 year



IPv4 Transfer Policies

- Between APNIC members
  - Minimum transfer size of /24
  - source entity must be the currently registered holder of the IPv4 resources
  - recipient entity will be subject to current APNIC policies
- Inter-RIR IPv4 Transfers
  - Minimum transfer size of /24
  - Conditions on the source and recipient RIR will apply

Mergers, Acquisitions, and Takeovers

- LIR should advise APNIC of any changes in ownership (due to merger, sale or takeover)
- APNIC membership is not transferable
- APNIC will review the status of any allocations held by the new entity.
- Full disclosure of all address space held by all of the entities in question is required

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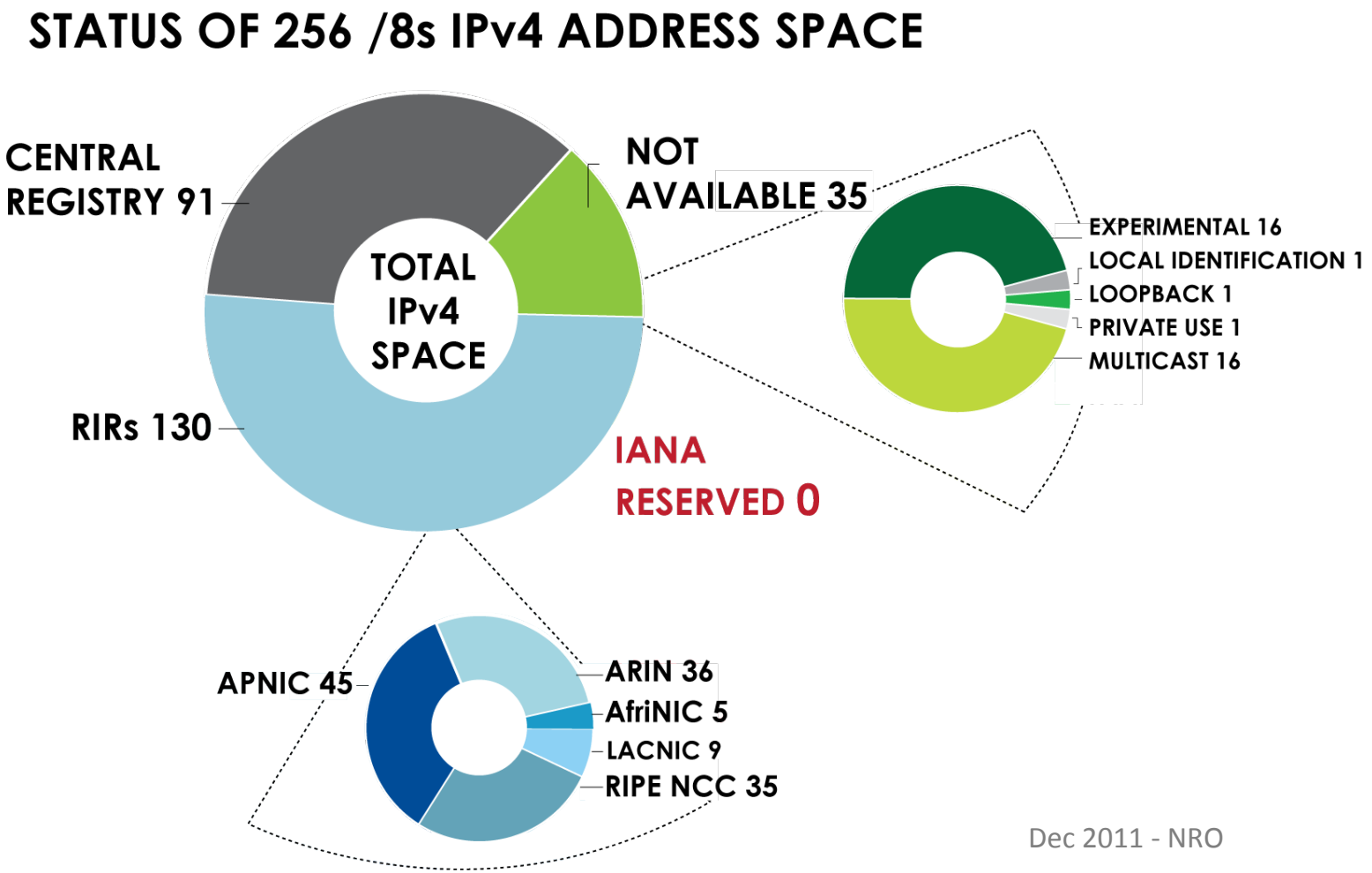
How Do I Get Addresses?

- Decide what kind of number resources you need
  - IPv4, IPv6
- Check your eligibility
  - On the website www.apnic.net
  - Contact the helpdesk helpdesk@apnic.net
- Become familiar with the policies
  - www.apnic.net/policy
- Apply for membership and resources

IPv4 Address Space



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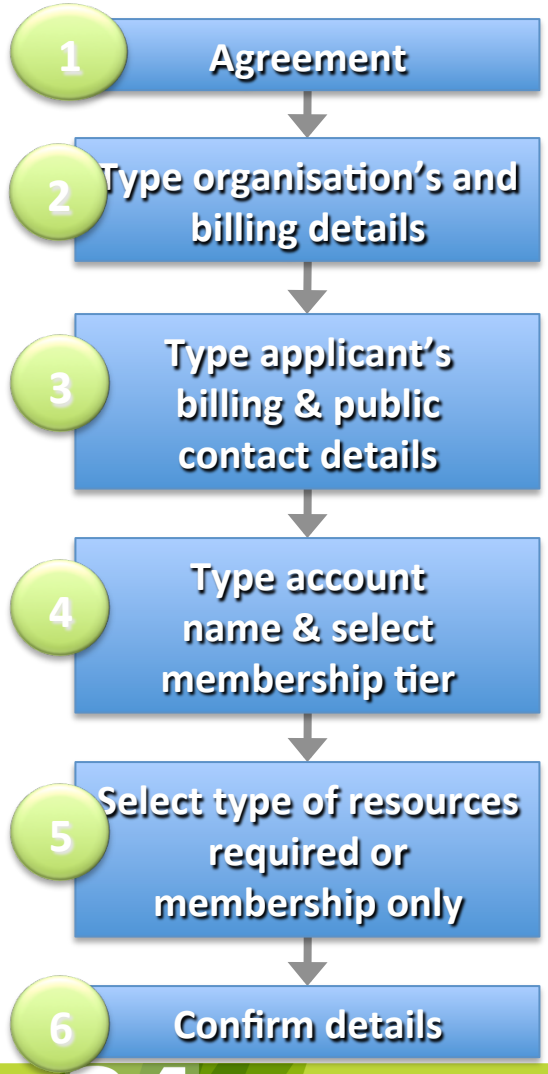
Initial IP Address Request

- You are required to be an APNIC member in order to initiate your IP Address Request.

- However, you can apply for membership and an initial address allocation at the same time.
  - http://www.apnic.net/services/become-a-member

Complete the Client First Form



Agreement

Organisation details

Organisation contacts

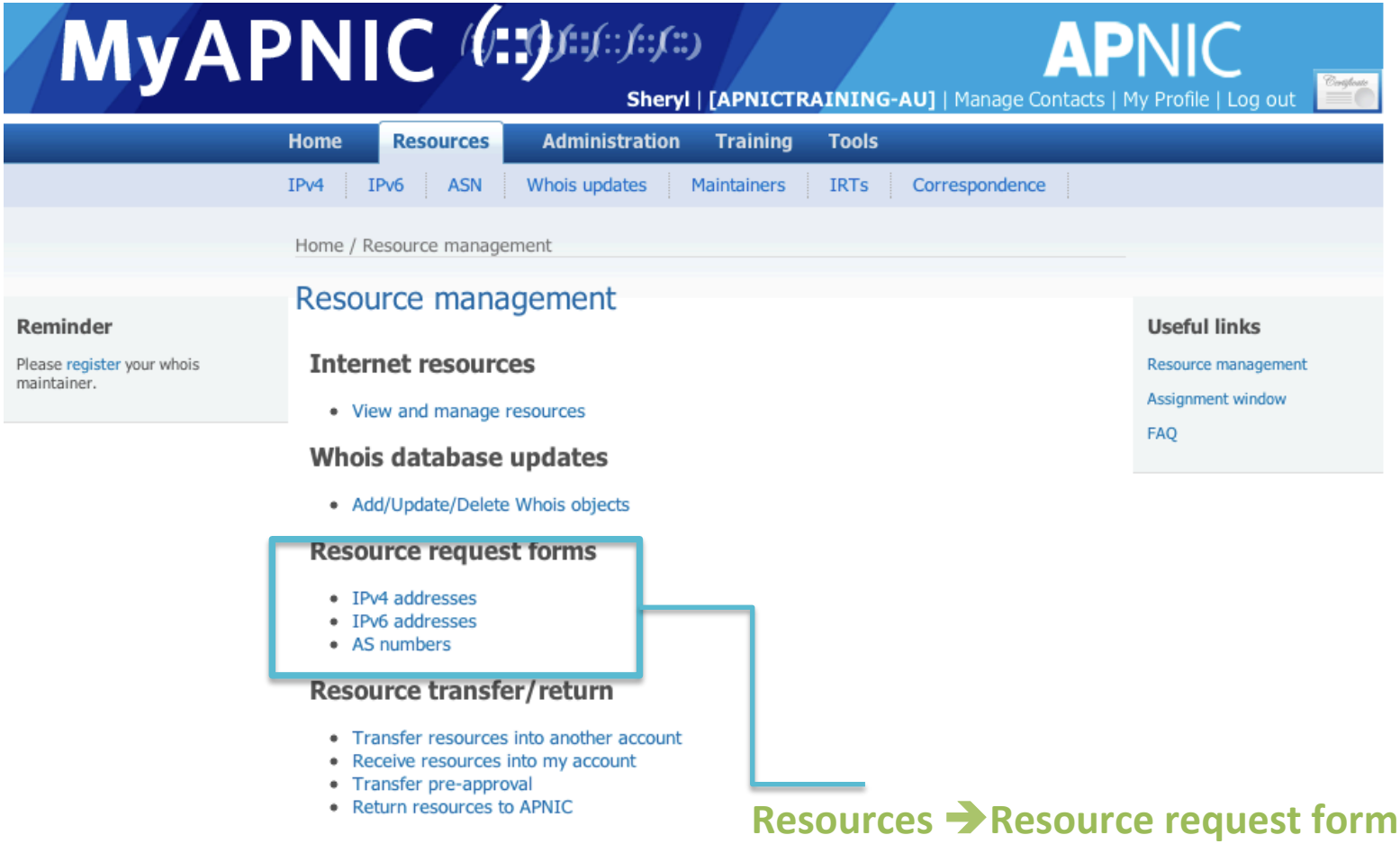
Account details

Resource request

Resource type → Existing resources → Network plan → Understand AW

Confirm

Applying for Resources



Resources ➔Resource request forms

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Resource Registration

- As part of your membership agreement with APNIC, all Members are required to register their resources in the APNIC database.
  - First allocation/assignment, APNIC will create:
    - Inetnum or inet6num object
    - Autnum object (if you received an ASN)
    - Maintainer object (to protect your data)
    - Role/Person object
- Members must keep records up to date:
  - Whenever there is a change in contacts
  - When new resources are received
  - When resources are sub-allocated or assigned

What is the APNIC Database?

- Public network management database
  - Operated by Internet Registries
    - Public data only (For private data, please see “Privacy of customer assignment” module)
- Tracks network resources
  - IP addresses, ASNs, Reverse Domains, Routing policies
- Records administrative information
  - Contact information (persons/roles)
  - Authorization

Object Types

OBJECT	PURPOSE
person	contact persons
role	contact groups/roles
inetnum	IPv4 addresses
Inet6num	IPv6 addresses
aut-num	Autonomous System number
domain	reverse domains
route	prefixes being announced
mntner	(maintainer) data protection
mnt-irt	Incident Response Team

http://www.apnic.net/db/

Person Object

- Represents a contact person for an organization
  - Every Member must have at least one contact person registered
  - Large organizations often have several contacts for different purposes
- Is referenced in other objects
- Has a nic-hdl
  - Eg. EC17-AP

Person Object

```
whois -h whois.apnic.net Vivek Nigam
% [whois.apnic.net node-1]
% Whois data copyright terms    http://www.apnic.net/db/dbcopyright.html

person:       Vivek Nigam
nic-hdl:      VN61-AP
e-mail:       vivek@apnic.net
address:      6 Cordelia Street
address:      South Brisbane 4101
phone:        +61 7 3858 3180
fax-no:       +61 7 3858 3199
country:      AU
changed:      vivek@apnic.net 20080219
changed:      vivek@apnic.net 20090317
changed:      vivek@apnic.net 20111219
mnt-by:       MAINT-AU-VIVEK
source:       APNIC
```

Maintainers

- WHAT: protects other objects in the APNIC Whois Database
- WHY: Maintainers are used to prevent unauthorized persons from changing the details in whois
- Multiple levels of maintainers exist in a hierarchical manner
  - Maint-by
  - Maint-lower
- Applied to any object created directly below that maintainer object

Database Protection - Maintainer Object

```
mntner:         MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING
descr:          APNIC Training
country:        AU
admin-c:        AA196-AP
tech-c:         AA196-AP
auth:           MD5-PW $1$FUrnj.4g$sIyzbkZj2XJoDanL/ndXN0
mnt-by:         MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING
upd-to:         amante@apnic.net
referral-by:    APNIC-HM
changed:        hm-changed@apnic.net 20080424
changed:        hm-changed@apnic.net 20090325
changed:        hm-changed@apnic.net 20090403
changed:        hm-changed@apnic.net 20090702
changed:        hm-changed@apnic.net 20091111
changed:        hm-changed@apnic.net 20091217
changed:        hm-changed@apnic.net 20100528
source:         APNIC
```

Inetnum / Inet6num Objects

- Contains IP allocation and assignment information
- APNIC creates an inetnum (or inet6num) object for each allocation or assignment they make to the Member
- All members must create inetnum (or inet6num) objects for each sub-allocation or assignment they make to customers

Whois – Inet6num Example

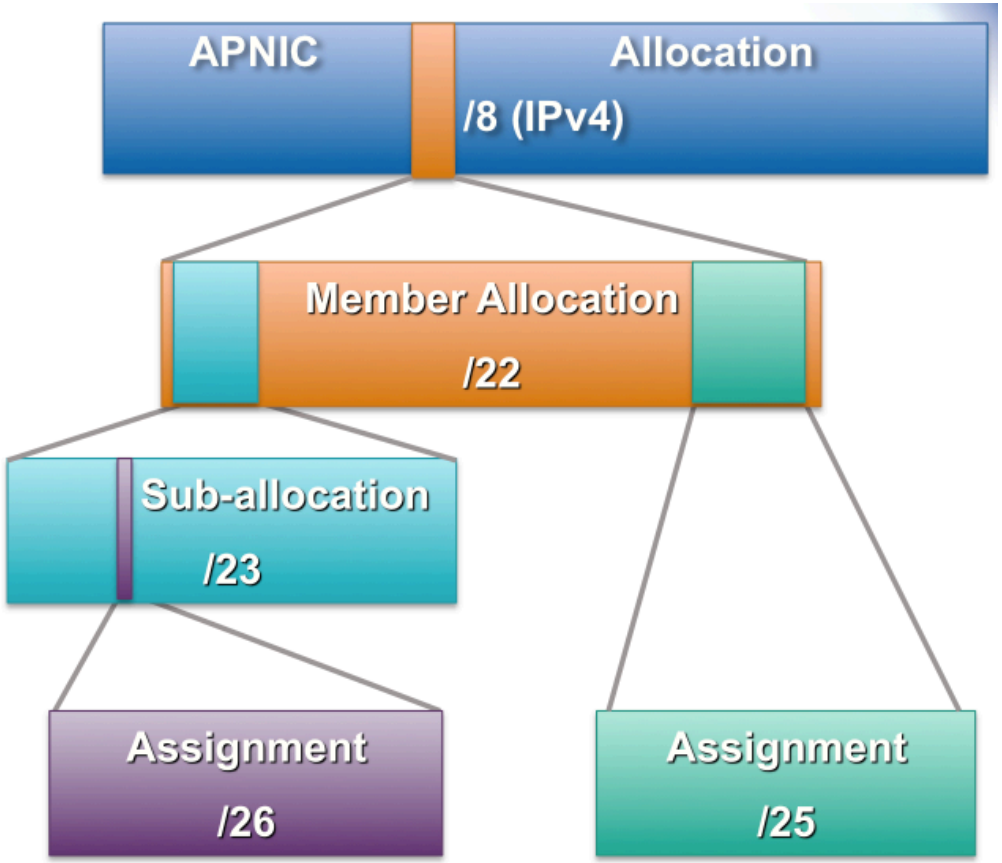
```
inet6num:       2001:0DF0:000A::/48
netname:        APNICTRAININGIPv6-20080424
descr:          APNIC Training IPv6 Address
country:        AU
admin-c:        AA196-AP
tech-c:         AA196-AP
status:         ASSIGNED PORTABLE
mnt-by:         MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING
mnt-routes:     MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING
remarks:        -+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-++-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
remarks:        This object can only be updated by APNIC hostmasters.
remarks:        To update this object, please contact APNIC
remarks:        hostmasters and include your organisation's account
remarks:        name in the subject line.
remarks:        -+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-++-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+-+
changed:        hm-changed@apnic.net 20080424
source:         APNIC
```

Maintainer Hierarchy Diagram

Allocated to APNIC:
Maint-by can only be changed by IANA

Allocated to Member:
Maint-by can only be changed by APNIC

Sub-allocated to Customer:
Maint-by can only be changed by Member



What is MyAPNIC?

- A secure services website that enables Members to manage Internet resources and account interactions with APNIC online
- Uses 128-bit SSL
- https://myapnic.net

Access and Permissions

- Register at https://myapnic.net
  - You must know your member account name
- If Corporate Contact
  - Click the activation link in the email sent by MyAPNIC
- Non-corporate contact
  - Register
  - Forward the authorization code to your corporate contact for approval
- Login with your username and password

MyAPNIC
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Home
Resources
Administration
Training
Tools
Home
Welcome to MyAPNIC
Hello Vivek!
My Profile
Manage Contacts
Approve Access
Membership details
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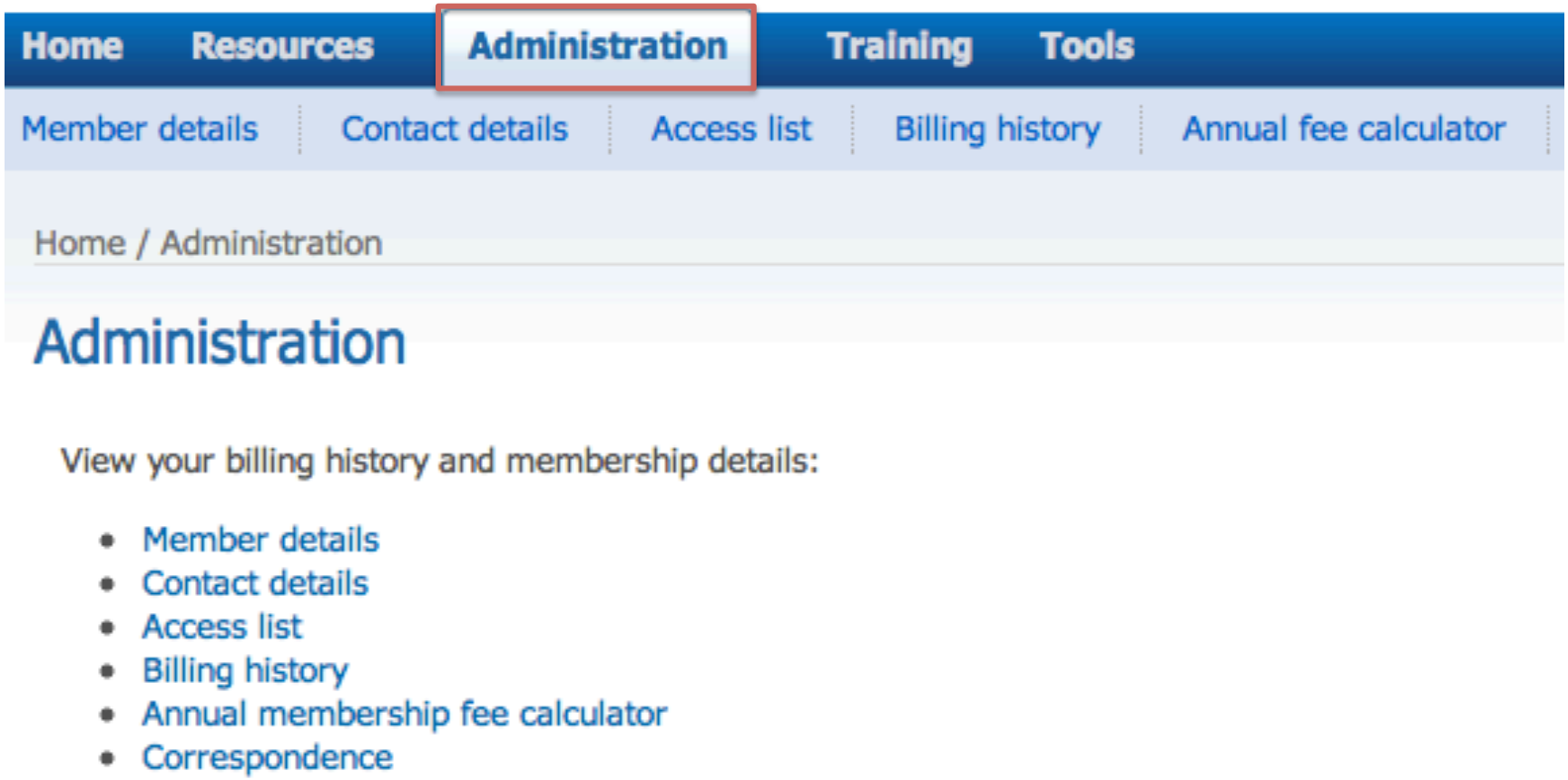
Expiry: 2020-02-28 Renew
Tier: very small
Nominations now open for Number Resource Organization Number Council (NRO NC)
(2012-05-31)
The nomination for the NRO NC election 2012 is open. Any individual residing within the APNIC region is eligible for nomination, except Regional Internet Registry (RIR) staff members. Self-nominations are permitted.
To nominate yourself or someone else as a candidate for the position, please submit your nominations using the online form by 17:30 (UTC +10) on 30 July 2012.
Useful links
MyAPNIC features
IRT object guide
How do I create a Route object?
IP address calculator
Reverse DNS troubleshooting
Training
Annual membership fees calculator
What can I do?
View and update your resource information for IPv4, IPv6, AS numbers and Whois updates
Manage your resource certificates
View your Member details and Contact details.
Use the Training section to view training and events history
Use the APNIC looking glass or generate a prefix report

Administration



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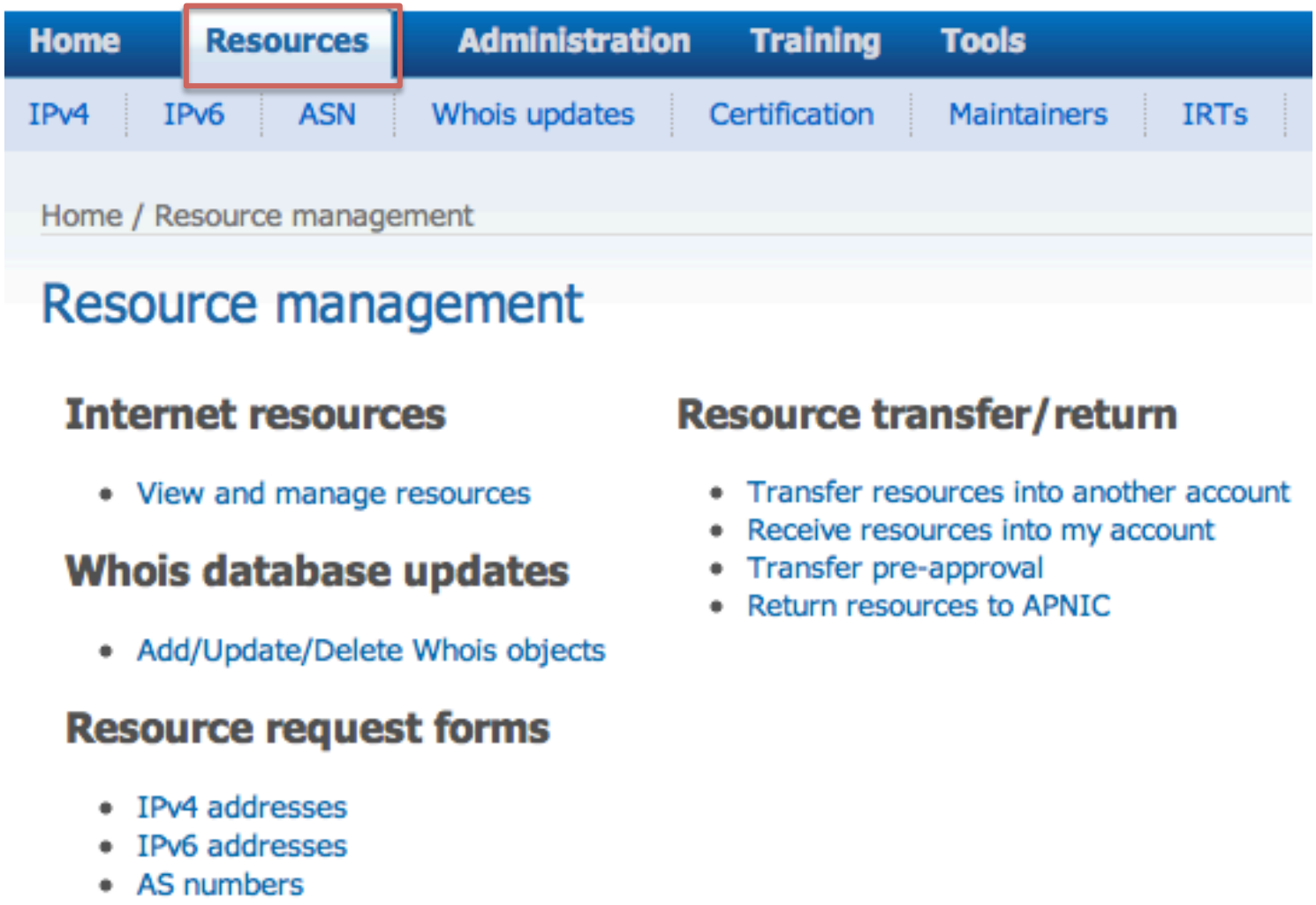
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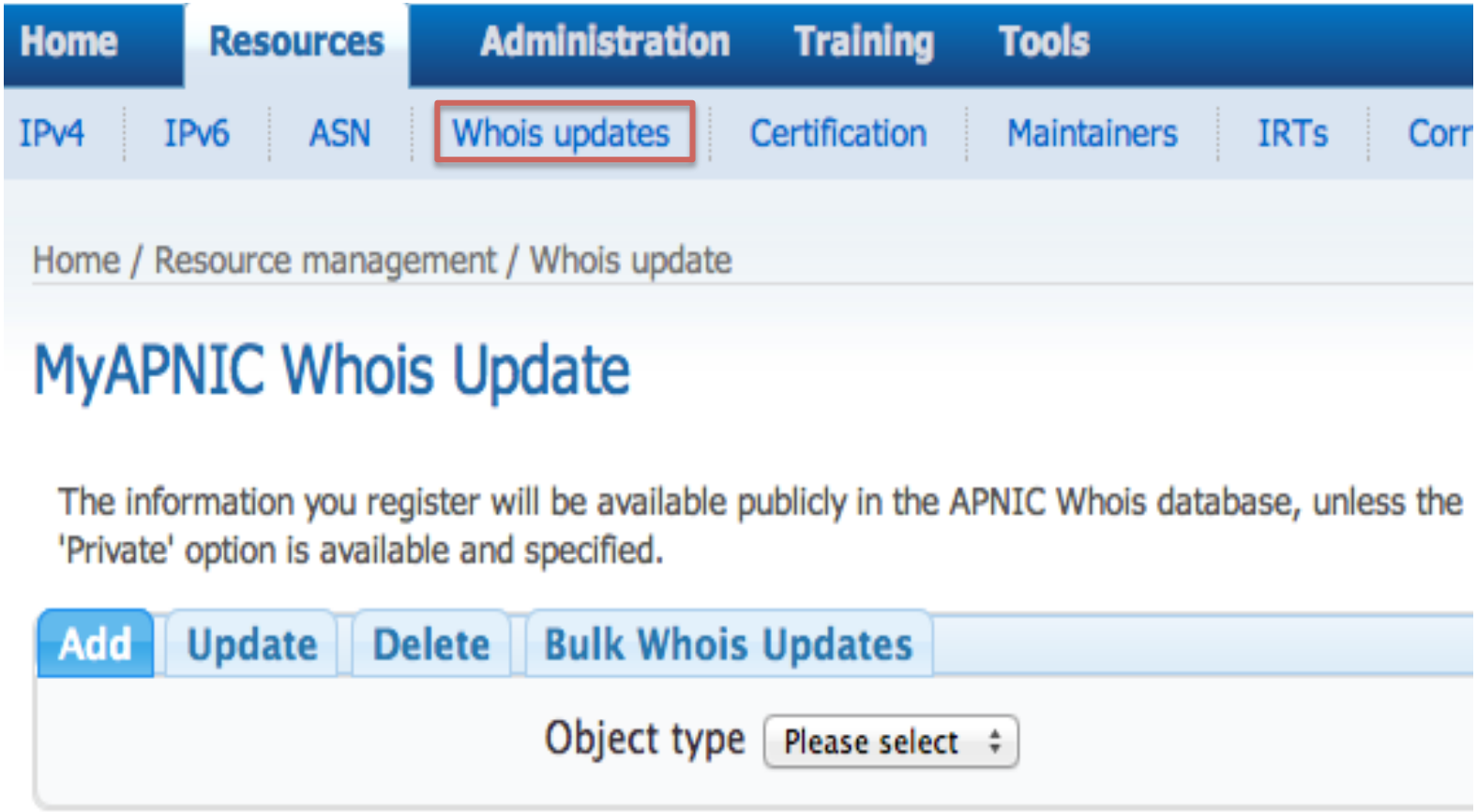


Maintainers

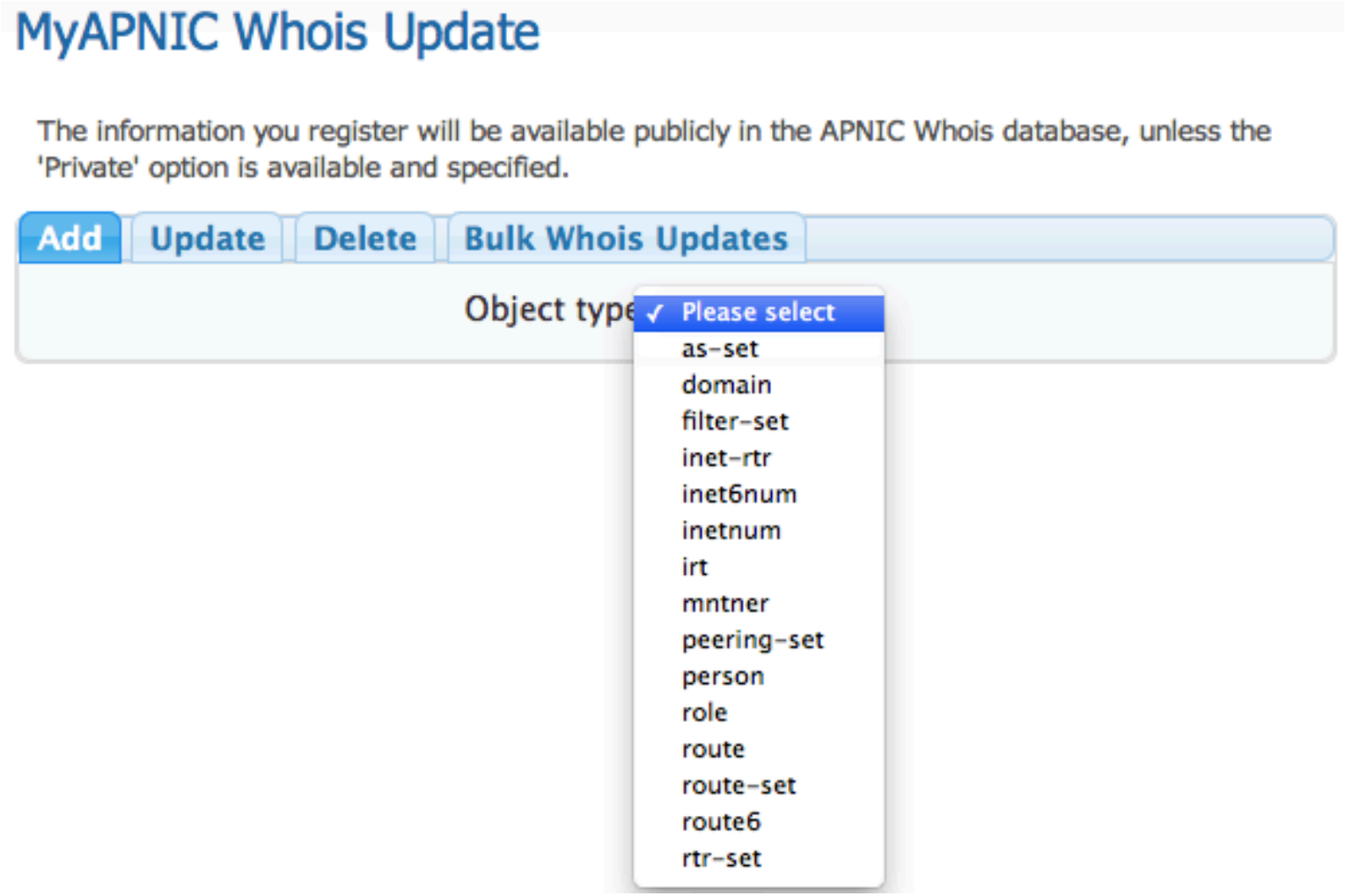
Maintainer list

When using MyAPNIC to manage your Whois objects, MyAPNIC will retrieve the maintainer and its password from this list. You should ensure that all maintainers referenced by the Whois objects you manage are added to this list. To add a maintainer, please supply the maintainer name and its plain text password in the fields below. If you have reset the password, you must update the password saved in this list.

Registered maintainers	Auth. method	Password	Delete
MAINT-AU-VIVEK	CRYPT-PW	Valid password	Delete
MAINT-MYAPNIC-AP	CRYPT-PW	Valid password	Delete
MAINT-NEW	CRYPT-PW	Valid password	Delete

Maintainer	Password	Add
		Add

Whois database objects



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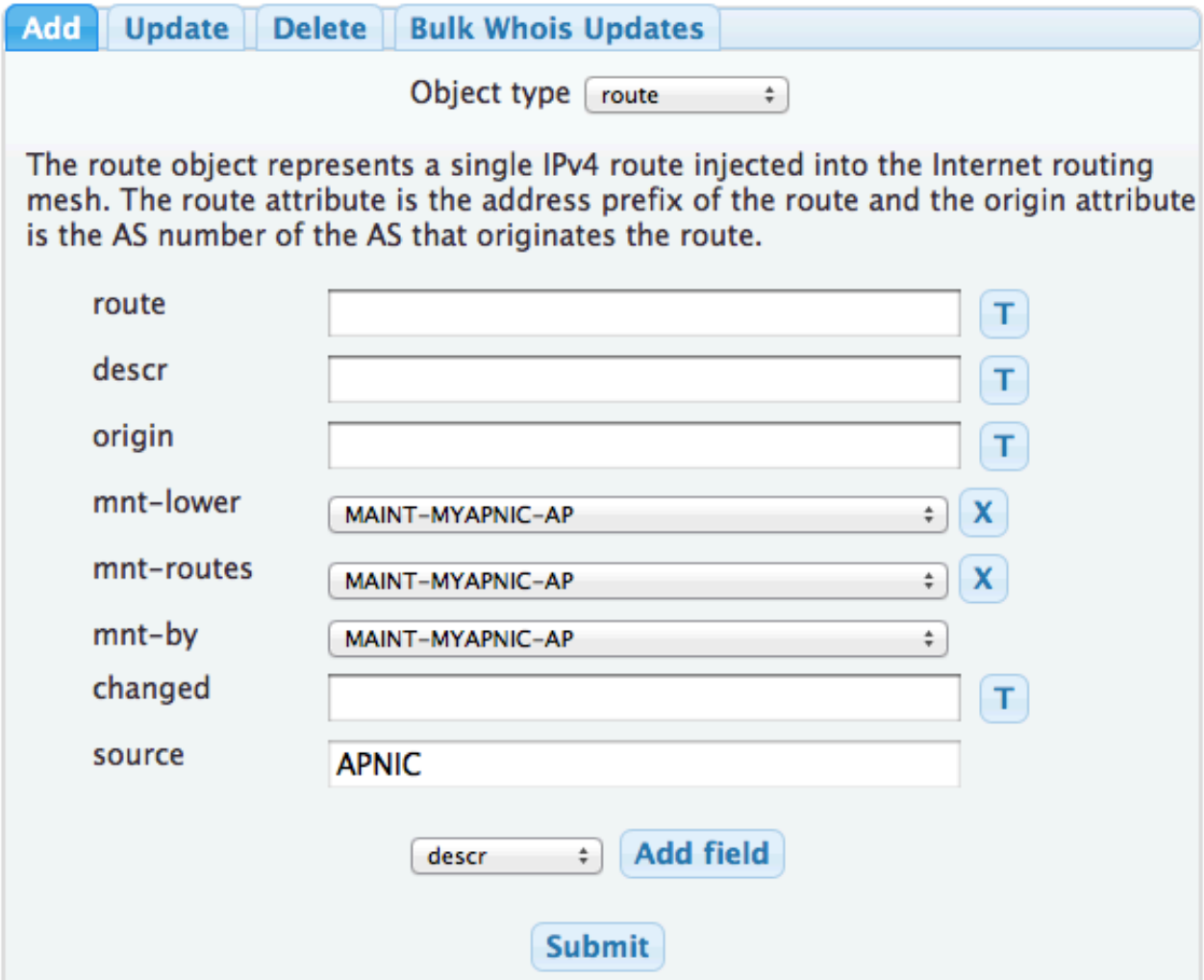

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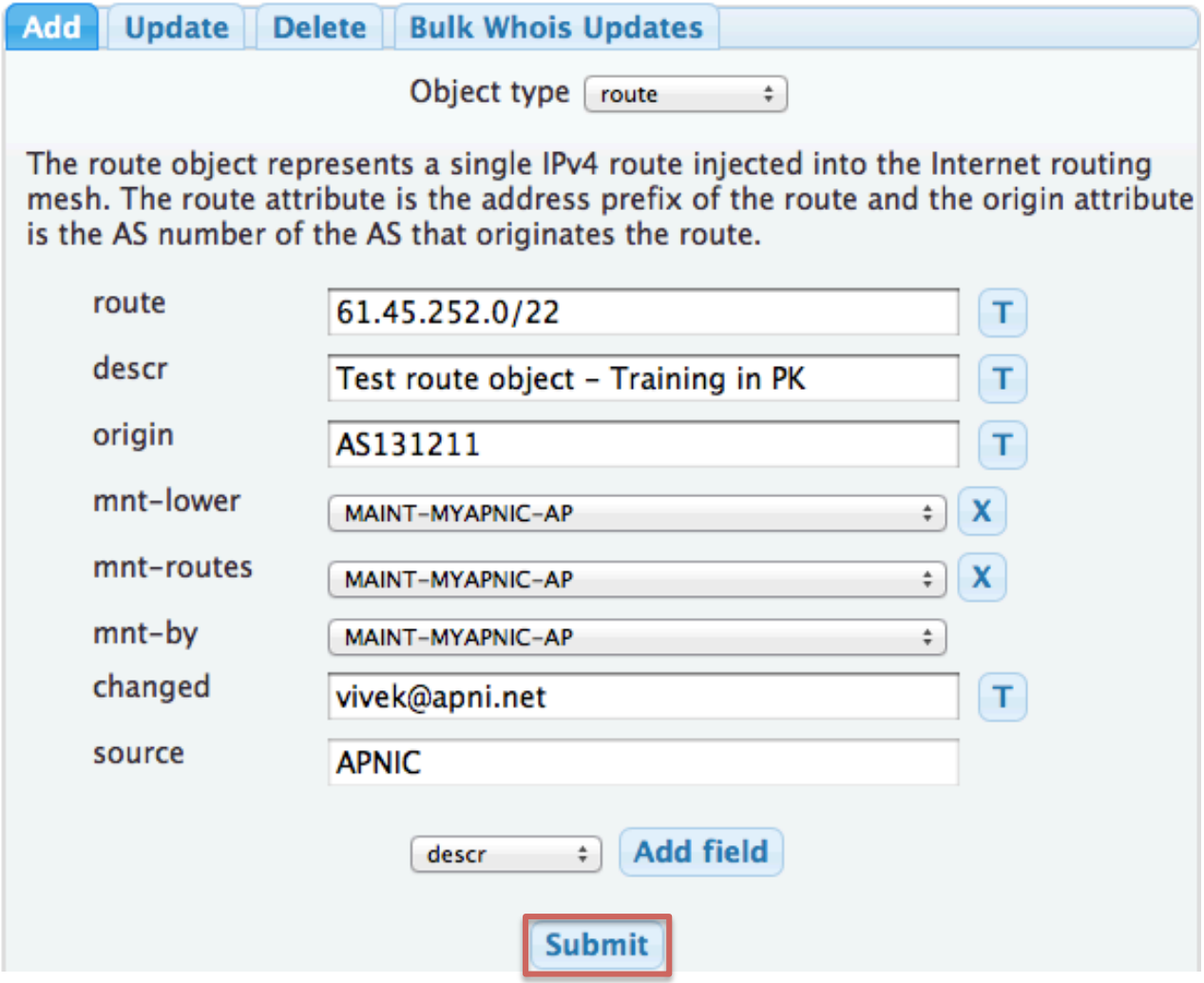

Route Objects

Reverse DNS Delegation

Address range:

Use CIDR address prefix notation. Multiple range allowed, one range per line.

202.125.96.0/23

Example:

```
202.12.28.0/22
202.120.0.0/20
```

Name servers:

List fully qualified domain name of at least one server.

Important: Do not list IP addresses or reverse DNS names.

sec1.apnic.net
sec2.apnic.net

Example:

```
ns1.example.com
ns2.example.com
```

Maintainer:

MAINT-MYAPNIC-AP

Example:

```
MAINT-AU-EXAMPLE
```

Next

Reverse DNS Delegation

Add reverse DNS delegation

The following reverse domain objects have been created in the APNIC Whois Database. This information will be merged into the APNIC master zone file within the next 2 hours.

To include DNSSEC for your domain objects, you can click on the individual domain objects below, or use the Whois bulk update form.

For more information on DNSSEC, please see

- http://www.apnic.net/dnssec

Reverse domain	Zone contact	Primary server	Maintained by	Delete
97.125.202.in-addr.arpa	AH256-AP	sec1.apnic.net	MAINT-MYAPNIC-AP	Delete
96.125.202.in-addr.arpa	AH256-AP	sec1.apnic.net	MAINT-MYAPNIC-AP	Delete

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- **Autonomous System Numbers**
- Reverse DNS
- IPv6 Overview

What Is An Autonomous System?

- Group of Internet Protocol-based networks with the same routing policy
- Usually under single ownership, trust or administrative control
- The AS is used both in the exchange of exterior routing information (between neighboring ASes) and as an identifier of the AS itself

What is an Autonomous System Number?

- Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs) are globally unique identifiers for IP networks
- ASNs are allocated to each Autonomous System (AS) for use in BGP routing
- AS numbers are important because the ASN uniquely identifies each network on the Internet

When Do I Need an ASN?

- An ASN is needed if you have a
  - Multi-homed network to different providers

  OR
  - Planning to multihome within 1 months time

  AND
  - Routing policy different to external peers

  - * For more information please refer to RFC1930: Guidelines for creation, selection and registration of an Autonomous System

Requesting an ASN

- Complete the request form
  - Check with peers if they can handle 4 byte ASN
  - Existing members send the request from MyAPNIC
  - New Members can send AS request along with membership application

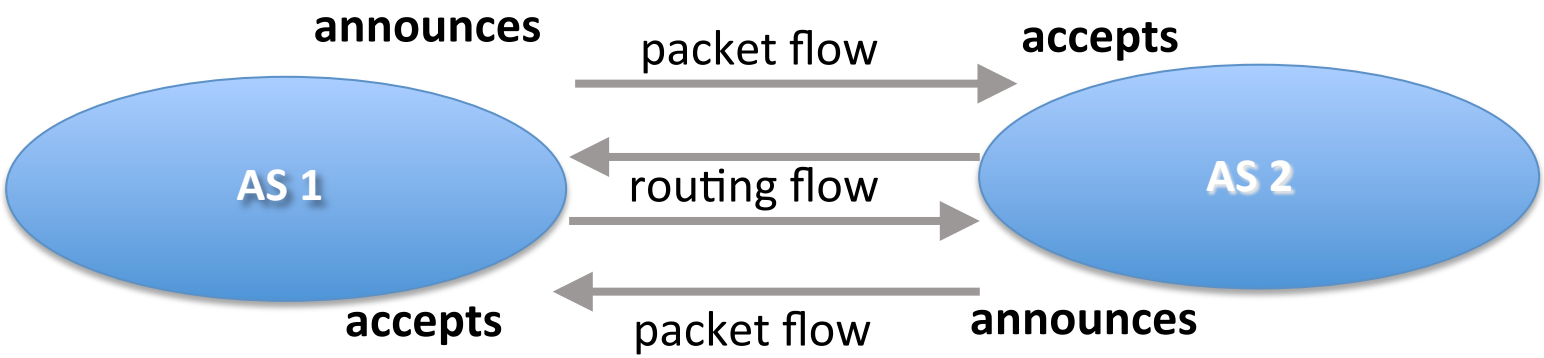
- Transfers of ASNs
  - Require legal documentation (mergers etc)

Requesting an ASN

- If a member requests an ASN from APNIC for own network infrastructure
  - AS number is “portable”
- If a member requests an ASN from APNIC for its downstream customer network
  - ASN is “non-portable”
  - ASN is returned if the customer changes provider

Representation of Routing Policy

- Routing and packet flows

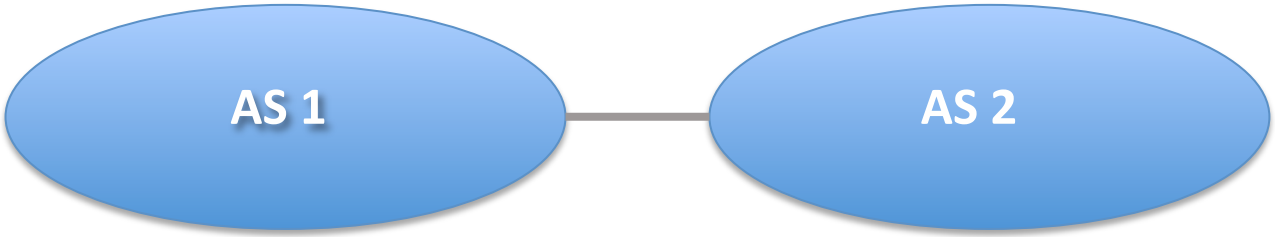


For AS1 and AS2 networks to communicate

- AS1 must announce to AS2
- AS2 must accept from AS1
- AS2 must announce to AS1
- AS1 must accept from AS2

Representation of Routing Policy

Basic concept



"action pref" - the lower the value, the more preferred the route

```
aut-num: AS1
…
import:    from AS2
           action pref=100;
           accept AS2
export:    to AS2 announce AS1
```

```
aut-num: AS2
…
import:    from AS1
           action pref=100;
           accept AS1
export:    to AS1 announce AS2
```

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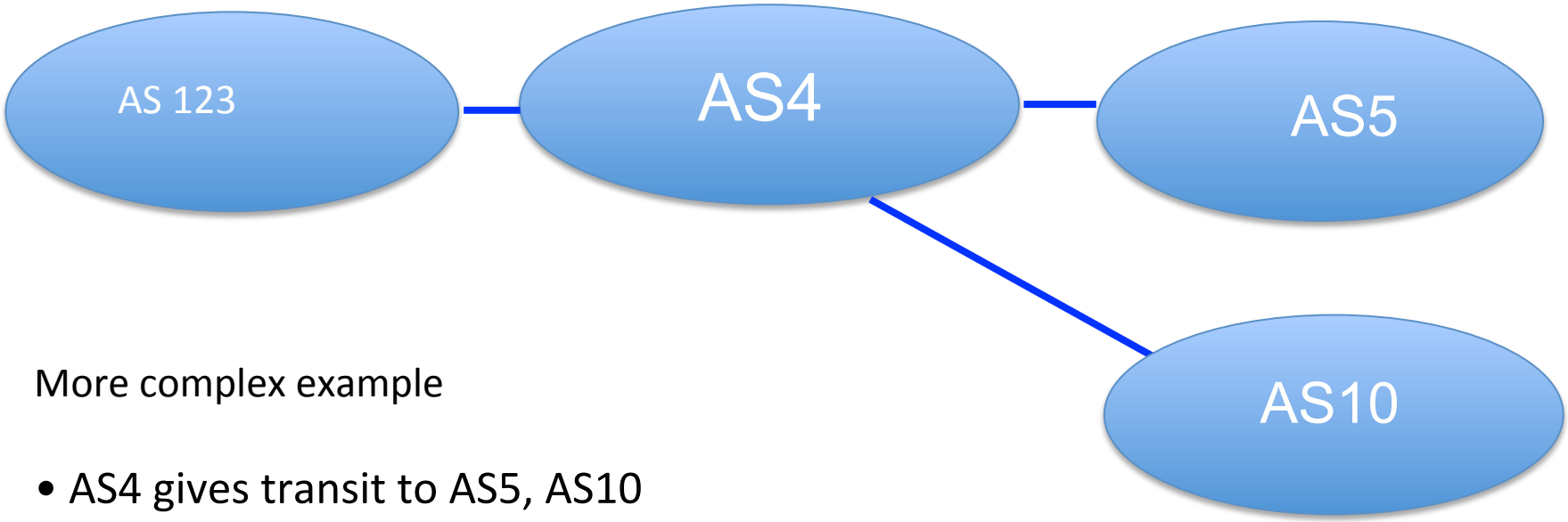

More complex example

- AS4 gives transit to AS5, AS10
- AS4 gives local routes to AS123

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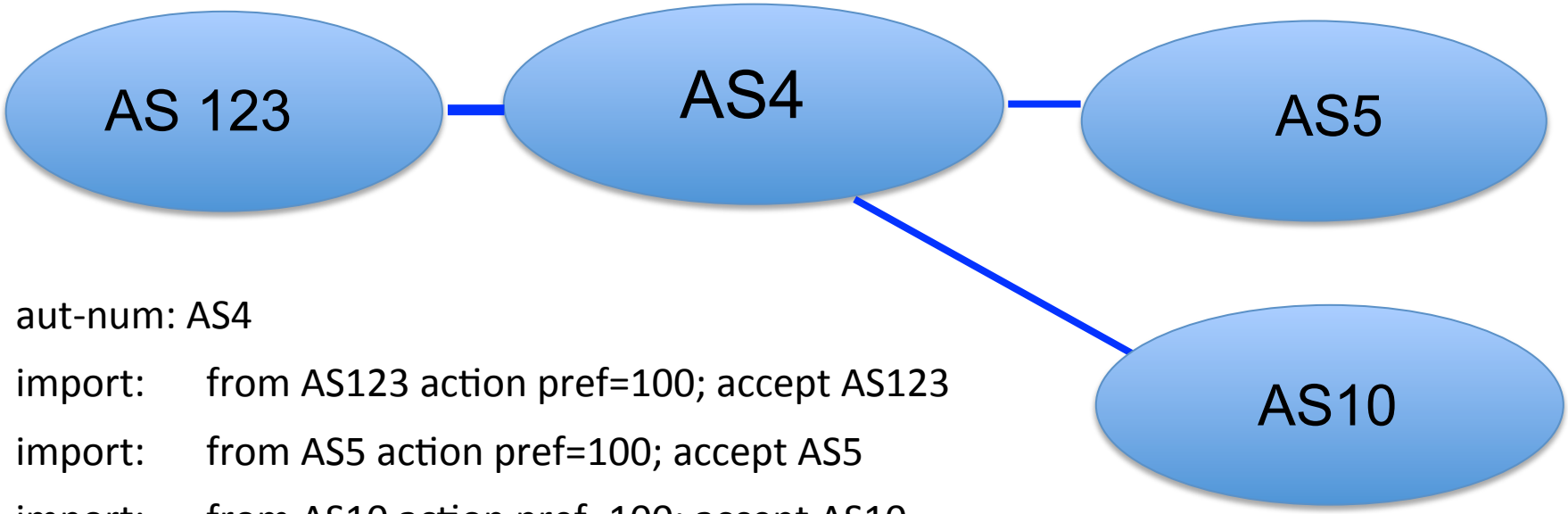


aut-num: AS4

import: from AS123 action pref=100; accept AS123

import: from AS5 action pref=100; accept AS5

import: from AS10 action pref=100; accept AS10

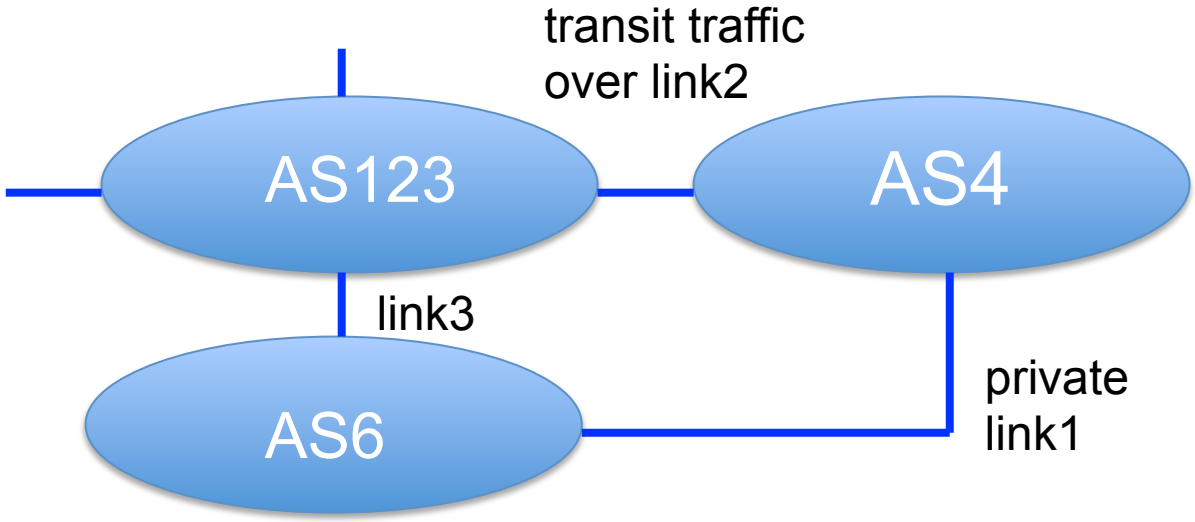
export: to AS123 announce AS4

export: to AS5 announce AS4 AS10

export: to AS10 announce AS4 AS5

Not a path

Representation of Routing Policy



More complex example

- AS4 and AS6 private link1
- AS4 and AS123 main transit link2
- backup all traffic over link1 and link3 in event of link2 failure

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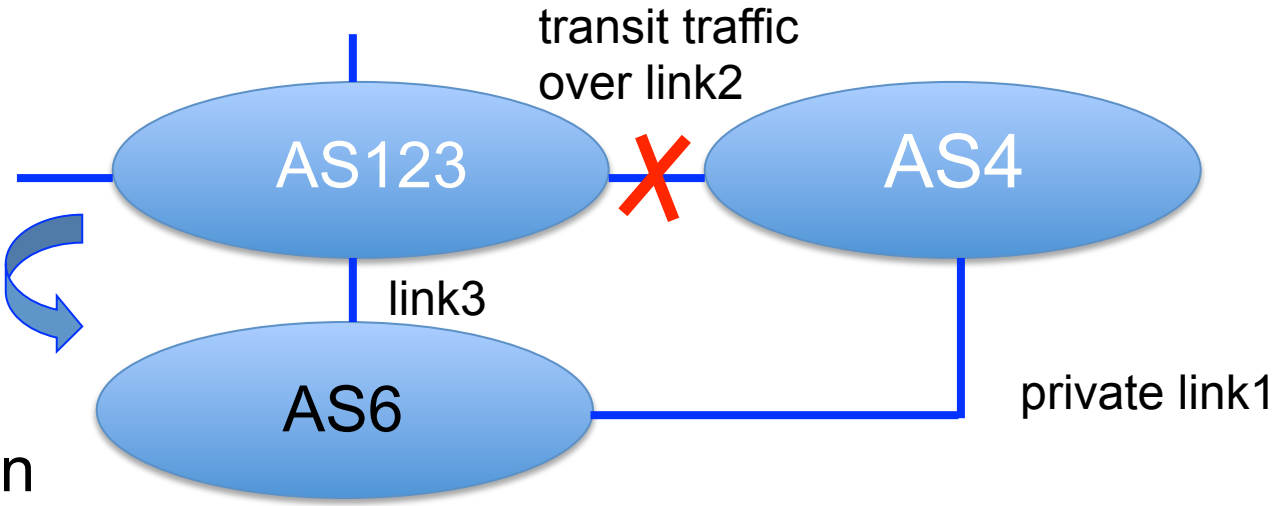

AS representation

```
aut-num:    AS4
import:     from AS123 action pref=100; accept  ANY
import:     from AS6   action pref=50; accept AS6
import:     from AS6   action pref=200; accept  ANY
export:     to    AS6    announce   AS4
export:     to    AS123  announce   AS4
```

← full routing received

higher cost for backup route

Aut-num Object Example

```
aut-num:        AS4777
as-name:        APNIC-NSPIXP2-AS
descr:          Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
descr:          AS for NSPIXP2, remote facilities site
import:         from AS2500 action pref=100; accept ANY
import:         from AS2524 action pref=100; accept ANY
import:         from AS2514 action pref=100; accept ANY
export:         to AS2500 announce AS4777
export:         to AS2524 announce AS4777
export:         to AS2514 announce AS4777
default:        to AS2500 action pref=100; networks ANY
admin-c:        XY1-AP
tech-c:         XY2-AP
remarks:        Filtering prefixes longer than /24
mnt-by:         MAINT-APNIC-AP
changed:        admin@apnic.net 20120412
source:         APNIC
```

POLICY RPSL

AS Number Representation

- 2-byte only AS number
  - Range: 0 – 65535
- 4-byte only AS number
  - AS PLAIN: 65,536 - 4,294,967,295
  - AS DOT: 1.0 - 65535.65535
  - APNIC region uses the AS PLAIN style of numbering
- ASN converter
  - http://submit.apnic.net/cgi-bin/convert-asn.pl

Requesting for ASN

- Previously, APNIC distributes 2 byte ASN (16 bits)
  - Possibly run into exhaustion
- IETF has adopted and directed the RIRs to distribute 4-byte ASN
- Currently, APNIC distributes 4 byte ASN distribution policy 32 bits
  - 2 byte ASN on request with documented justification

32 Bit AS Number Representation: AS PLAIN

- IETF preferred standard notation RFC5396
- Continuation on how a 2-Byte AS number has been represented historically
- Notation: The 32 bit binary AS number is translated into a single decimal value
  - Example: AS 65546
- Total AS Plain range:
  2 byte: 0 – 65535 (original 16-bit range)
  4 byte: 65,536 - 4,294,967,295 (RFC4893)

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What is ‘Reverse DNS’?

- ‘Forward DNS’ maps names to numbers
  - svc00.apnic.net ➔202.12.28.131

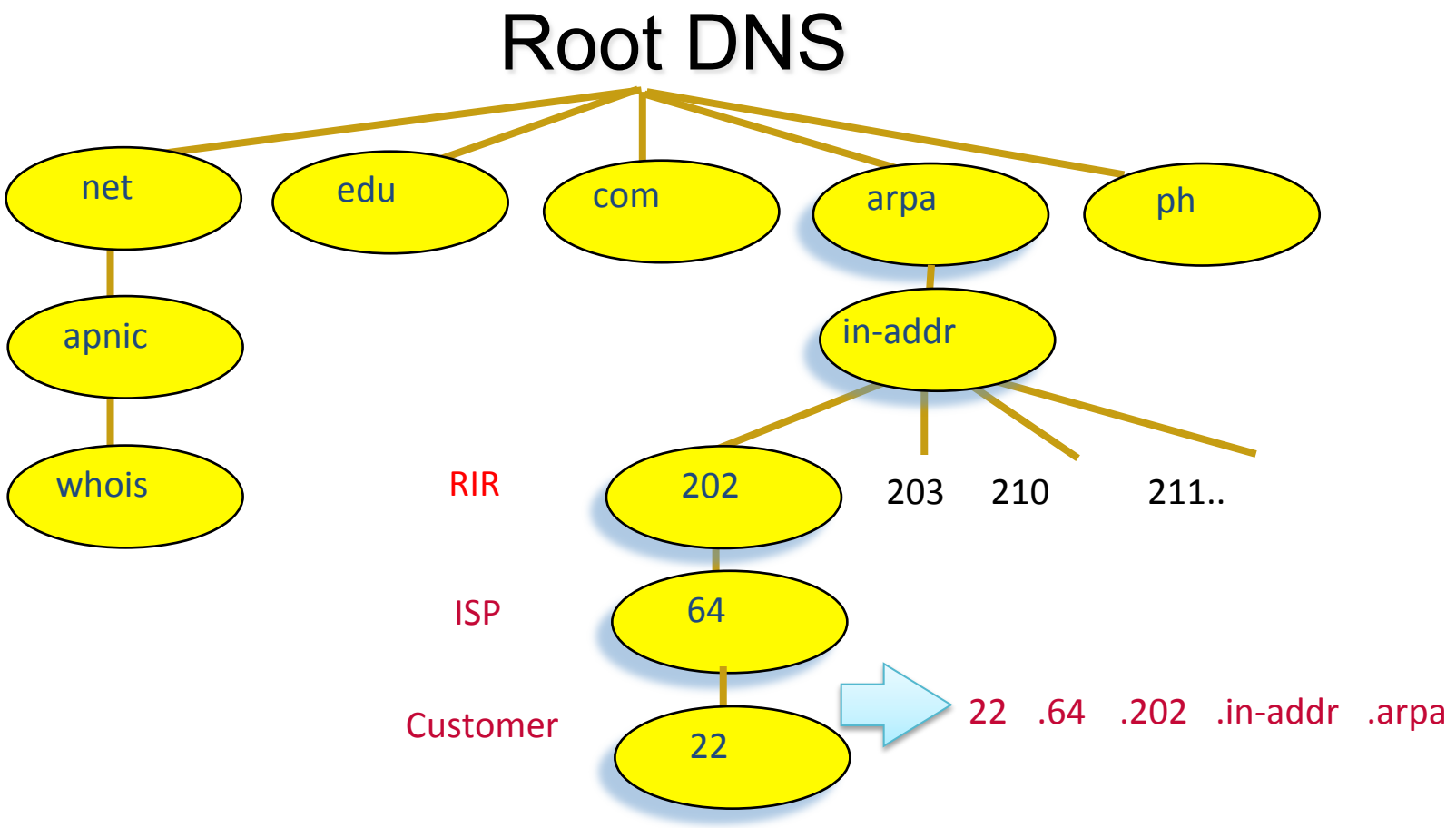
- ‘Reverse DNS’ maps numbers to names
  - 202.12.28.131 ➔ svc00.apnic.net

Reverse DNS - why bother?

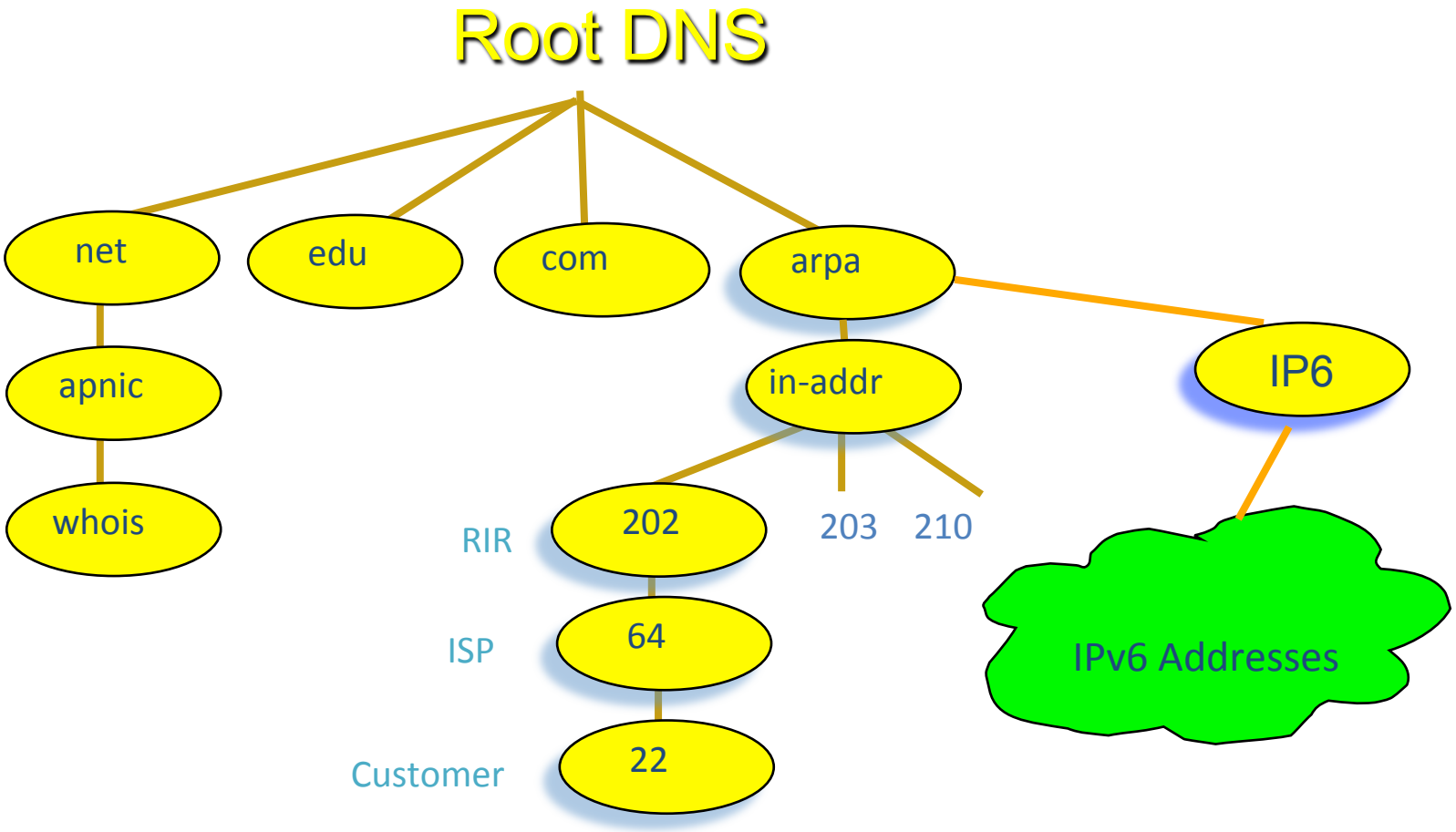
- Service denial
  - That only allow access when fully reverse delegated eg. anonymous ftp
- Diagnostics
  - Assisting in network troubleshooting (ex: traceroute)
- Spam identifications
  - Reverse lookup to confirm the source of the email
  - Failed lookup adds to an email's spam score
- Registration responsibilities

Principles – DNS tree

- *Mapping numbers to names - 'reverse DNS'*



Reverse DNS Tree – with IPv6



Creating reverse zones

- Same as creating a forward zone file
  - SOA and initial NS records are the same as normal zone
- Main difference
  - need to create additional PTR records
- Can use BIND or other DNS software to create and manage reverse zones
  - Details can be different

Start of Authority (SOA) record

-

```
<domain.name.>     CLASS   SOA     <hostname.domain.name.>
<mailbox.domain.name> (
    <serial-number>
                        <refresh>
                        <retry>
                        <expire>
                        <negative-caching> )
```

253.253.192.in-addr.arpa.

Pointer (PTR) records

- Create pointer (PTR) records for each IP address

```
131.28.12.202.in-addr.arpa. IN PTR svc00.apnic.net.
```

-

```
131         IN      PTR         svc00.apnic.net.
```

IPv6 Reverse Lookups – PTR records

- Similar to the IPv4 reverse record

  b.a.9.8.7.6.5.0.4.0.0.0.3.0.0.0.2.0.0.0.1.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.1.2.3.4.ip6.arpa.
  IN PTR test.ip6.example.com.

- Example: reverse name lookup for a host with address 3ffe:8050:201:1860:42::1

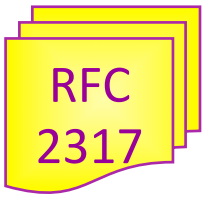
- $ORIGIN 0.6.8.1.1.0.2.0.0.5.0.8.e.f.f.3.ip6.arpa.
  1.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.2.4.0.0 14400 IN PTR host.example.com.

A reverse zone example

```
$ORIGIN 1.168.192.in-addr.arpa.
@   3600   IN SOA test.company.org. (
           sys\.admin.company.org.
           2002021301    ; serial
           1h      ; refresh
           30M     ; retry
           1W      ; expiry
           3600 )      ; neg. answ. ttl

    NS  ns.company.org.
    NS  ns2.company.org.

1   PTR gw.company.org.
        router.company.org.

2   PTR ns.company.org.
;auto generate:  65 PTR host65.company.org
$GENERATE 65-127 $ PTR host$.company.org.
```

Reverse delegation requirements

- /24 Delegations
  - Address blocks should be assigned/allocated
  - At least two name servers
- /16 Delegations
  - Same as /24 delegations
  - APNIC delegates entire zone to member
- < /24 Delegations
  - Read “classless in-addr.arpa delegation”



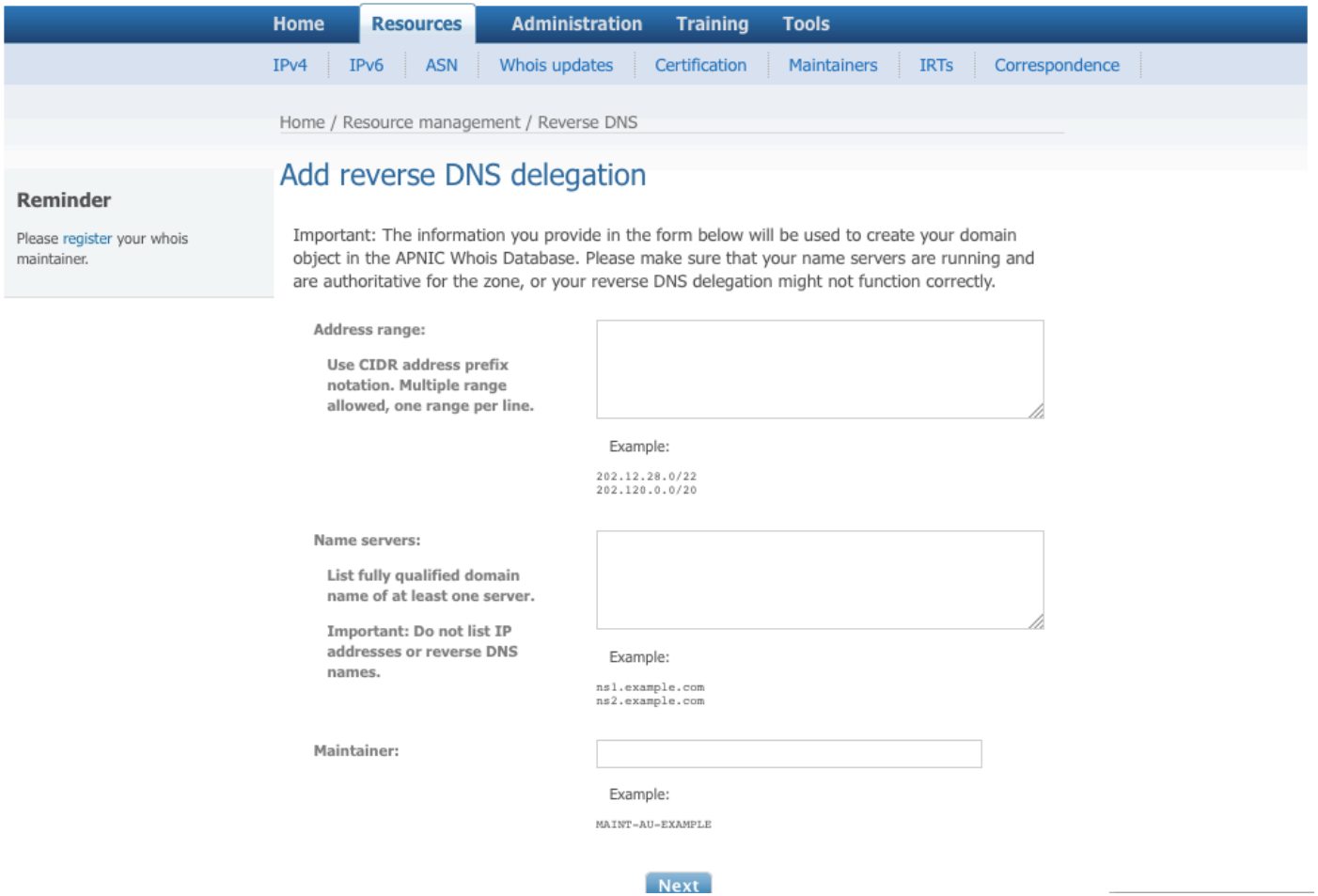
APNIC & ISPs Responsibilities

- APNIC
  - Manage reverse delegations of address block distributed by APNIC
  - Process organisations requests for reverse delegations of network allocations
- Organisations
  - Be familiar with APNIC procedures
  - Ensure that addresses are reverse-mapped
  - Maintain nameservers for allocations
  - Minimise pollution of DNS

Reverse Delegation Procedures

- Standard APNIC database object,
  - can be updated through myAPNIC
- Nameserver/domain set up verified before being submitted to the database.
- Protection by maintainer object
  - (current auths: CRYPT-PW, PGP).
- Any queries
  - Contact helpdesk@apnic.net

Reverse Delegation Procedures



Whois domain object

```
domain:     28.12.202.in-addr.arpa
Descr:      in-addr.arpa zone for 28.12.202.in-addr.arpa
admin-c:    NO4-AP
tech-c:     AIC1-AP
zone-c:     NO4-AP
nserver:    cumin.apnic.net
nserver:    tinnie.apnic.net
nserver:    tinnie.arin.net
mnt-by:     MAINT-APNIC-AP
mnt-lower:  MAINT-AP-DNS
changed:    inaddr@apnic.net 20021023
changed:    inaddr@apnic.net 20040109
changed:    hm-changed@apnic.net 20091007
changed:    hm-changed@apnic.net 20111208
source:     APNIC
```

Reverse Zone

Contacts

Name Servers

Maintainers (protection)

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What is IPv6?

- IP stands for Internet Protocol which is one of the main pillars that supports the Internet today
- Current version of IP protocol is IPv4
- The new version of IP protocol is IPv6
- There is a version of IPv5 but it was assigned for experimental use [RFC1190]
- IPv6 was also called IPng in the early days of IPv6 protocol development stage

Motivation Behind IPv6 Protocol

- New generation Internet need:
  - Plenty of address space (PDA, Mobile Phones, Tablet PC, Car, TV etc etc ☺)
  - Solution of very complex hierarchical addressing need, which IPv4 is unable to provide
  - End to end communication without the need of NAT for some real time application (i.e online transaction)
  - Ensure security, reliability of data and faster processing of protocol overhead
  - Stable service for mobile network (i.e Internet in airline)

New Functional Improvement

- Address Space
  - Increase from 32-bit to 128-bit address space
- Management
  - Stateless autoconfiguration means no more need to configure IP addresses for end systems, even via DHCP
- Performance
  - Fixed header size (40 bytes) and 64-bit header alignment mean better performance from routers and bridges/switches

Source: http://www.opus1.com/ipv6/whatisipv6.html

IPv6 Addressing

- Hexadecimal values of eight 16 bit fields
  - X:X:X:X:X:X:X:X (X=16 bit number, ex: A2FE)
  - 16 bit number is converted to a 4 digit hexadecimal number
- Example:
  - FE38:DCE3:124C:C1A2:BA03:6735:EF1C:683D
  - Abbreviated form of address

    4EED:0023:**0000:0000:0000**:036E:1250:2B00 — Leading zeroes

    →4EED:23:**0:0:0**:36E:1250:2B00 — Groups of zeroes

    →4EED:23**::**36E:1250:2B00 — Double colons

    (Null value can be used only once)

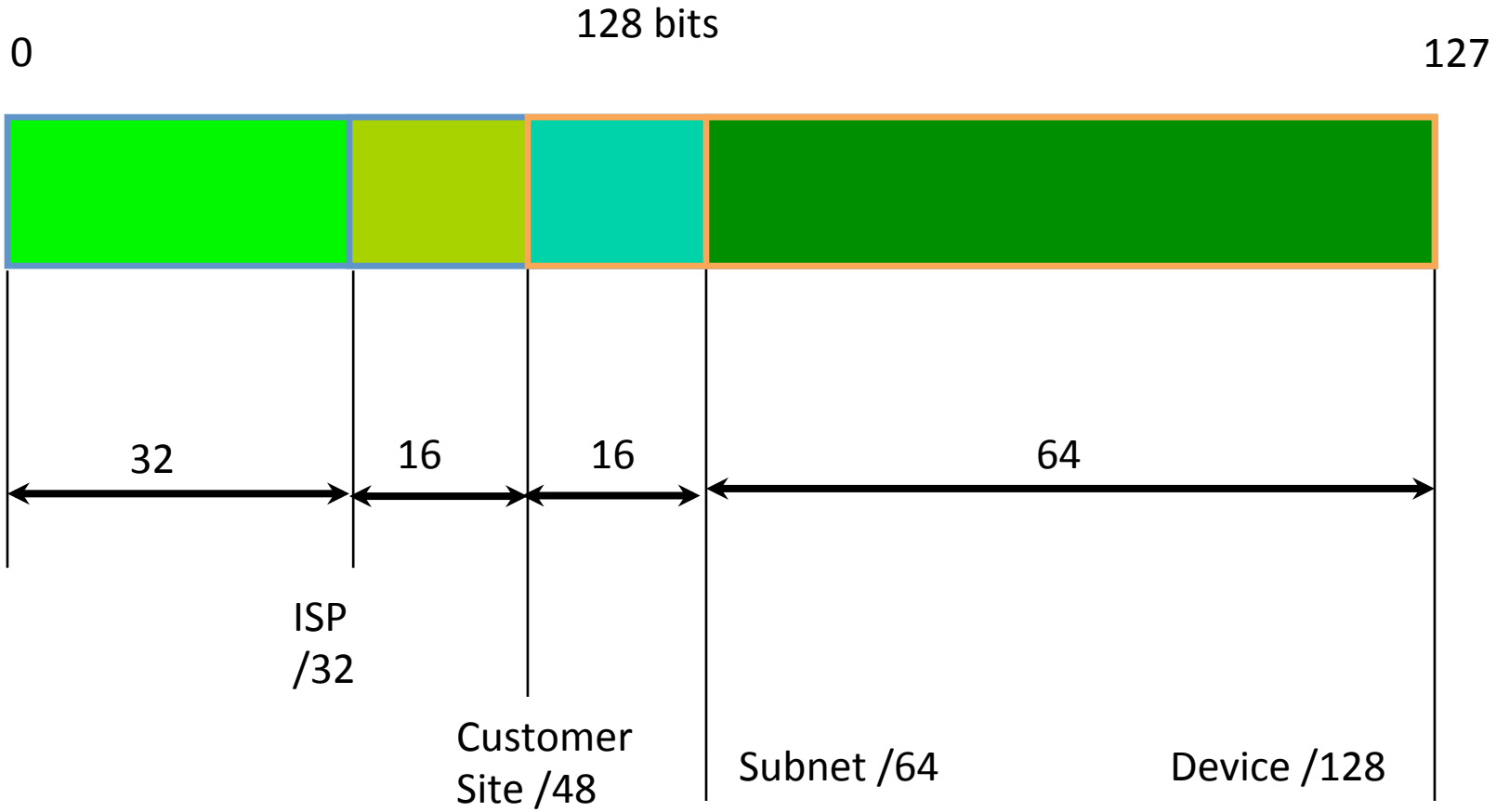
Initial IPv6 Allocation

- To qualify for an initial allocation of IPv6 address space, an organization must:
  - Not be an end site (must provide downstream services)
  - Plan to provide IPv6 connectivity to organizations to which it will make assignments
- Meet one of the two following criteria:
  - Have a plan for making at least 200 assignments to other organizations within two years OR
  - Be an existing ISP with IPv4 allocations from an APNIC or an NIR, which will make IPv6 assignments or sub-allocations to other organizations and announce the allocation in the inter-domain routing system within two years

“One Click” IPv6 Policy

- Members with IPv4 holdings can click the button in MyAPNIC to instantly receive their IPv6 block
  - No forms to fill out!
  - “Get your IPv6 addresses” icon in the main landing page at MyAPNIC
- A Member that has an IPv4 allocation is eligible for a /32
- A Member that has an IPv4 assignment is eligible for a /48

IPv6 addressing structure



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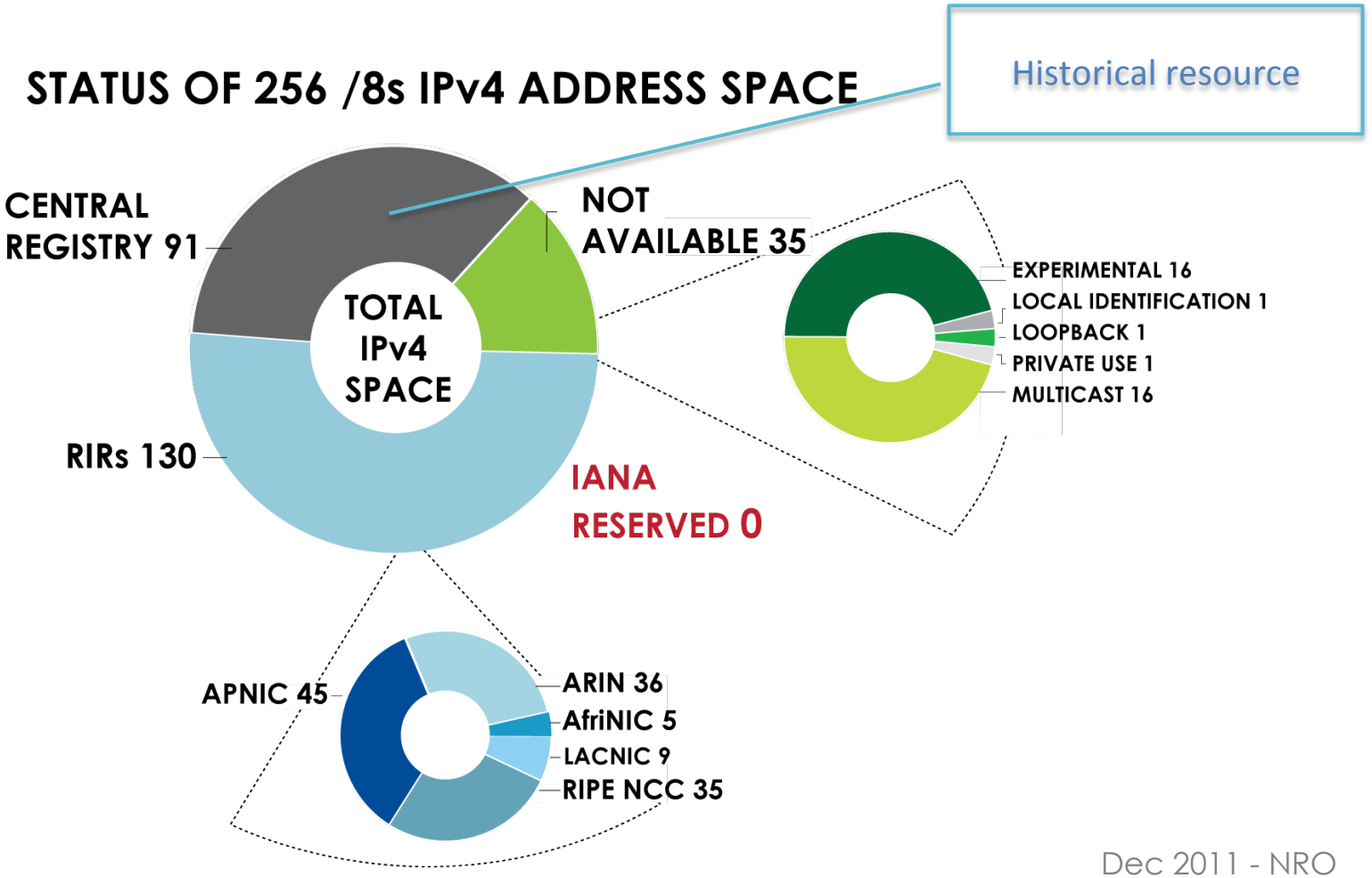

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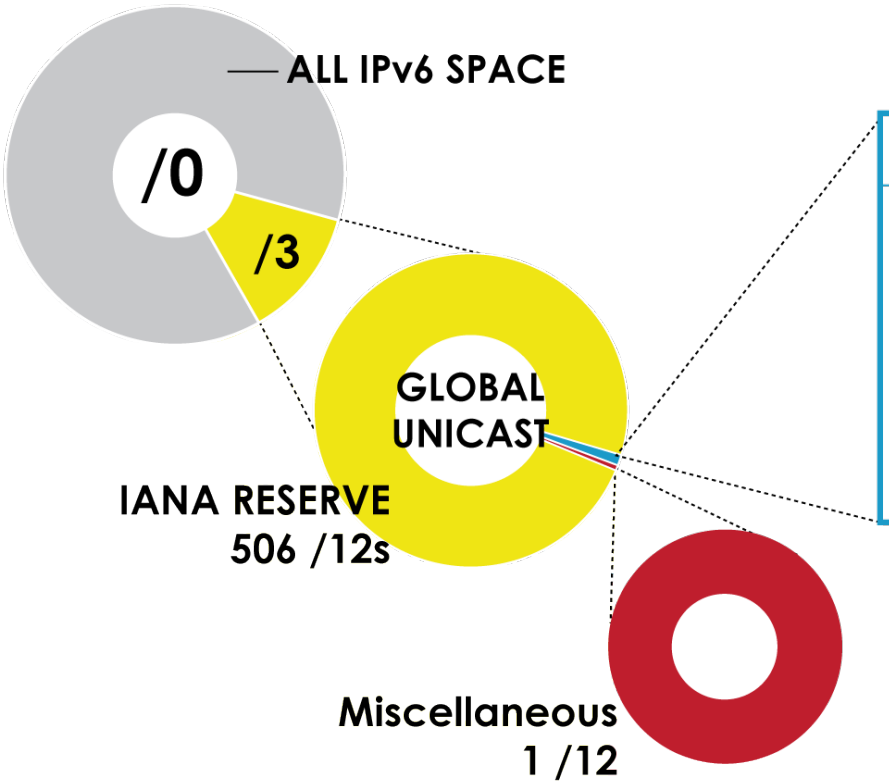
IPv6 Address Space



RIRs 5 /12s (October 2006)

RIR	IPv6 ADDRESS
AfriNIC	2C00:0000::/12
APNIC	2400:0000::/12
ARIN	2600:0000::/12
LACNIC	2800:0000::/12
RIPE NCC	2A00:0000::/12

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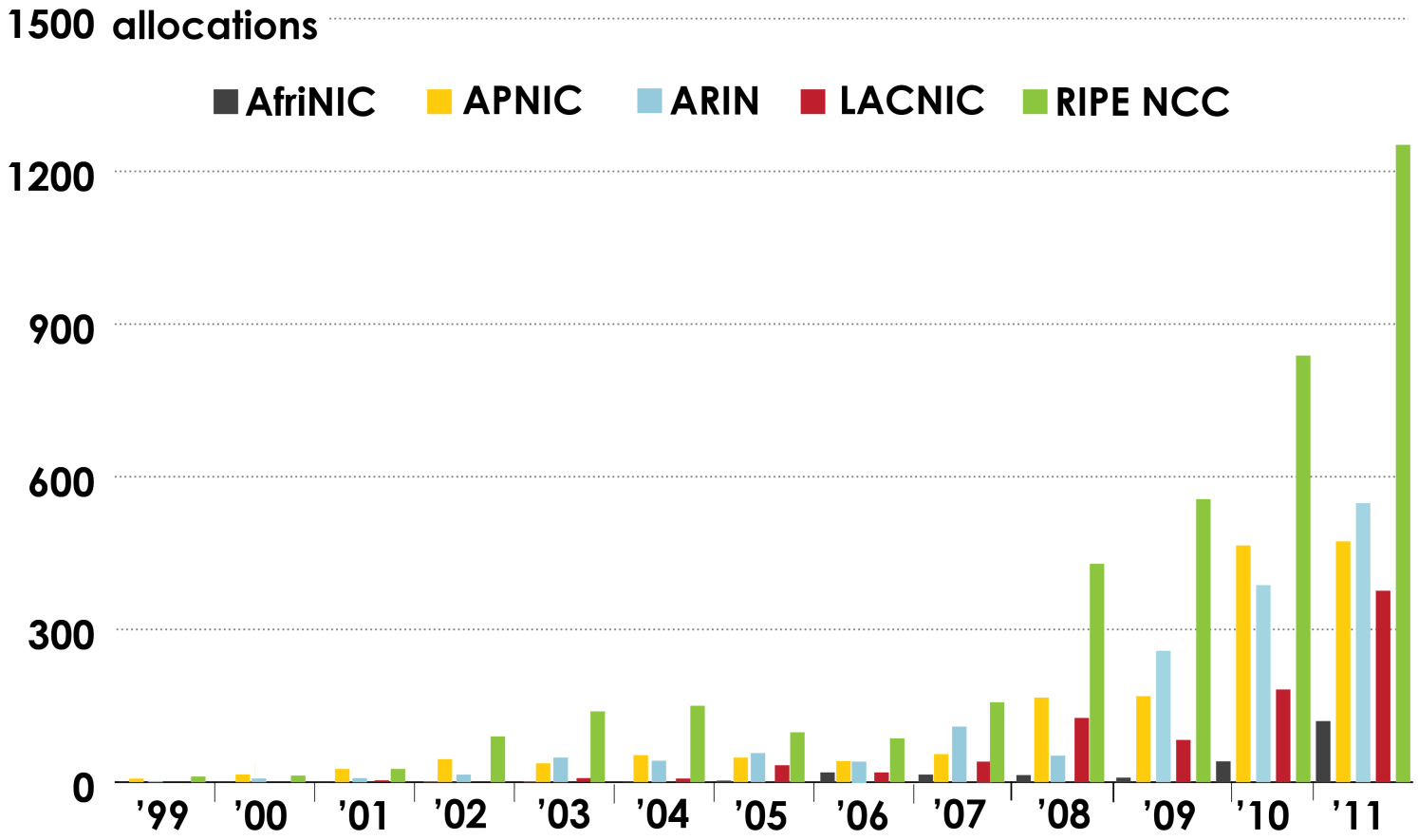
IPv6 Allocations RIRs to LIRs



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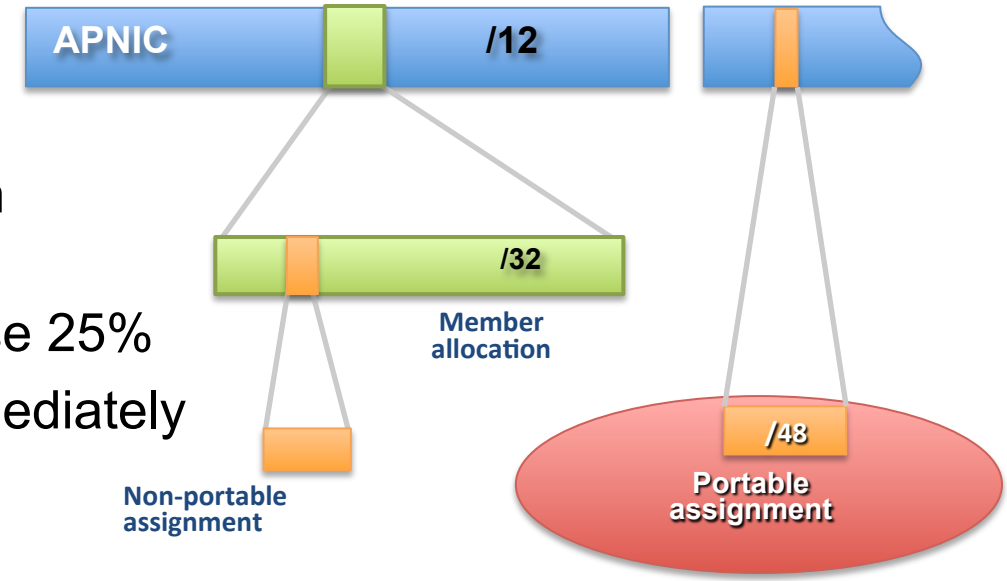
IPv6 Assignment Policy

- Assignment address space size
  - Minimum of /64 (only 1 subnet), Normal maximum of /48, Larger end-site assignment can be justified
- In typical deployments today
  - Several ISPs gives small customers a /56 or a /60 and Single LAN end sites a /64, e.g.,
    - /64 if end-site will ever only be a LAN
    - /60 for small end-sites (e.g. consumer)
    - /56 for medium end-sites (e.g. small business)
    - /48 for large end-sites
- Assignment of multiple /48s to a single end site
  - Documentation must be provided
  - Will be reviewed at the RIR/NIR level
- Assignment to operator's infrastructure
  - /48 per PoP as the service infrastructure of an IPv6 service operator

Portable Assignments for IPv6

- For (small) organisations who require a portable assignment for multi-homing purposes
  - The current policy allows for IPv6 portable assignment to end-sites
  - Size: /48, or a shorter prefix if the end site can justify it
  - To be multihomed within 1 month
  - Demonstrate need to use 25% of requested space immediately and 50% within a year



IXP IPv6 Assignment Policy

- Criteria
  - Demonstrate ‘open peering policy’
  - 3 or more peers
- Portable assignment size: /48
  - All other needs should be met through normal processes
  - /64 holders can “upgrade” to /48
    - Through NIRs/ APNIC
    - Need to return /64

Portable Critical Infrastructure Assignments

- What is Critical Internet Infrastructure?
  - Domain Registry Infrastructure
    - Operators of Root DNS, gTLD, and ccTLD
  - Address Registry Infrastructure
    - IANA, RIRs & NIRs
- Why a specific policy ?
  - Protect stability of core Internet function
- Assignment sizes:
  - IPv6: /32

IPv6 Utilisation

- Utilisation determined from end site assignments
  - ISP responsible for registration of all /48 assignments
  - Intermediate allocation hierarchy not considered
- Utilisation of IPv6 address space is measured differently from IPv4
  - Use HD ratio to measure
- Subsequent allocation may be requested when IPv6 utilisation requirement is met

Subsequent Allocation

- Must meet **HD = 0.94** utilisation requirement of previous allocation (subject to change)
- Other criteria to be met
  - Correct registrations (all /48s registered)
  - Correct assignment practices etc
- Subsequent allocation results in a doubling of the address space allocated to it
  - Resulting in total IPv6 prefix is 1 bit shorter
  - Or sufficient for 2 years requirement

HD Ratio

- The HD ratio threshold is
  - HD = log (/56 units assigned) / log (16,777,216)
  - 0.94 = 6,183,533 x /56 units
- Calculation of the HD ratio
  - Convert the assignment size into equivalent /56 units
    - Each /48 end site = 256 x /56 units
    - Each /52 end site = 16 x /56 units
    - Each /56 end site = 1 x /56 units
    - Each /60 end site = 1/16 x /56 units
    - Each /64 end site = 1/256 x /56 units

IPv6 utilisation (HD = 0.94)

- Percentage utilisation calculation

IPv6 Prefix	Site Address Bits	Total site address in /56s	Threshold (HD ratio 0.94)	Utilisation %
/42	14	16,384	9,153	55.9%
/36	20	1,048,576	456,419	43.5%
/35	21	2,097,152	875,653	41.8 %
/32	24	16,777,216	6,185,533	36.9%
/29	27	134,217,728	43,665,787	32.5 %
/24	32	4,294,967,296	1,134,964,479	26.4 %
/16	40	1,099,511,627,776	208,318,498,661	18.9 %

RFC 3194: “In a hierarchical address plan, as the size of the allocation increases, the density of assignments will decrease.”

Summary

- Explained the key essentials of Internet resource management.
- Focused on understanding the structures, processes, procedures, and policies involved in
  - Requesting, allocating, and managing Internet addresses (IPv4 and IPv6) and Autonomous System (AS) numbers.
- Discussed APNIC Whois Database, Reverse DNS delegations, and the MyAPNIC address management tool
- Introduced IPv6 address management

Questions?

Member Services Helpdesk

-One point of contact for all member enquiries
-Online chat services

Helpdesk hours

9:00 am - 9:00 pm (AU EST, UTC + 10 hrs)

ph: +61 7 3858 3188 fax: 61 7 3858 3199

- More personalised service
  - Range of languages:

    Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Cantonese, English, Hindi, Mandarin, Thai, etc.
- Faster response and resolution of queries
  - IP resource applications, status of requests, obtaining help in completing application forms, membership enquiries, billing issues & database enquiries

Thank you! ☺

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