

Resource Change Logs

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Resource Change Logs

- A new file published each day on APNIC's FTP site
 - <https://ftp.apnic.net/stats/apnic/changes>
- Contains the details of each individual registry transaction that occurred on that day

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{
  "count": 19,
  "stats-begin": ".../delegated-apnic-extended-20260209.gz",
  "stats-end": ".../delegated-apnic-extended-20260210.gz",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-09 15:20:37",
  "version": "0.1"
}

{
  "cc": "ID",
  "custodian": "A9212DE3",
  "resources": ["151.158.150.0/23"],
  "status": "assigned",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-08 23:48:59",
  "type": "delegated"
}

{
  "recipient": "A91B2CE9",
  "resources": ["103.146.194.0/23"],
  "source": "A91AFA16",
  "timestamp": "2026-02-09 00:20:44",
  "transfer_type": "MARKET_TRANSFER",
  "type": "transferred"
}

{
  "custodian": "A91AFA16",
  "resources": ["139897"],
  "timestamp": "2026-02-09 00:28:04",
  "type": "terminated"
}
```

Why is this useful?

- Individual transactions not previously published
 - Some transactions can be inferred from delegated stats file differences, or from other sources (Whois, data from other RIRs or IANA), but the results are not always definitive
 - Multiple transactions in one day for a single resource also not visible
- Publishing the transactions has several benefits
 - Provides transparency as to what is happening in the registry
 - Can be useful for registry analysis generally, which carries through to policy work, research, etc.



Future plans

- We are working with the other RIRs to see whether this is something that might be useful for their communities as well
 - Current specification is written such that it can be used by any RIR
- If there is interest, we can look at publishing historical logs



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