

RIPE NCC Charging Scheme 2013 - Option B

Introduction

The purpose of the RIPE NCC Charging Scheme is to generate sufficient income for the operations of the RIPE NCC in a stable and predictable manner. The Charging Scheme defines the annual fee per LIR charged to members and sets the sign-up fee for new members.

The model is based on the majority of LIRs contributing the average per-LIR fee based upon the budget for a given year. This amount, the "Regular" contribution, is determined by dividing the expected total income received from LIRs by the expected number of LIRs in that year.

Since it would be unfair to ask a "Regular" contribution from some LIRs, for instance those that hold less than an IPv4 /22, the model includes a category for "Small" LIRs. "Small" LIRs would pay half the fees of LIRs in the "Regular" category.

On the other hand, there are some LIRs who would be regarded as deriving more than the average benefit from the RIPE NCC and contributing less than their fair share to the RIPE NCC's operating expenses at the "Regular" level. Examples of this would include LIRs with substantial address space holdings and LIRs that are of a size that is clearly larger than "Regular". The model would establish a "Large" category. "Large" LIRs would pay double the fee of LIRs in the "Regular" category.

In future, members would be given an annual opportunity to determine the category for their LIRs for the coming year. However, for 2013, LIR categories will be set based on the existing categories (Extra Small becomes "Small"; Small and Medium become "Regular"; and Large and Extra Large become "Large").

Based on existing RIPE Policy, the separate charge of EUR 50 per Provider Independent number resource assignment will be continued. Independent Internet number resources are IPv4 and IPv6 PI assignments, Anycasting and IPv6 IXP assignments. Contrary to previous years, AS Numbers are excluded from this separate charge.

Non-members that are currently charged fees for using specific services such as DNSMON and NRTM, as well as Direct Assignment Users, must also become members, paying the same standard fee per LIR as other members. Organisations that wish to support the RIPE NCC or particular activities should also become members.

The sign-up fee for new LIRs will be continued and will remain at EUR 2,000.

Comparison RIPE NCC Annual Fees 2007 - 2013

Annual fee (in EUR)	2007	2008	2009	2010, 2011 and 2012	2013
Extra Small (Small-2013)	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300 + 50 per PI assignment	1,050 + 50 per PI assignment
Small (Regular-2013)	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800 + 50 per PI assignment	2,100 + 50 per PI assignment
Medium (Regular-2013)	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550 + 50 per PI assignment	2,100 + 50 per PI assignment
Large (Large-2013)	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100 + 50 per PI assignment	4,200 + 50 per PI assignment
Extra Large (Large-2013)	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500 + 50 per PI assignment	4,200 + 50 per PI assignment
Sign-up fee	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000

Change matrix for categories

Overview of the changes in fees for existing LIRs:

Existing LIRs	No. of LIRs	Current fee	New fee	% Change
Extra Small	2,684	1,300	1,050	-19%
Small	4,066	1,800	2,100	+17%
Medium	1,457	2,550	2,100	-18%
Large	291	4,100	4,200	2%
Extra Large	72	5,500	4,200	-24%

** This table excludes the additional fee for Provider Independent resources*

The billing category and the number of Provider Independent assignments for LIRs will be determined based on data from 30 September 2012. Every LIR will be notified of their billing category and their annual fee by email.

The billing category for each LIR can be seen by selecting the relevant LIR from the full list of LIRs by country, which is available at:

<http://www.ripe.net/membership/indices/>