# Getting IPv6 Address Space: The Easy Part of Your Deployment

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#### About the RIPE NCC

- One of the five Regional Internet Registries (RIR)
- The RIPE NCC service region covers Europe, the Middle East and parts of central Asia
- Not-for-profit association, based in Amsterdam
- Funded from the membership fee
- 7,800 members throughout the region
- Neutral, impartial, open and transparent



#### The five RIRs





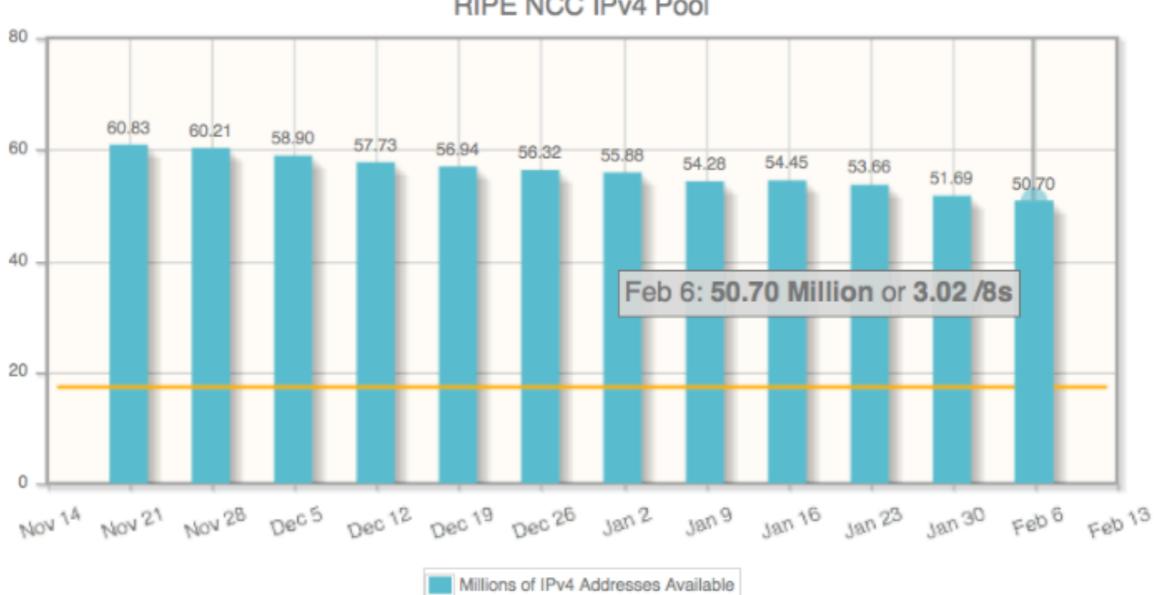
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IPv4?

# Where are we?



#### **RIPE NCC IPv4 Available Pool**

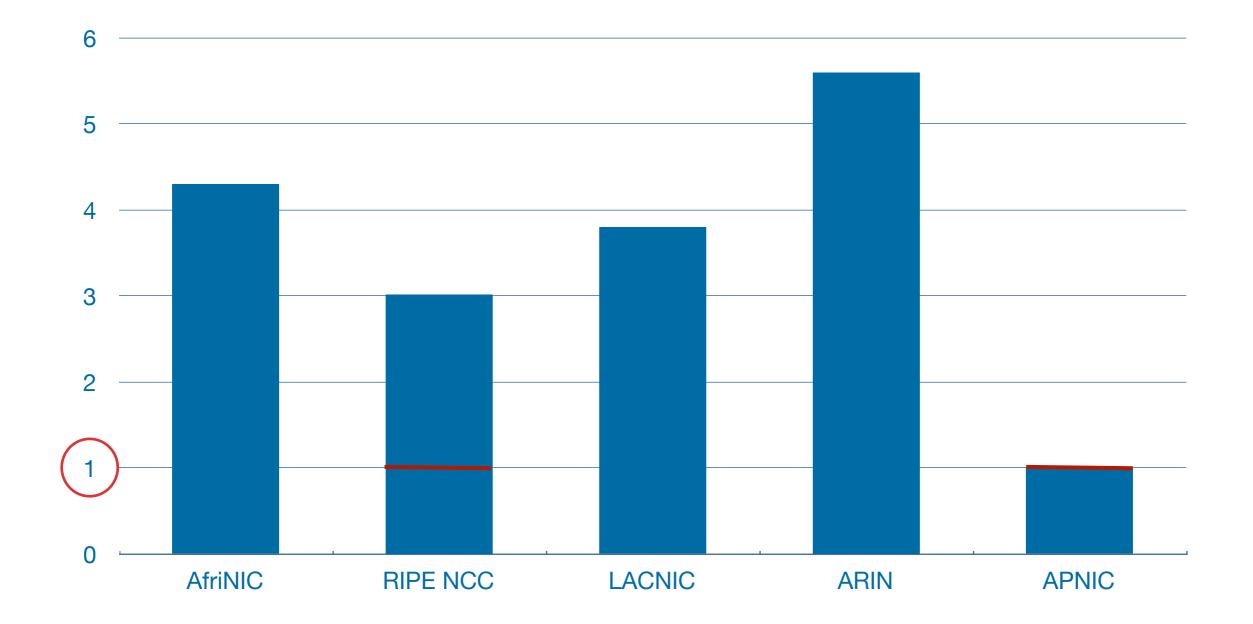


**RIPE NCC IPv4 Pool** 



#### IPv4 Depletion Worldwide

IPv4 Pool in /8's





# 40:11:00:0 Getting your IPv6 allocation 31519 0:53 193.0.0.1 RIPE

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#### Getting an IPv6 allocation from the RIPE NCC

- To qualify, an organisation must:
  - Be an LIR
  - Have a plan for making assignments within two years
- Minimum allocation size /32

 Allocation size is based on customer numbers and growth, not on transition technique!



#### RIPE Policy Proposal 2011-04

- Extension of the Minimum Size for IPv6 Initial Allocation
  - Proposes initial allocation up to a /29
  - For example, for small LIRs to deploy IPv6 via 6RD (RFC 5969)
- Proposal currently in Review Phase
  The RIPE NCC is working on impact analysis



# Getting an IPv6 allocation from APNIC

- APNIC members with IPv4 resources managed by APNIC automatically qualify for an IPv6 allocation
- Minimum allocation size /32

• For larger allocations there are additional requirements



# Getting an IPv6 allocation from AfriNIC

- To qualify, an organisation must:
  - Be an LIR
  - Have a plan for making /48 assignments within one year
  - Announce allocation as one single block
  - Show plan to provide IPv6 connectivity
- Minimum allocation size /32



# Getting an IPv6 allocation from ARIN

- To qualify, an organisation must:
  - Have an ARIN IPv4 allocation, or qualify for one
  - Multihome IPv6 allocation
  - Have a plan for minimum 50 assignments in five years

- Minimum allocation size /32
  - Unless a /36 is specifically requested



# Getting an IPv6 allocation from LACNIC

- To qualify, an organisation must:
  - Have a LACNIC IPv4 allocation and announce it **OR:**
  - Be an LIR
  - Show plan to provide IPv6 connectivity
  - Announce IPv6 allocation in one year
  - Offer IPv6 services in LACNIC in two years

• Minimum allocation size /32



# Questions?

