

Modification of transfer policies

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Problem Statement

- Existing transfer policies for IPv4, IPv6 and ASN resources have some differences among what is allowed and what not, if in the case of intra-RIR and inter-RIR, and it is not clear if in case of merger and acquisitions it is referring to a complete company, part of it, or even if in case of a company reorganization or relocation, the policy is supportive to that case.

Objective of Policy Change

- To ensure that the policy text is clarified, if those cases are supported by the community.
- It will also facilitate companies or business units, moving or being established in other regions.

Situation in Other Regions

- There is a variety of support of all those cases in different regions. The one more open is RIPE, followed by ARIN. Similar policy proposals are being submitted in LACNIC and AfriNIC.

Proposed Policy Solution (1)

8.4. Mergers & acquisitions

APNIC will process and record the transfer of IPv4 resources as the result of merger or acquisition.

8.4. Mergers, acquisitions and **relocations**

APNIC will process and record the transfer of IPv4 resources as the result of a **partial or complete** merger, acquisition, reorganization or relocation, in both cases, intra-RIR and inter-RIR.

Proposed Policy Solution (2)

11.0. Transfer of IPv6 resources

APNIC will only recognize the transfer of IPv6 addresses as the result of Merger & Acquisition activity. The following conditions and consequences apply.

11.0. Transfer of IPv6 resources

APNIC will only recognize the transfer of IPv6 addresses as the result of a **partial or complete merger, acquisition, reorganization or relocation** activity, in both cases, **intra-RIR and inter-RIR**. The following conditions and consequences apply.

Proposed Policy Solution (3)

13.3. Mergers & acquisitions

APNIC will recognize the transfer of ASNs as the result of merger or acquisition.

13.3. Mergers, acquisitions and relocations

APNIC will recognize the transfer of ASNs as the result of a **partial or complete merger, acquisition, reorganization or relocation activity, in both cases, intra-RIR and inter-RIR.**

Advantages of the Proposal

- Fulfilling the objective above indicated.

Disadvantages of the Proposal

- None foreseen.

Impact on Resource Holders

- None.

References

- <https://www.ripe.net/publications/docs/ripe-682>
- <https://www.arin.net/policy/nrpm.html#eight2>