

Draft Policy ARIN-2024-6: 6.5.1a Definition Update

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Problem Statement

Current Text (3 May 2024)

Section 2.4 of the NRMP defines “A Local Internet Registry (LIR) is an IR that primarily assigns IP addresses to the users of the network services that it provides. LIRs are generally Internet Service Providers (ISPs) whose customers are primarily end users and possibly other ISPs.” This statement differs from the intention of section 6.5.1a that allows section 6 to use LIR and ISP interchangeably. This proposal seeks to clarify the text in section 6.

Policy Statement

Change the text from:

The terms ISP and LIR are used interchangeably in this document and any use of either term shall be construed to include both meanings.

to

The terms ISP and LIR are used interchangeably in this **SECTION** and any use of either term shall be construed to include both meanings.

Timetable for Implementation: Immediate.

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Action	Date
Proposal	3 May 2024
Draft Policy	21 May 2024

Community Feedback

Seems to be mixed views on advancing policy over fixing larger definition entirely as it relates to the distinction between Local Internet Registries (LIRs) and Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in the NRPM.





Questions for the Community

Do you feel the policy change is necessary at this time?

Should the Advisory Council continue working on this policy?