POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Policies implemented by the RIPE NCC emerge from an open, transparent, community-led development process. Here is an overview of the policies discussed in 2023. The data shown reflects the status of that policy and participation as of 31 December 2023.

In 2023, four policy proposals were submitted. Three proposals were accepted following discussion:

- 2023-01 "Reducing IXP IPv4 assignment default size to a /26" (Address Policy Working Group) modified the default size of IPv4 assignments for IXPs from a /24 to a /26 and clarified the return of the assignments previously issued for their IXP peering LAN.

- 2023-02 "Minimum Size for IPv4 Temporary Assignments" (Address Policy Working Group) set the minimum size for a temporary IPv4 assignment to a /24 while still allowing for a smaller assignment if requested by the End User. It also allowed routing requirements to justify the request for more than a /24 for research purposes.

- 2023-03 "Voluntary Transfer Lock" (RIPE NCC Services Working Group) allowed the holders of resources registered with the RIPE NCC to inform the RIPE NCC which of these resources must not be transferred for a certain amount of time.

One proposal is still under discussion:

- 2023-04 "Add AGGREGATED-BY-LIR status for IPv4 PA assignments", submitted to the Address Policy Working Group, suggested introducing the AGGREGATED-BY-LIR status for IPv4 PA assignments to reduce LIR efforts in registration and maintenance. This status is already implemented in the IPv6 policy.

Following various discussions, RIPE community members volunteered to work on:

- Reviewing the RIPE IPv6 allocations and assignments policy.

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HIGHLIGHTS

4 Policy proposals submitted for discussion

85+ People who participated in discussions

24 From how many countries

3 Policy proposals accepted

0 Policy proposals withdrawn

1 Ongoing proposals