

Model C: Plus Transfer Fee

RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2024

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Introduction

The Charging Scheme model is based on the principle that members pay an annual contribution (service fee) per Local Internet Registry (LIR). Members also pay additional fees for independent and Legacy Internet Resources. New members or additional LIR account registrations also pay an additional one-time sign-up fee alongside their annual contribution.

The 2024 Charging Scheme is to be approved by the RIPE NCC membership at the RIPE NCC General Meeting (GM) May 2023.

RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2024

For 2024, the annual contribution (service fee) per LIR account will remain at EUR 1,550 as approved by the GM. New in the Charging Scheme 2024 is the transfer fee of EUR 1,000. This fee is payable for all transfers by the receiving party. Mergers & Acquisitions in which resources are transferred are included in this fee.

Every year, members can decide to vote at the GM to return excess paid fees, or the shortage of fees via a redistribution to the membership. The separate charge of EUR 50 per independent Internet number resource assignment will be continued. Resources falling under this charge are IPv4 and IPv6 PI assignments; Anycast assignments; IPv4 and IPv6 IXP assignments; and Legacy IPv4 resource registrations through a sponsoring LIR. AS Numbers are excluded from this charge.

Additionally a new separate charge of EUR 50 per ASN assignment has been approved by the GM in May 2023. Resources falling under the new additional separate charge for ASN assignments are, INFRA ASN, Sponsored ASN & Legacy ASN under contract.

Charge Basis:	per LIR account
Annual Fee:	EUR 1,550 per LIR account + (EUR 50 per Independent number resources assignment – see definition above)
Sign-up fee:	EUR 1,000
Transfer Fee:	EUR 1,000

Billing and Invoicing

The independent Internet number resource information for members will be determined based on data gathered on 31 December 2023. Invoices will be sent in the first quarter of 2024.

Transfer Fee & Invoicing

A transfer fee will be invoiced to the receiving RIPE NCC member of all unique resource transfers. Before a transfer can be executed payment must be settled.

Legacy Internet Resource Holder Fees

The fee for Legacy Internet Resource Holders that engage in a direct agreement with the RIPE NCC is identical to the annual fee per LIR account for this year. There is no sign-up fee for Legacy Internet Resource Holders that conclude a separate direct agreement with the RIPE NCC. There is no sign-up fee for Legacy Internet Resource Holders that become members and do not request any additional Internet number resources from the RIPE NCC. If a Legacy Internet Resource Holder requests additional Internet number resources after becoming a member, the sign-up fee will be charged at this later stage, and in a way identical to that in which the membership sign-up fee is charged.

Price List

Price list Model C	
LIR fee	1,550
Sign-up Fee	1,000
PI	50
ASN	50
Transfer Fee	1,000
Merger & Acquisition	0