

Draft Policy ARIN-2024-1

Definition of Organization ID/Org ID

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Problem Statement

Current Text (7 February 2024)

During work on a related policy proposal, the NRPM Working Group determined that a definition of Organization Identifier (Org ID) should be included in the NRPM to add clarity to the term and unify NRPM references to match the use of the term in other ARIN publications such as ARIN online.



Policy Statement



Current: None

Proposed:

Section 2.18. Organization Identifier (Org ID)

An Organization Identifier (Org ID) is an identifier assigned to resource holders in the ARIN registry.

Policy Statement



Comments:

This definition had previously been included in an earlier policy proposal (ARIN-2023-7), but community feedback recommendations on that proposal showed a preference for adding the definition separately from that proposal. As such the definition is now being proposed as a standalone proposal, and the language will be removed from the current ARIN-2023-7 proposal, allowing the two sections of that proposal to be evaluated separately.

Proposed Changes



Original Text

An Organization Identifier (Org ID) is **an identifier** assigned to **resource holders in the ARIN registry**.

Proposed Text

An Organization Identifier (Org ID) is **a unique text label** assigned to **entities that intend to participate in the Internet Numbers Registry System via ARIN registry services**.

History



Action	Date
Proposal	18 December 2023
Draft Policy	31 January 2024
Revised	7 February 2024

Policy Impact



Defining the term Organization Identifier in the Number Resource Policy Manual (NRPM) will help newcomers understand the NRPM references.

Community Feedback



We received robust Public Policy Mailing List (PPML) discussion on this topic, including what types of entities can obtain Internet number resources. This led to further refinement of the proposed changes to be more inclusive.

The revised language was sent to PPML and received more feedback, with consensus on the language listed on the previous proposed changes slide.

QUESTION(S) FOR THE COMMUNITY



Do the proposed changes bring enough clarity to the definition of Organization Identifier (Org ID) to be included in the NRPM?

Thank You

Questions or Comments?

