



# Update: IP addresses AS numbers and related things...

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IPv4

IPv6

Provider Independent Addresses

AS32

Routing Information Service



# RIPE NCC

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Located in Amsterdam

Not for profit membership organisation

6064 active members (1 jan 2008)

695 new members in 2008

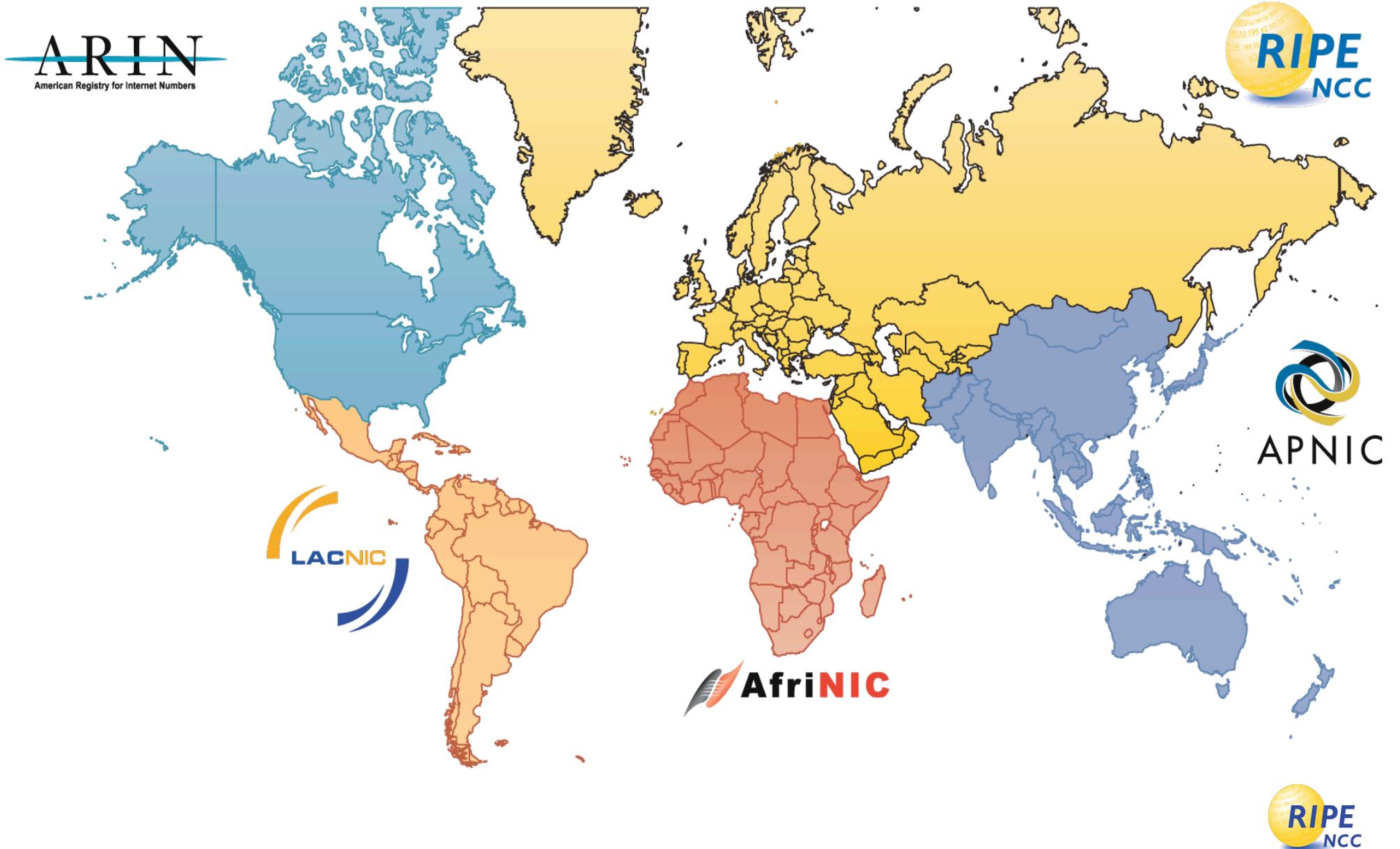
Started by the RIPE community in 1992

One of five RIRs

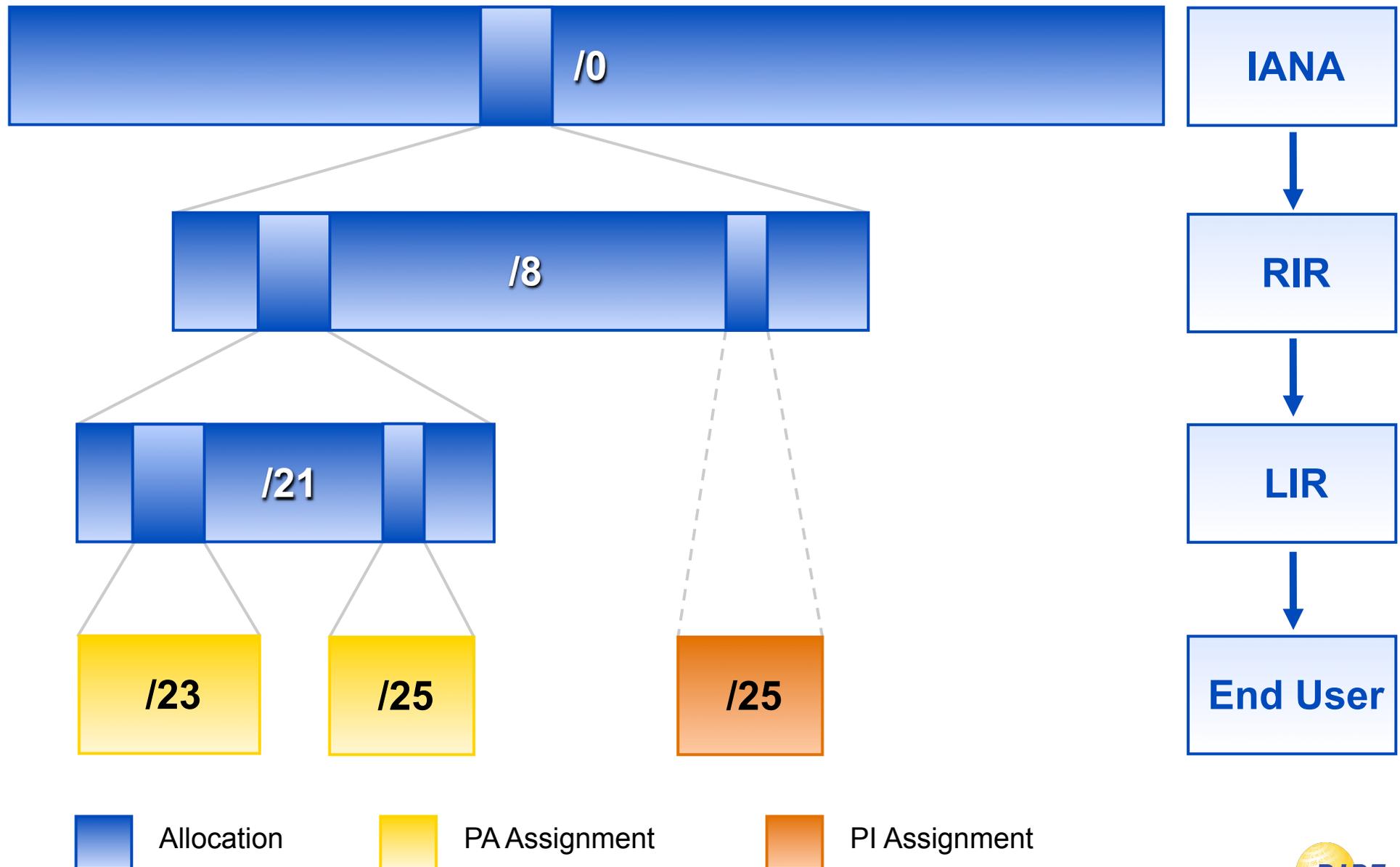


# The 5 RIRs

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# IP Address Distribution





# Registration



# Aggregation

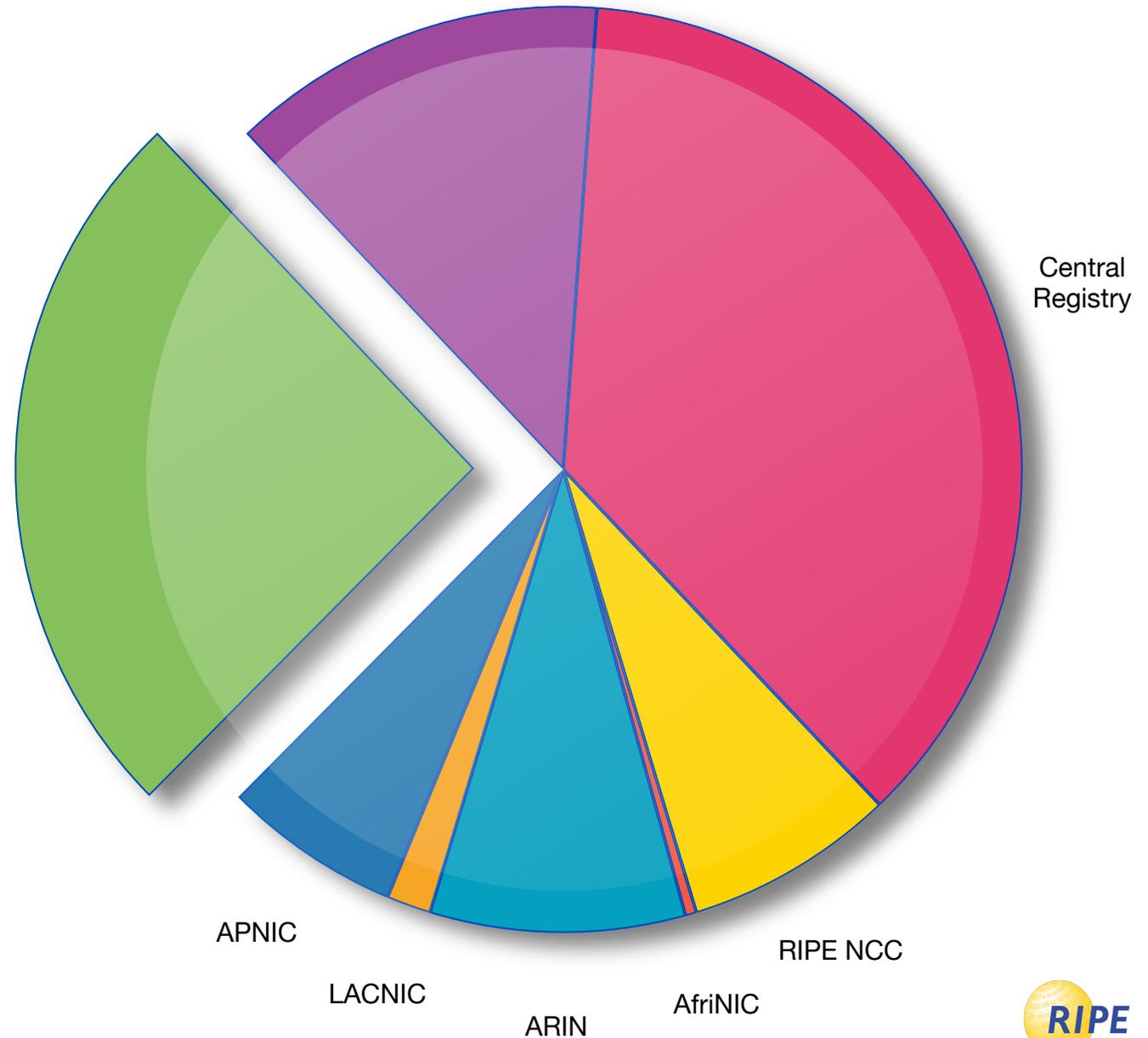


# Conservation

# IPv4 Address Pool - 2005

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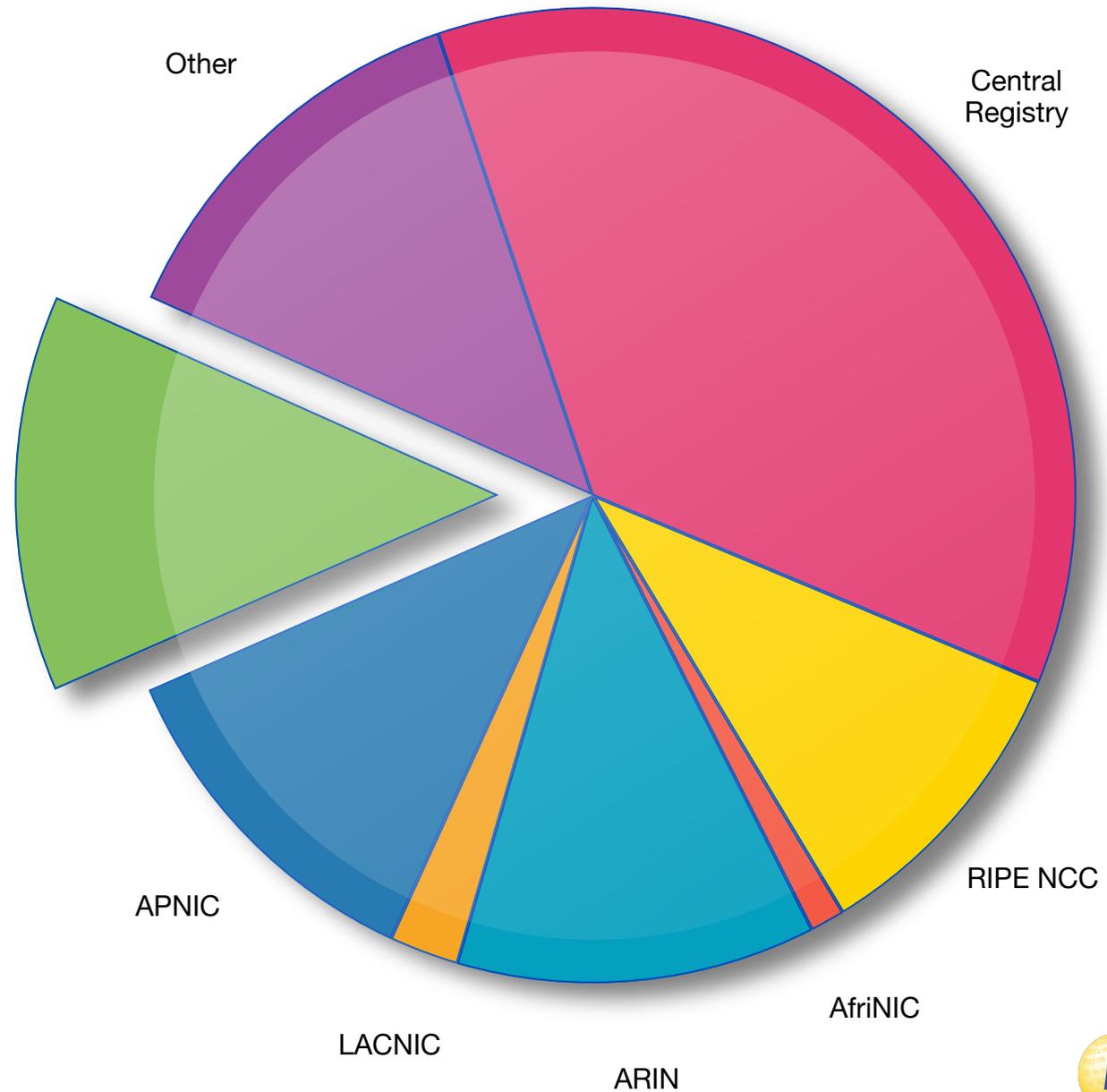
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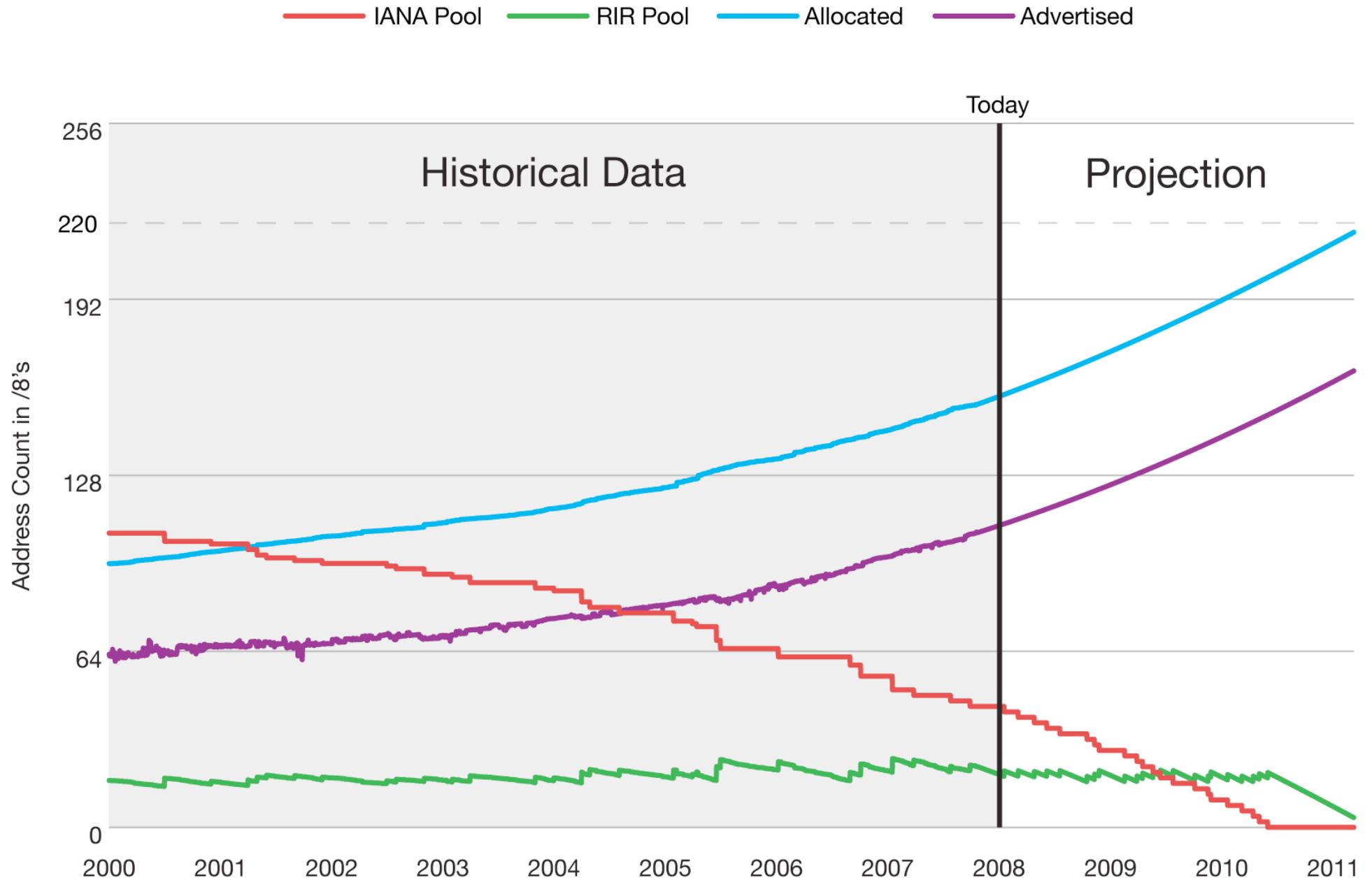
# IPv4 Address Pool - Now

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13%  
available



# IPv4 Address Pool - The Future



# Stages of Grief

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Denial

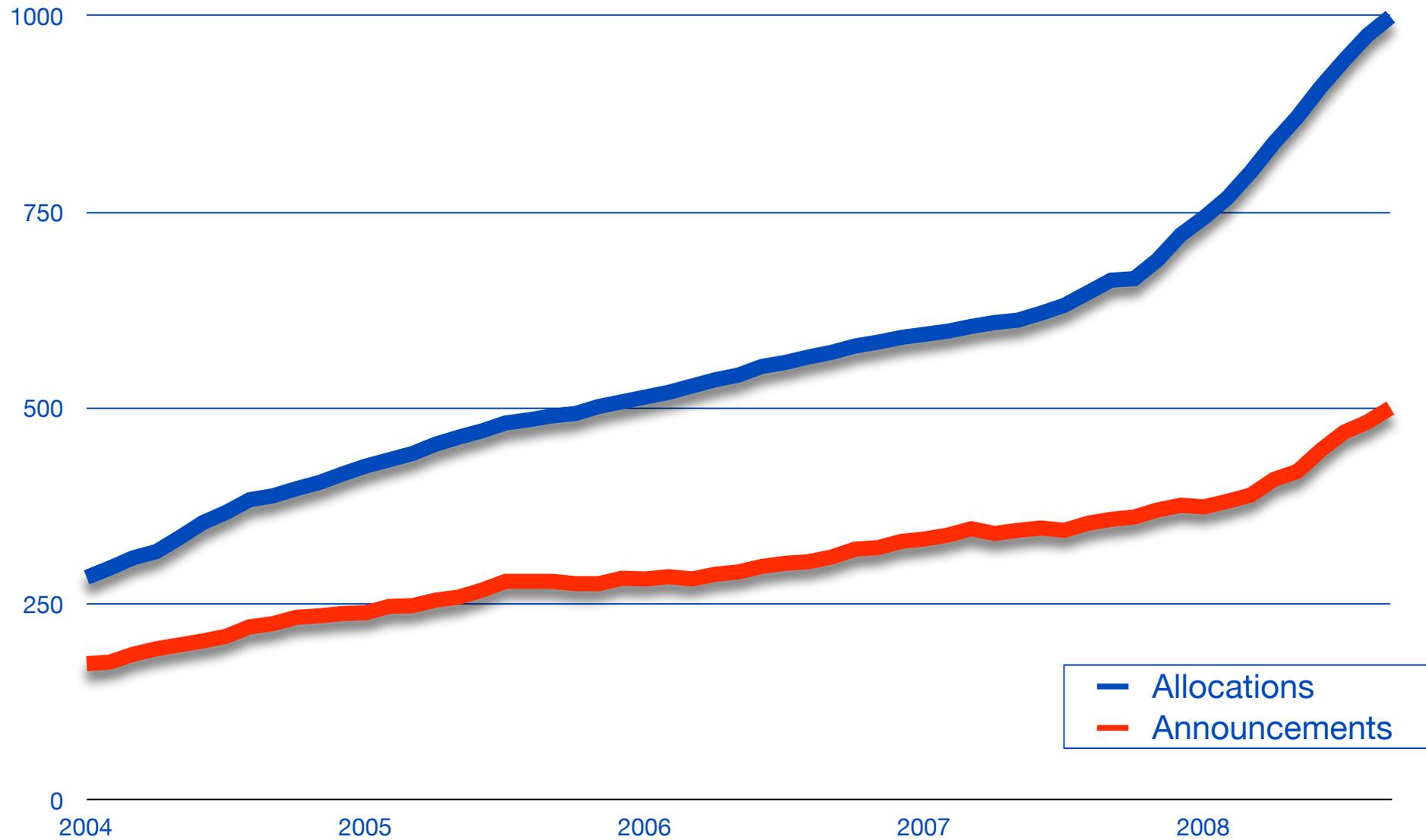
Anger

Bargaining

Depression

Acceptance

# IPv6 Allocations and Announcements



# Getting an IPv6 allocation

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To qualify, an organisation must:

- Be an LIR

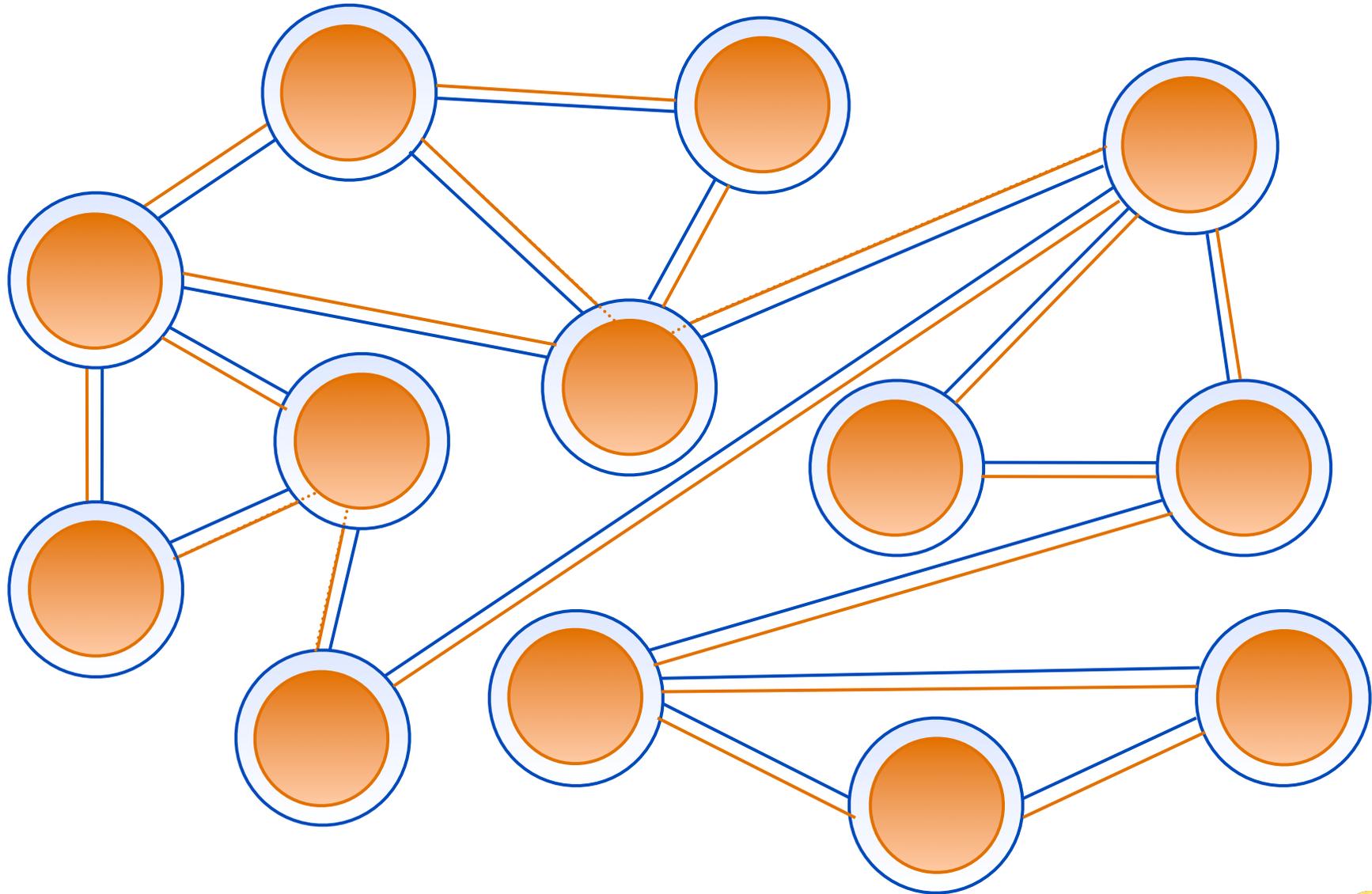
- Advertise the allocation as a single prefix

- Have a plan for making assignments within two years

Minimum allocation size /32

# IPv6 Transition

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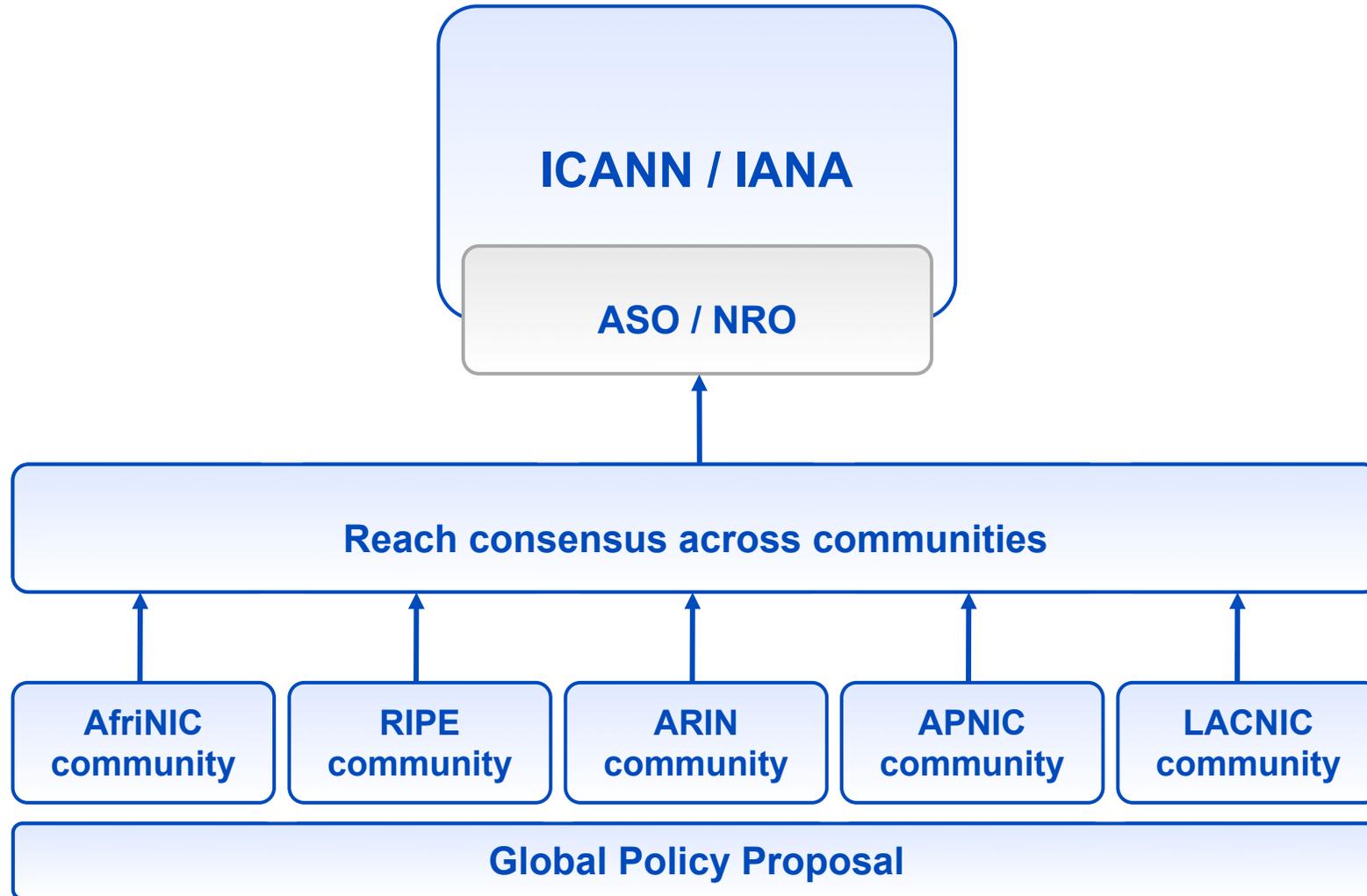




Procedural changes...

# How Policy Is Made

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# Direct End User assignments changes

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Starting with RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2009

Changes already applied to new members

Charges for PI address space and AS numbers

RIPE Policy Proposal 2007-01

# What do the changes mean?

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No impact on fee for vast majority of LIRs

Minimal impact for LIRs with many Direct End User assignments

Contract with end user needs to be renewed

Implementation of procedures is being worked on

# PI address space user choices

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- Renew contract with their original LIR
- Find a new sponsoring LIR
- Get a direct end user contract with RIPE NCC
- Become LIR
- Return the address space



## New and improved ASNs

# Autonomous System Numbers

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## 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

# 32-bit AS Numbers

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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

# 32-bit AS Numbers and You

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Can you handle a new AS number like “AS 200432”?

If not, please don't wait anymore!

Prepare for 32-bit AS numbers in your organisation:

- Check whether your hardware is compatible; if not, ask your hardware vendor for support
- Check whether your upstream provider is running compatible hardware; if not, encourage them to upgrade!



# Routing Information Service

# What is RIS?

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A really really large database of BGP routing information

Free to use for any purpose, by anyone

Collected from BGP peers around the world

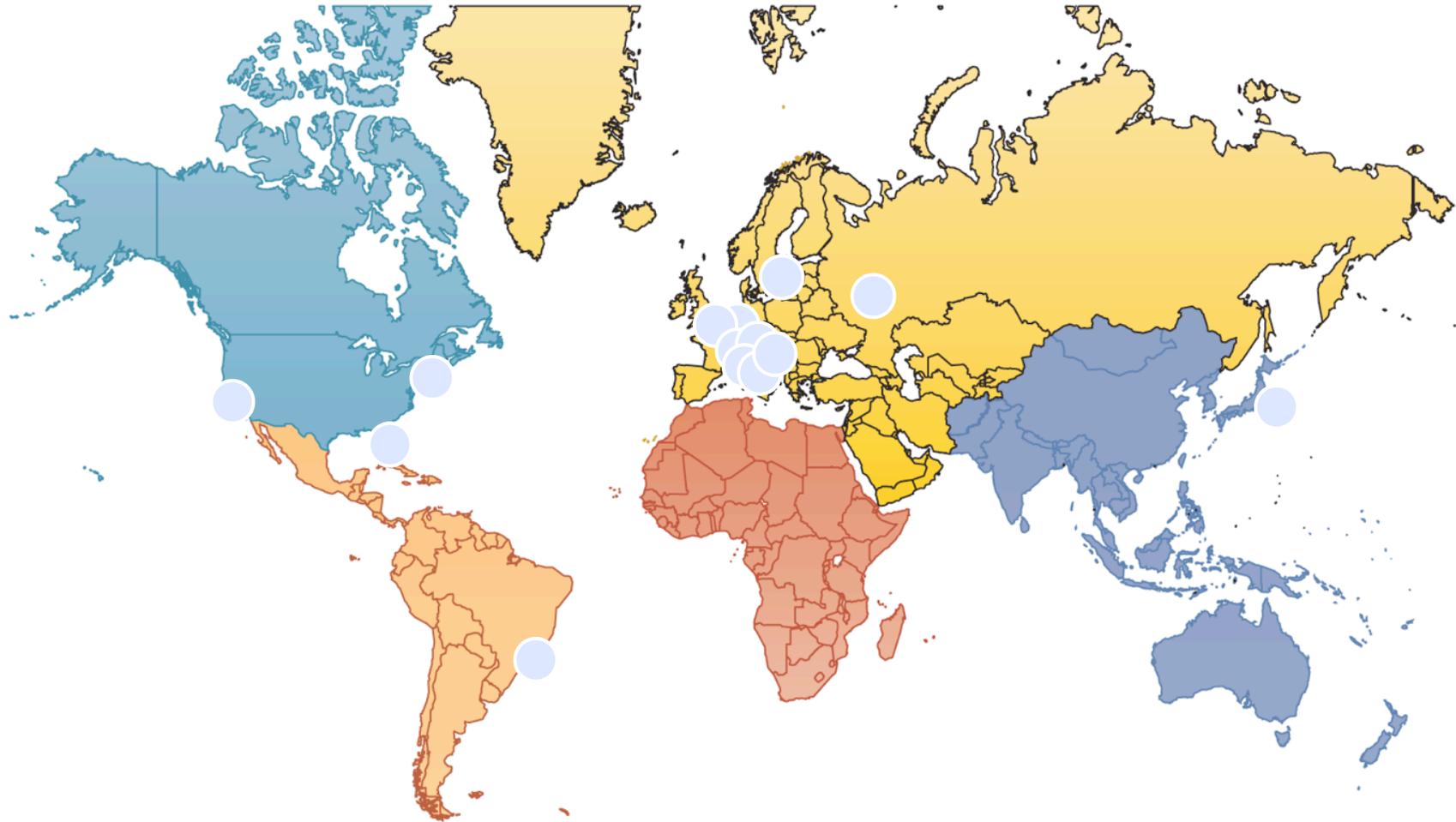
- 580 peers on 14 collectors

- ~90 peers send full tables (including your prefixes)

- Every update, every route received from peers is stored

# 15 Remote Route Collectors (RRCs)

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# RIS tools

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

Allows searching in last 3 months of data

Search allows you to search for RIS data for a specific prefix or Autonomous System

Raw data available in standard format

Mostly used for research purposes

Kept forever - collection started in 1999



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