

Direct Internet Resource Assignments to End Users from the RIPE NCC 2007-01

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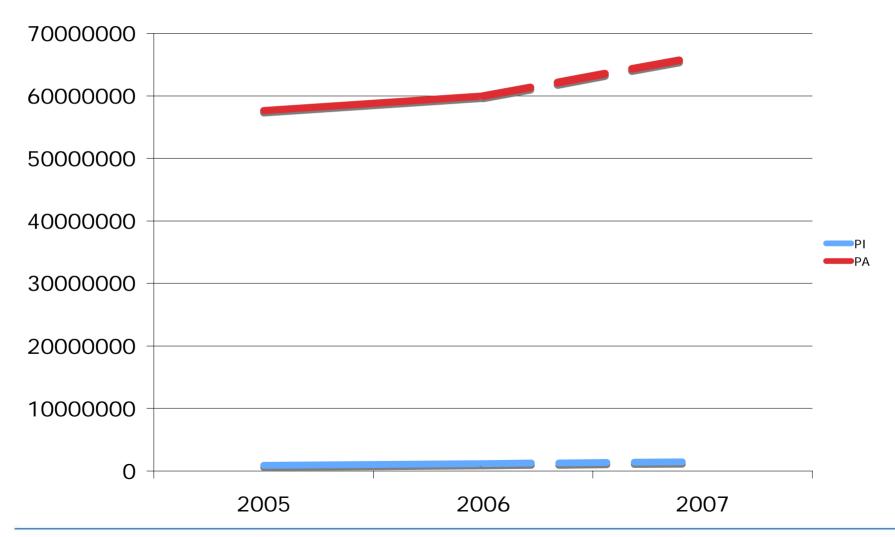
History / Statistics - Focusing on Pl

- 15900 PI Assignments made since RIPE NCC was established in 1992
- 4440 unique organisations received PI assignments since 2005 January
- Total of last 3 years
 - About 5000 assignments equaling to a /11+/12
 - 77% of the assignments went to the Top 10 Countries
 - 14% of the assignments went to the Top 5 Members
- 2% of the total allocated space by the RIPE NCC is PI



History / Statistics -- Address Space

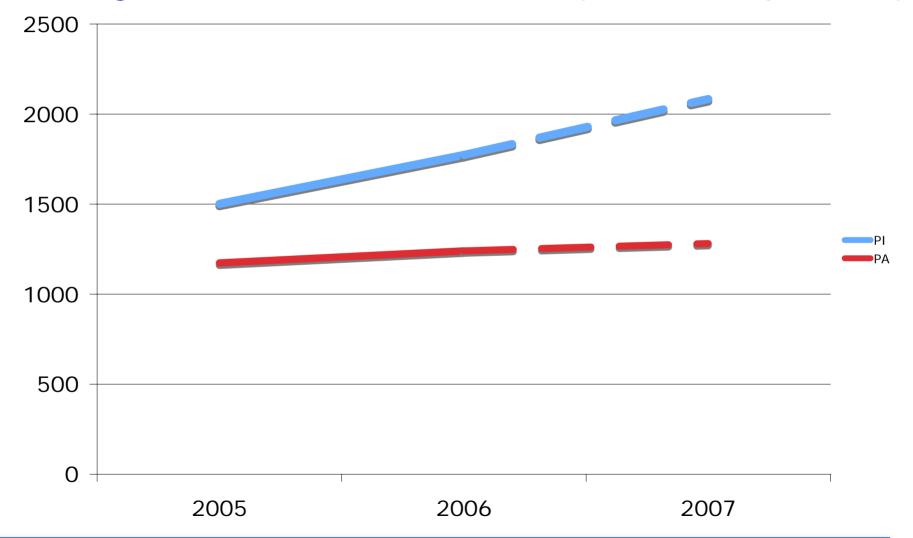
PA Allocations vs. PI Assignments (Size in IPs)





Listory / Statistics -- Number of Assignments

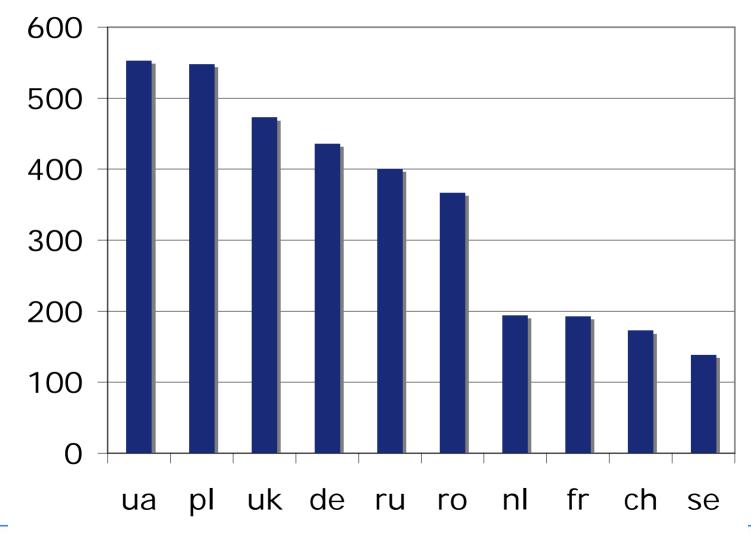
PI Assignments vs. PA Allocations (number of prefixes)





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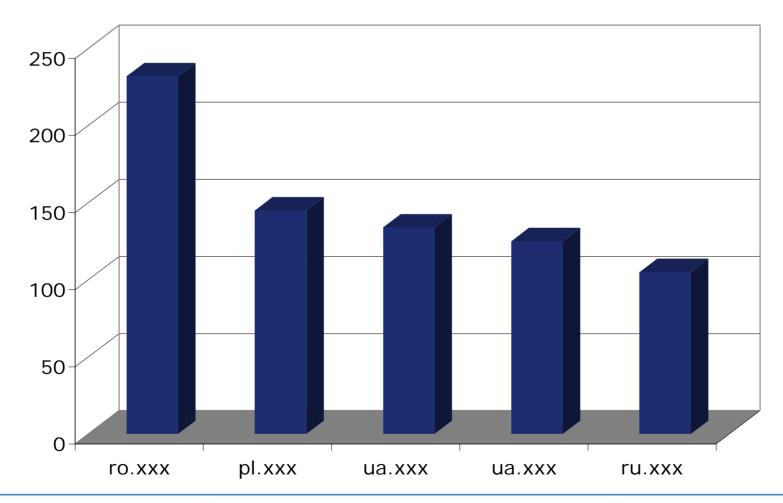
• Top 10 countries: PI Assignments in the last 3 years





History/Statistics

Top 5 members: PI assignments in the last 3 years





Goals of the Proposal

- Stronger link between the RIPE NCC and the resource to enable good record keeping
- Enable RIPE NCC to confirm that the End User exists and continues to need the resource
- Enable better reclamation mechanism
- Avoid hijacking
- Fairness
 - Other resource holders, i.e LIRs have contracts with the RIPE NCC
 - Clarification on the non-hierarchical aspect of PI assignments (Secondary goal)
- Responsible stewardship of Internet resources



Status

- Prepared draft contract
- Discussed proposal background within Executive Board
- EB supports motivation / goals
- EB voices concern
 - Admin overhead
 - RIPE NCC membership structure
 - Fairness old vs. new assignments / contracts
- EB recommends further discussion
 - Other more efficient ways to reach the same goals?



Exploration / Brainstorm

- Border Cases
 - Do nothing
 - Abolish PI space
- Extreme Case:
 - Invalidate current assignments
 - Needs strong cooperation by too many parties
- Banking on the future:
 - Instrumentalise certification / Secure Routing
 - Action put on PI holders ("let them come to us")



More realistically...?

- Rely on your friends:
 - Put onus explicitly on LIRs
 - Policy driven with clear responsibilities & consequences
- Bite the bullet:
 - Prepare for contracts
 - Include "old" assignments
 - Analyse / contain effects on NCC structure
 - Pay the bill / hire the staff
- Develop specific / more well defined PI policy



