

Recommended Draft Policy ARIN-2023-6

ARIN Waitlist Qualification

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Problem Statement

Current Text (16 August 2023)

Since the depletion of ARIN's IPv4 address free pool, ARIN now issues general purpose IPv4 addresses exclusively from the Waitlist, which is described in section 4.1.8. ARIN Waitlist. Currently the text found in section 4.2 Allocations to ISPs (Requirements for Requesting Initial Address Space), 4.3 End-users - Assignments to End Users, and 4.5 Multiple Discrete Networks, might give some readers the impression that meeting these conditions is sufficient to justify the issuance of IPv4 addresses. Indeed these requirements do serve to complement section 4.1.8. ARIN Waitlist policy, as necessary - but not sufficient - conditions.

This proposal aims to make explicit the relationship between waitlist policy and the qualification for waitlist space based on section 4.2 for ISPs, section 4.3 for End-users, and section 4.5 for organizations making use of multiple discrete networks.



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Add:

4.1.8.3. Qualification

ARIN staff will evaluate all Waitlist requests against the requirements of otherwise applicable Section 4 policies.

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Comments:

The working group evaluated the possibility of removing or collapsing 4.2 and 4.3 and their respective subsections. However, there are differences between ISPs and End Users which remain relevant, and ARIN staff references these respective sections when processing Waitlist requests.

History



Action	Date
Proposal	16 August 2023
Draft Policy	26 September 2023
Revised	27 February 2024
Recommended	26 March 2024

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Staff and Legal Review

- **Impact on ARIN Registry Operations and Services:** None
- **Legal Review:** No material legal issue
- **Implementation Timeframe Estimate:** 3 months
- **Implementation Requirements:**
 - Staff Training
 - Updates to public documentation

AC Assessment of Conformance with the Principles of Internet Number Resource Policy

Draft Policy ARIN-2023-6: Draft ARIN Waitlist Qualification Update, conforms to the principles of the ARIN Policy Development Process. This draft policy is found to be fair, impartial and technically sound. Based on community feedback and AC discussion we motion to move ARIN-2023-6 Draft ARIN Waitlist Qualification Update to Recommended Draft. If adopted this policy aims to clarify qualification requirements for the IPv4 waitlist based on Section 4 Policy. This is achieved by adding a sub section in Section 4.1.8. ARIN Waitlist.

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Policy Impact



This policy adds a new subsection, 4.1.8.3 "Qualification."

This new subsection seeks to clarify qualification requirements for the IPv4 Waiting List based on Section 4 policy.



Community Feedback



Generally positive, but have received no feedback since ARIN 52.

QUESTION(S) FOR THE COMMUNITY



Does the community agree with the language as written?

Thank You

Questions or Comments?

