



Your slice of the IPv6 cake

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RIPE NCC

Located in Amsterdam

Not for profit membership
organisation

6000+ active members

Started by the RIPE community
in 1992

One of five RIRs



RIPE NCC services

Member services

Distributing resources

IPv4

IPv6

AS numbers

Training Courses

LIR

Routing Registry

DNS for LIRs

Public services

RIPE Database

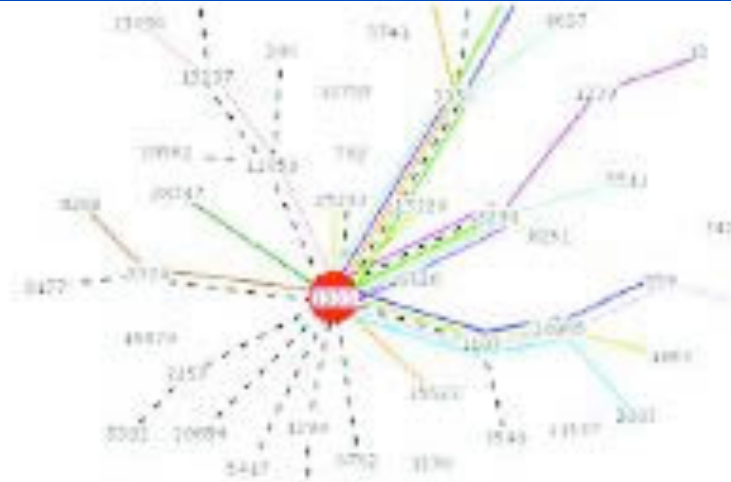
Reverse DNS

ENUM (e164.arpa)

K-root nameserver

E-learning

RIPE NCC Information Services



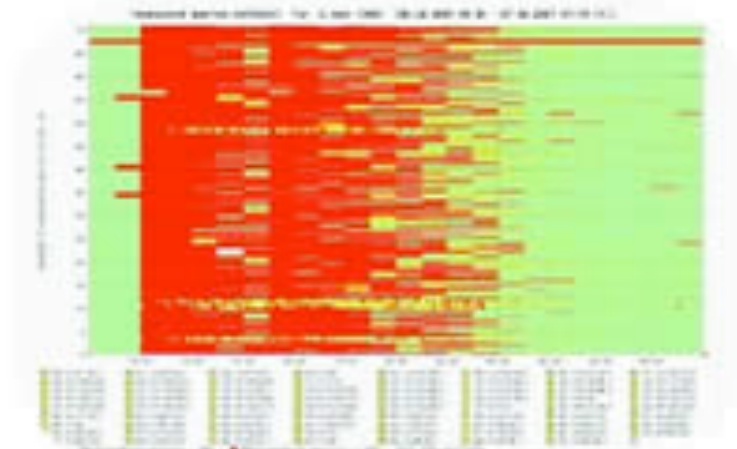
Routing Information Service (RIS)



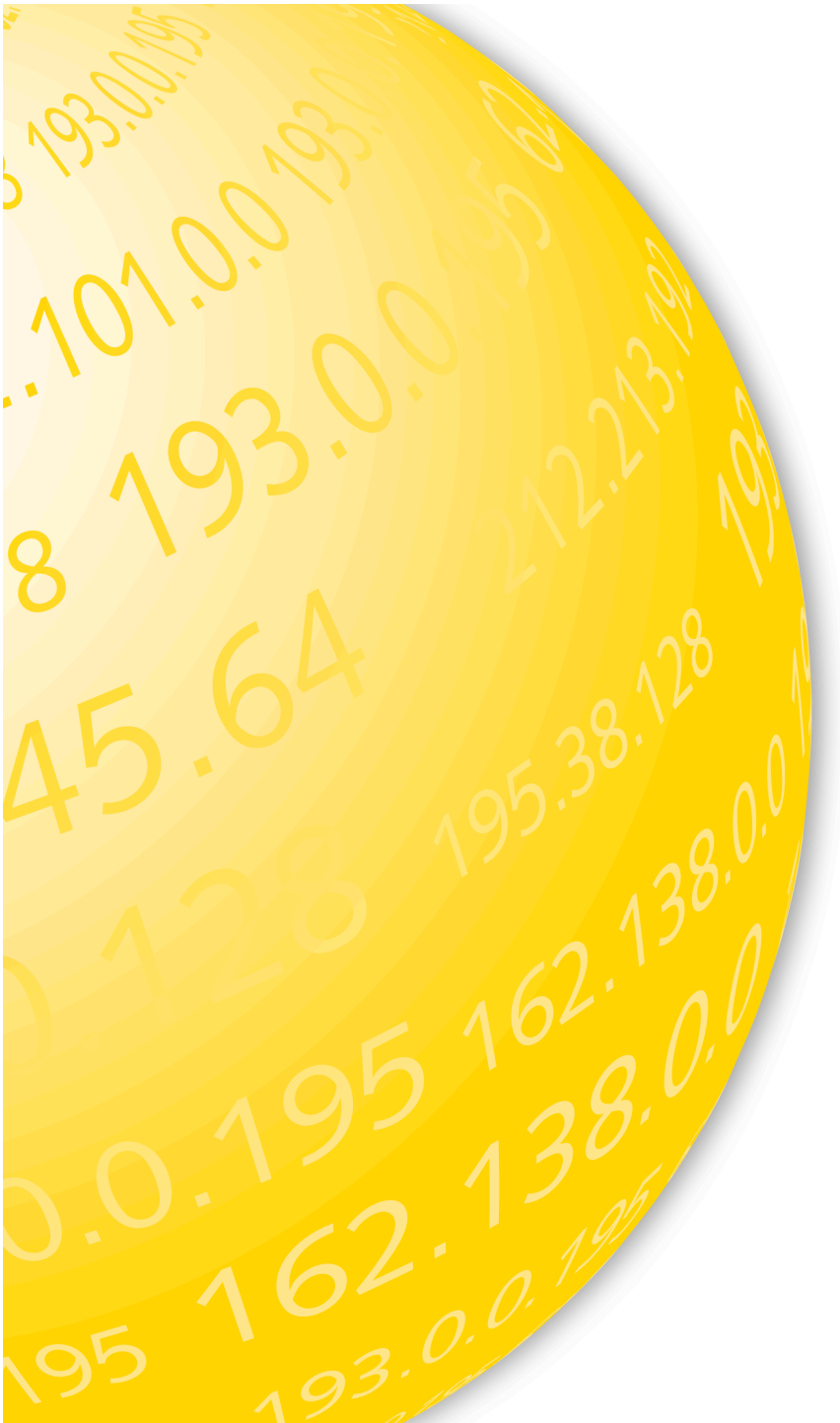
Test Traffic Measurements (TTM)



Hostcount



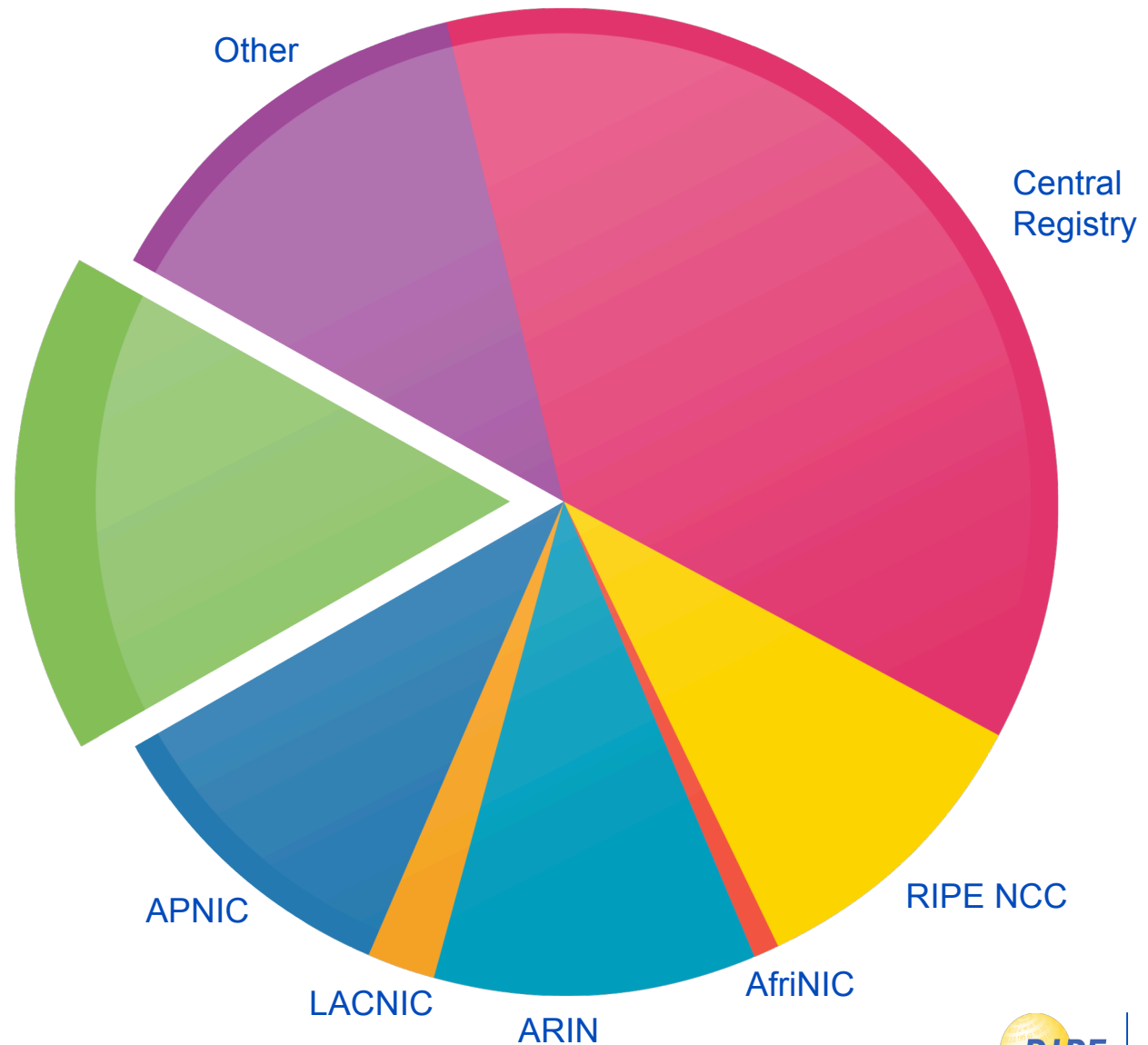
DNS Monitoring Service (DNSMON)



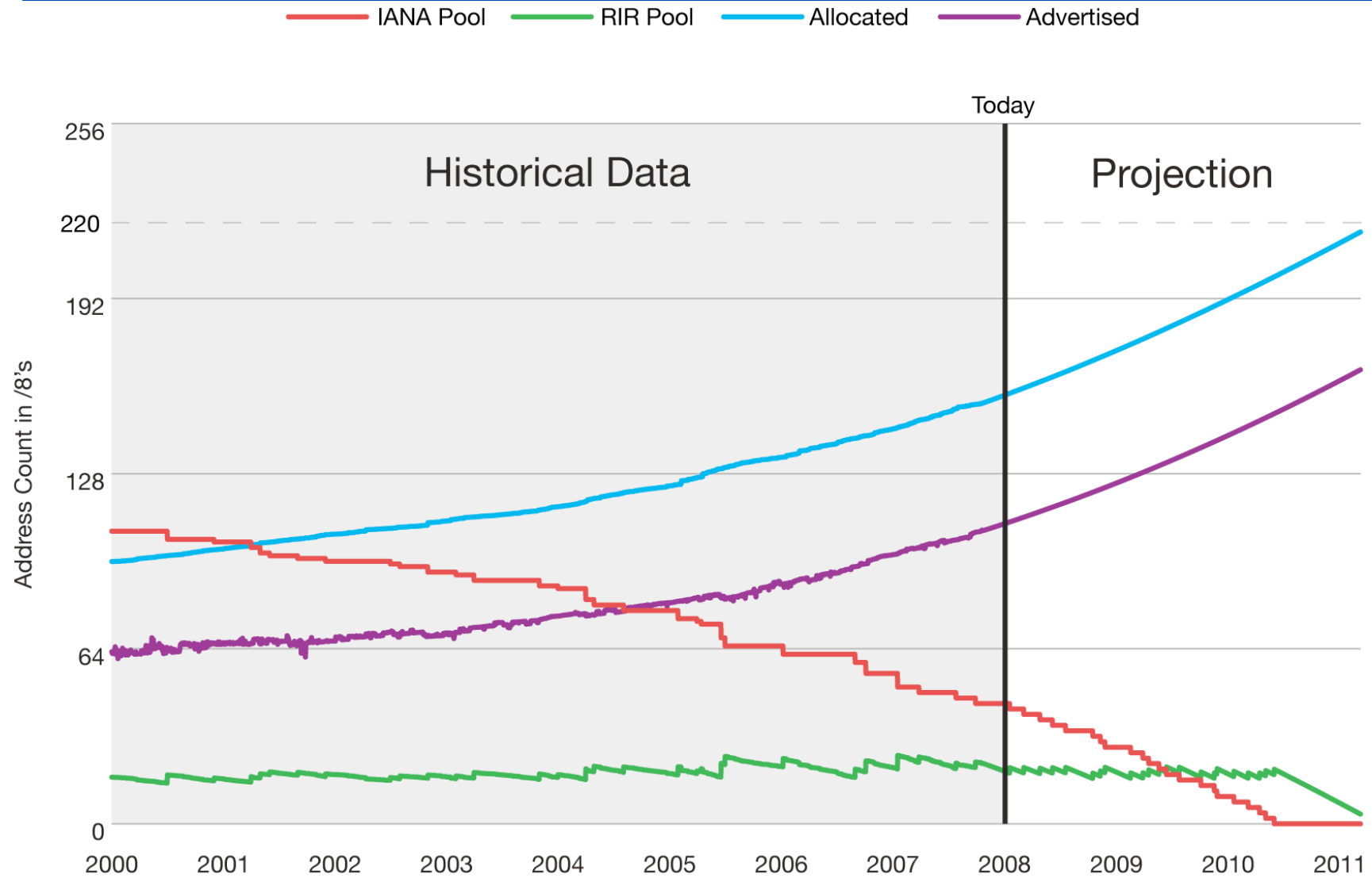
Why IPv6

Only 34 /8s left in IPv4 address pool

13%
available



Running out in 2011?



IPv6: more addresses available

IPv6 address: 128 bits

– 32 bits in IPv4

Huge subnets

Huge allocations

Extra levels or hierarchy

IPv6 deployment challenges

Legacy devices

Firewalls

IPv6 / IPv4 priority

Challenges for staying with IPv4

Finding “available” addresses

- redeploying?
- buying?

Network Address Translation (NAT)

- management overhead
- lower class Internet hosts

Make the transition on time

Give priority to IPv6 deployment

Get IPv6 addresses

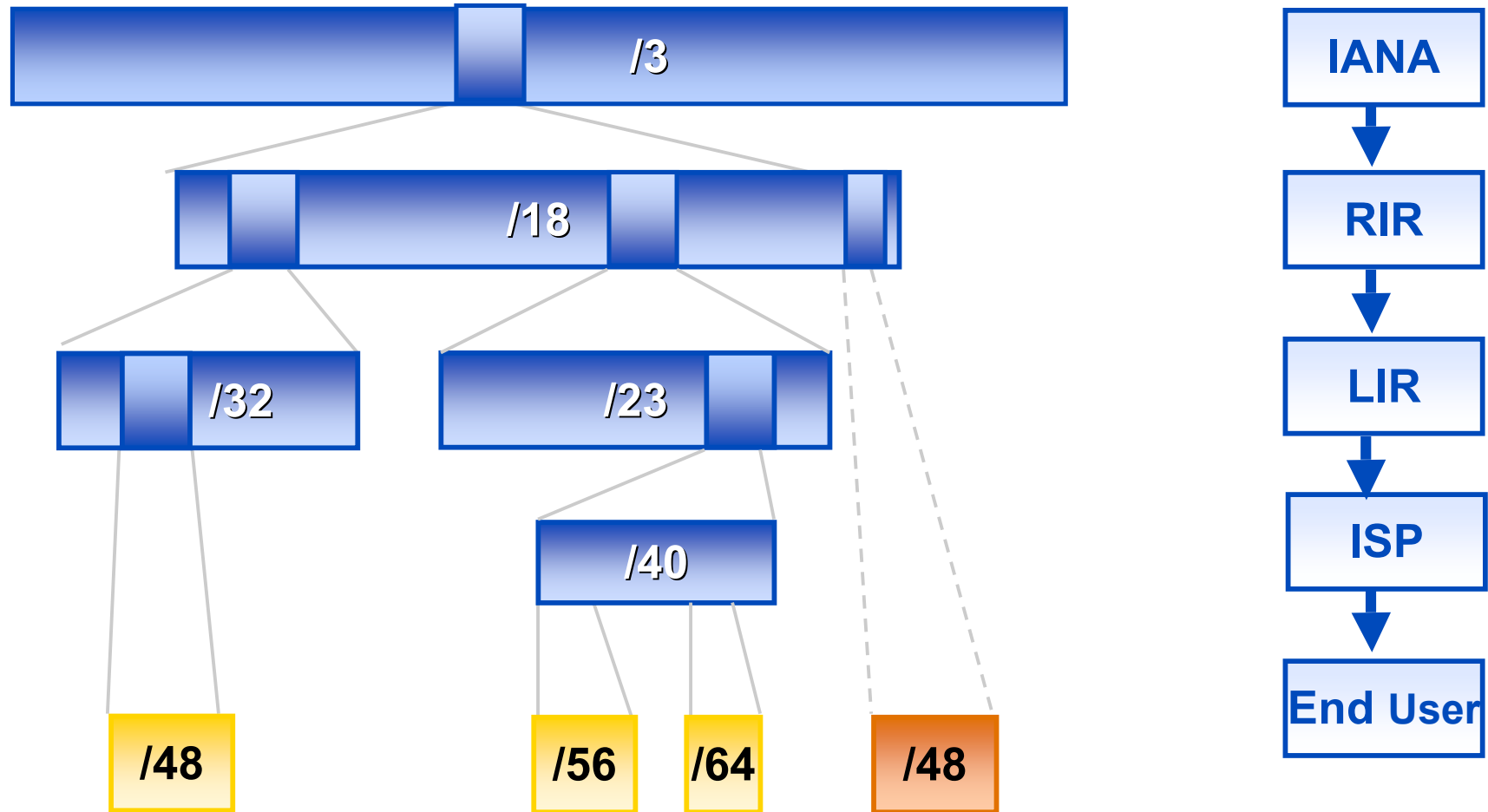
Train your staff

Make your services available over IPv6 and IPv4
("dualstacking")



Getting IPv6

IPv6 address space distribution



 Allocation  Assignment  PI Assignment

To get an IPv6 allocation

Be an LIR

Advertise the allocation as a single prefix

Have a plan for making assignments within two years

Minimum size: /32

For further allocations

- allocation should be used by HD ratio of 0.94
- the unit of measurement is /56

Getting IPv6 if you are not LIR

Get a sub-allocation from an LIR

Get an assignment from an LIR

- /48 or /56 for the End User sites
- /64 for one subnet
- /128 for hosts

Provider Independent (PI) IPv6 assignments - soon

<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies/proposals/2006-01.html>

How much does IPv6 allocation cost?

IPv6 allocations do not cost anything extra to LIRs

- a resource covered with a yearly membership fee

New LIRs start in the “Extra Small” billing category

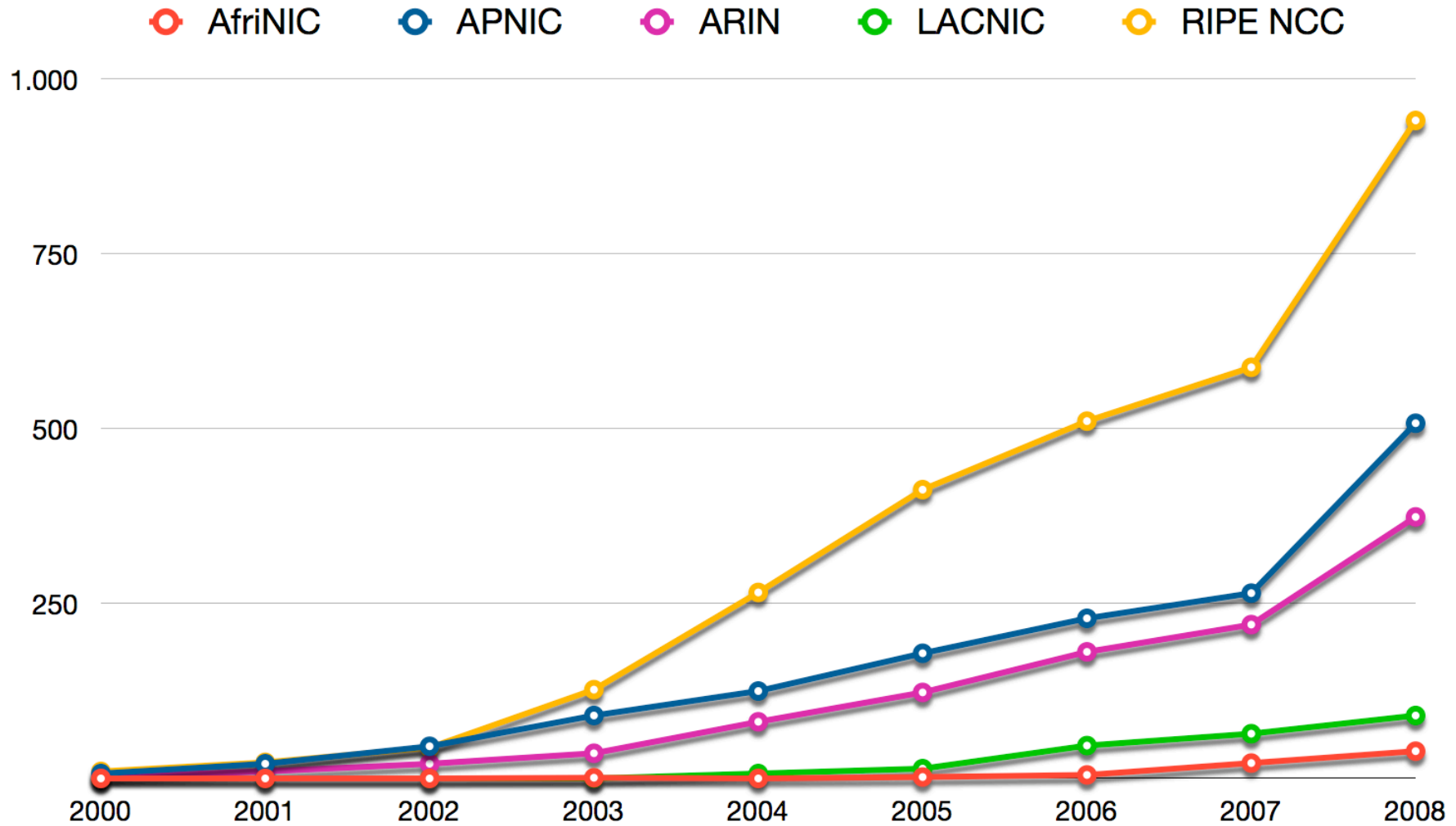
- yearly fee for 2009 is 1,300.- EUR

/32 of IPv6 is worth “1 scoring point”

- the same as /21 of IPv4, or one AS number
- /48 of PI IPv6 will also “cost” 1 scoring point

<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/charging.html>

IPv6 allocations by region, cumulative





Using IPv6

IPv6 in the Routing Registry

RPSLng compliant:

- Ripe Database
- IRRToolset: RtConfig

Create “route6” objects for your IPv6 allocations

- Example lookup: **whois -r -m -T route6 2001::/18**

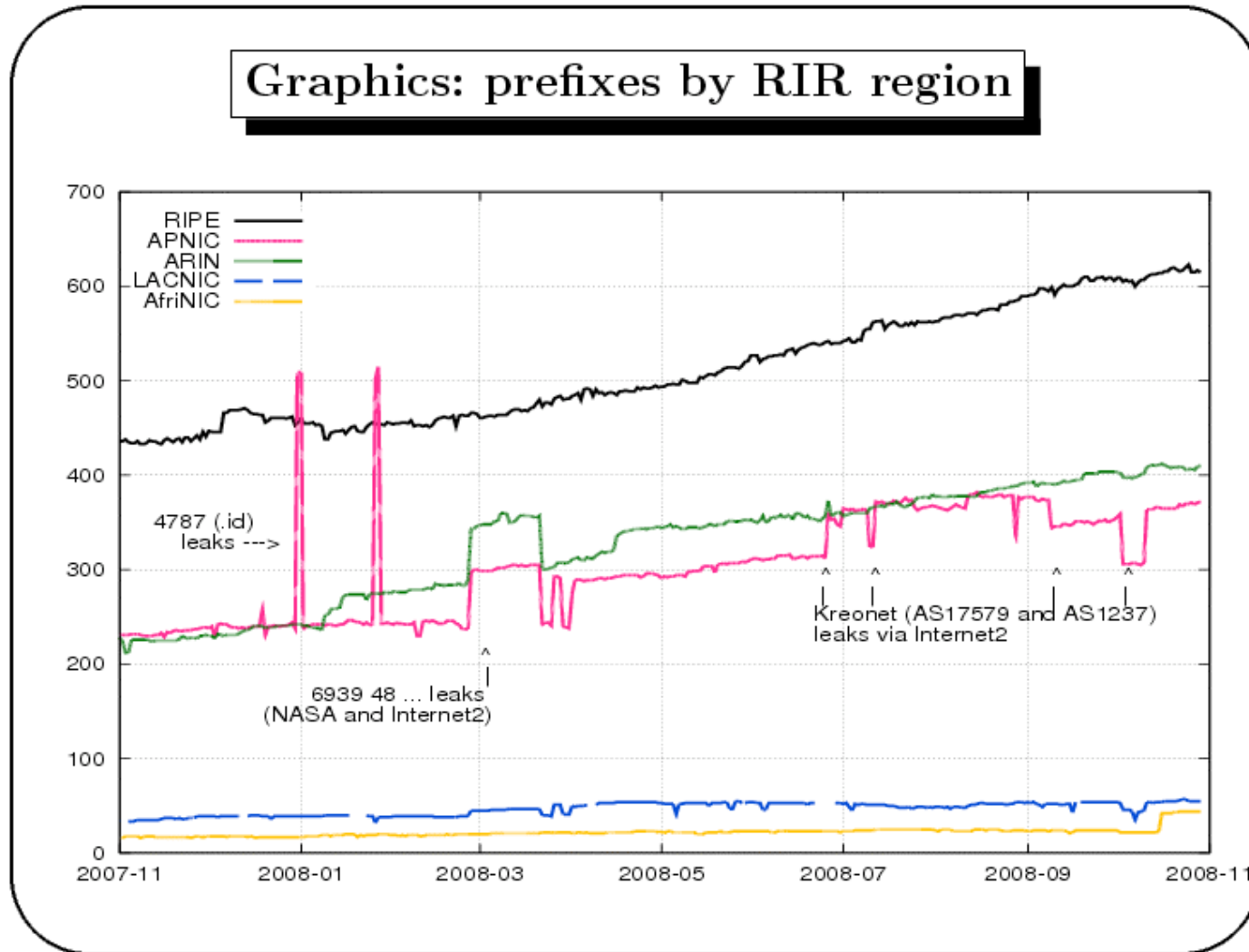
Describe routing policy in mp-import: / mp-export:

IPv6 in the reverse DNS

```
inet6num: 2001:0888::/32  
status: ALLOCATED-BY-RIR  
mnt-by: RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT  
mnt-domains: LIR-MNT
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```
domain: 8.8.8.0.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa  
mnt-by: LIR-MNT  
nserver: ns.example.com  
nserver: ns.ripe.net
```

IPv6 routing table (prefixes by region)



All RIPE NCC services IPv6 enabled

External online services	IPv6 transport	IPv6 content
E-mail (ripe.net, nro.net, aso.icann.org)	Yes	N/A
ftp.ripe.net	Yes	N/A
www.ripe.net	Yes	N/A
LIR Portal	Yes	N/A
RIPE DB (whois)		Resource DB, IRR
Q u e r i e s (whois)	Yes	Yes
U p d a t e s	Yes	Yes
DNSMON	Yes	Yes
Hostcount	Yes	Yes
RIS	Yes	Yes
M y A S N	Yes	Yes
TTM	Yes	Yes
Auth DNS	Yes	Yes
Rev DNS provisioning system	Yes	Yes
K-root	Yes	Yes

Questions?





AS Number Change

32-bit AS Numbers

Global policy on 32-bit ASN deployment schedule:

1 Jan 2008: 16-bit default, 32-bit on request

1 Jan 2009: 32-bit default, 16-bit on request

1 Jan 2010: Only 32-bit AS Numbers

16-bit AS Numbers will not be deprecated

32-bit AS Numbers and You

Can you handle the new formats: “AS 1.10”?

And 65546?

Prepare in your organisation:

- ask your hardware vendor for support
- encourage your upstream provider to upgrade

Requesting AS Number

Assignment requirements

Address space

Multihoming

One AS Number per network

Requesting AS Numbers

Create **organisation** and **mntner** objects

Submit the AS Number request form

Submit company registration documents

Questions?



LIR course slogans... about IPv4

Will work for /24

RIPE NCC - absolutely classless

You're too late - we have a /8

Soon it will be all too late, no space to allocate

You have reached the end of the Internet



IPv4 - eats, shoots and leaves!

LIR course slogans... about IPv6

I will miss IPv4

2011: make a date with a /48

Get your IPv6, because the clock ticks

IPv6 is the fix

Ignoring IPv6 since 1996

Links

IPv6 info, news, education, fun

<http://www.ripe.net/ipv6/> | <http://www.getipv6.info/> | <http://www.6diss.org/e-learning>
<http://yapc.tv/2008/ye/lt/lt2-15-kane-fck/> | [“The day that routers died”](#) |

32-bit AS numbers

<http://www.ripe.net/news/asn-32-pr2008.html>

RIPE Policy Development Process

<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/policies/>

RIR Comparative Policy Overview

<http://www.nro.net/documents/comp-pol.htm>

RIPE NCC Member Update

<http://www.ripe.net/membership/newsletter/2008/newsletter14.pdf>