

IPv6: Internet Addresses Forever

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Overview

- Motivation for IPv6
- IP Address Status
- IP Address management
- The Next Step: IPv6
- Conclusions



The "Narrow Waist"







IPv4 Consumption: Projection



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A quick summary

- IPv4 addresses are a finite resource
 - Only about 10% remain
- But the demand for IP addresses will keep growing
 - More devices are requiring IP addresses
 - IP addresses are a pre-requisite for broadband penetration
- The remaining 10% is not large enough to support such demand
- IPv6 is the only solution !

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IPv6 Allocations RIRs to LIRs/ISPs

How many allocations have been made by each RIR by year?



IPv6 deployment



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How are IP Addresses Managed?

- Regional Internet address Registries
 - Open membership-based industry bodies
 - Non-profit, neutral, and independent
 - Allocation, registration and other services
 - Other services as required
- First established in early 1990s
 - Voluntarily by consensus of community
 - To ensure responsible address management, according to technical and administrative needs
 - To support Internet development
- In the "Internet tradition"
 - Consensus-based, open, and transparent

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Regional Internet Registries



1992: "...it is [now] desirable to consider delegating the registration function to an organization in each of those geographic areas." (RFC 1338)





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Welcome

news and announcements

[3 September 2009] APNIC Announces NRO NC Appointment

[28 July 2009] NRO NC Call for Nominations - ARIN Region

[27 July 2009] NRO Declaration on RPKI

[22 July 2009] NRO NC Call for Nominations - RIPE NCC Service Region

[15 June 2009]

The NRO's Contribution to the OECD's Working Party on Communication and Infrastructure and Services Policy's (CISP) Session on IPv6 Deployment

[5 June 2009]

The NRO's Comments Submitted to the United States Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) Notice of Inquiry (NOI)

[20 May 2009]

NRO Response to TSB 'Questionnaire on IPv6 Address Allocation and Encouraging the Deployment of IPv6'

[18 May 2009]

NRO Response to the National Advanced IPv6 Centre of Excellence (NAv6) Survey

NAv6 response to NRO comments on the survey

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what is the nro?

Formed by the <u>Regional Internet Registries</u> to formalise their co-operative efforts, the NRO exists to protect the unallocated Number Resource pool, to promote and protect the bottom-up policy development process, and to act as a focal point for Internet community input into the RIR system. [more]

quick reference points

- NRO Memorandum of Understanding
- NRO FAQ
- ASO Memorandum of Understanding
- ASO Memorandum of Understanding FAQ
- ASO Web Site
- RIRs and other Internet bodies
- Getting Internet Number Resources
- Training Programs of the RIRs

activities in internet governance

NRO at ITU Telecom World 2006, Hong Kong

NRO and the Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

Activities at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) - 2003-2005

NRO Comments to NTIA on ICANN





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Where are we now

- IPv6 addresses are easy to obtain
 - Policies are established and stable
 - Minimal barriers to allocations
 - No reservations, but supply is huge
- IPv6 deployment strongly encouraged
 - Increasing promotion and awareness
 - Technical training and support
- Readiness is increasing and deployment is underway

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Government Responses

- Promote IPv6
 - To ISP and telco Industries
 - Encourage IPv6 readiness if not deployment
 - Opportunity to "leapfrog" to latest technology
- Specify IPv6
 - Government equipment procurement
 - Network servers and services
 - Public infrastructure deployments
- Require IPv6
 - To the extent possible (cf digital TV)

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The IPv4 revolution

- The 1990's a new world of...
 - Cheaper bandwidth, switching
 - Lower operational costs
 - The PC revolution, funded by users
- The Internet boom
 - The dumb (and cheap) network
 - Technical and business innovation at the edges
 - Many compelling business cases for new services and innovation

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An IPv6 revolution...

- The 2010's a new world of...
 - Commodity Internet: Broadband, mobile, alwayson
 - Massive reduction in cost of consumer electronics
 - A network-ready society
- An IPv6 boom?
 - One unified ubiquitous pervasive network
 - 2-3 orders of magnitude larger than today
 - "Internet for Everything"
 - Bringing online the "Next 6 Billion"
- Let's get ready for IPv6 !

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Thanks

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