

IPv6: A View from the RIPE NCC's Registration Services

Global IPv6 Address Distribution







Total Allocated IPv6 Space in /32









IPv6 Distribution by the RIPE NCC

- 25,358 LIR accounts
- 16,658 holding IPv6
- 66% of all LIRs have IPv6





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LIRs with and without IPv6



16,658 with IPv6 • 8,700 without





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Weekly IPv6 Allocations and

Number of IPv6 allocations (blue) and assignments (red) made by the RIPE NCC.

Please note that the graph shows the net changes. That leads to a negative result in some cases.









RIPE IPv6 Policy

- justification
 - More if justified by customer numbers and network extension
 - Additional bits based on hierarchical and geographical structure, planned longevity and security levels
- Every assignment must be registered in the RIPE Database
- Minimum PI assignment size is /48

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Minimum allocation size is /32 and up to a /29 without additional



Recent Policy Changes

- Organisation-LIR Clarification
 - The right to receive IPv6 allocations applies per LIR
- Multiple Editorial Changes in IPv6 Policy
 - Defining End Site as the location of an End User network
 - Removing the need for RIPE NCC approval for IPv6 end site assignments larger than /48





Trends and Observations

- Increasing interest for large IPv6 allocations
- Several governments preparing nationwide plans
- Knowledge of IPv6 is still limited
- Registration can be a puzzle
- Efforts to stockpile IPv6 by some organisations







Promoting IPv6

- Specialised IPv6 team within Registration Services
- Guidance during evaluation of large IPv6 requests
- Advice while processing IPv4-related requests
- Presence in conferences and events, raising awareness
- Gathering feedback from requesters
- IPv6 training courses, webinars and certification





Questions

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