

Option C: Price Increase 5%

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) account. Members also pay additional fees for independent and Legacy Internet Resources as defined in this document. New members or additional LIR account registrations also pay an additional one-time sign-up fee alongside their annual contribution.

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.

RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2024

For 2024 the RIPE NCC will increase the annual contribution per LIR account by EUR 75. This increase is in response to continued rising economic uncertainty, inflation, and a potential reduction in the number of contributing LIR accounts.

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.

Charge Basis:	per LIR account
Annual Fee:	EUR 1,625 per LIR account + (EUR 50 per independent number resource assignment – see definition above)
Sign-up 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.

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, subject to RIPE policy, 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.

Separate Fees

	2024	Applicability	2023
Annual fee	EUR 1,625	Per LIR account	Per LIR account
Sign-up fee	EUR 1,000	New LIR account for new member and New LIR account for existing member	New LIR account for new member and New LIR account for existing member
Independent Internet Number Resource assignment	EUR 50	As defined in Charging Scheme 2024	As defined in Charging Scheme 2023