

Standard Service Agreement

Proposed changes



(1) Structure and Terminology

Current version

2 documents:
SSA+ST&Cs

Those that sign the SSA
are Contributors, not all
Contributors are Members

Proposal

1 document: SSA only
(T&Cs incorporated)

Those that sign the SSA
are all Members

(2) All services, rights and obligations

Current version

- Focus on distribution of resources
- Only clear obligation the payment of the fees

Proposal

- More generic reference to all RIPE NCC services
- Highlight other obligations: to comply with RIPE policies and NCC procedures, to provide true/correct info
- Clear consequences in case of non compliance

(3) Clear rules on closure

Current version

- Termination clause does not include all reason for closure
- Termination after 3 months even in case of obvious reasons for termination (such as provision of falsified information, no cooperation, etc)

Proposal

- Termination clause more transparent – in line with closure document
- Immediate termination if:
 - Provision of falsified or repeatedly incorrect data
 - No cooperation with audits
 - The RIPE NCC cannot continue providing services

(4) Clear rules on deregistration

Current version

- Return of unassigned only addresses when closure
- No mention of assigned addresses or other resources
- No mention of any other reasons for deregistration

Proposal

- Transparent rules on deregistration in line with closure document
- Deregistration of all resources when closure
- Deregistration for other reasons too

(5) Other changes

- Clear statement that Internet number resources are not property
- Transfer of resources only if RIPE NCC consents
- Removal of the restriction to register resources in the RIPE NCC service region only
- Possibility to send the signed agreement by FAX (not only by post)

Questions?

