AFRINIC – Internet Number Resources Uptake

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AFRINIC's role

- Regional Internet Registry
- Manage the IP Number Resources for its service region
- Implement number resource policies
- Governed by its bylaws
• ~ 2.54 /8s IPv4 available for redistribution
• 1242 resource members
• 30% Resource members have an IPv6 prefix
A /16 IPv4 will be reserved for IXPs for the purpose of peering as per ratified policy.

A block of 2-byte ASNs will be reserved as per ratified policy.

- A /16 IPv4 is reserved for IXPs for the purpose of managing the IXPs.
Engagement of AFRINIC

- 100% discount on assignment and annual membership fees for Internet Exchange Points (Critical Infrastructure Providers)

- So far, ~30 IXP Resource Members have benefited from this initiative. IXPs spanned more than one city/province.

- AFRINIC would like the current & future IXPs to fully benefit from this engagement.

- Discount applicable to both peering & management Internet Number Resources
• 3 IXPs do not have an IPv6 prefix for peering

• An IXP Resource member can get its /48 IPv6 prefix free of charge – it entails requesting for it & clearly stating “for peering LAN” on the resource request form (Use myafrinic).
Engagement of AFRINIC

• 16 IXP Resource Members do not have Internet Number Resources for management purposes.

• Get a /24 IPv4, a /48 IPv6 & ASN for management purposes of your exchange point now by requesting for them through the AFRINIC member portal. Clearly state for “management purposes”. 100% discount will apply.
• There can be multiple IXPs managed by a single entity

• For each IXP, AFRINIC will approve a /24 IPv4, /48 IPv6, & ASN for peering & management purposes
  - clear and open peering policy
  - 3 BGP peers
What if the IXP is deploying services around the Exchange Point?

- IP Number Resources required can be obtained from AFRINIC
- Evaluation will be according to the respective policies
Future IXPs

• Internet Exchange Points
  They will classify as critical infrastructure operators

• 100% discount on initial setup and annual membership fees will apply if the IXP shall satisfy the conditions below

There must be a minimum of three ISPs connected and there must be a clear and open policy for others to join.

Exchange point operators must provide justification for the allocation, including: connection policy, location, other participants (minimum of three total), ASN, and contact information.
Preparation

Have your website operational

- where you encourage & provide info for operators to peer at the IXP
- Demonstrate your Open peering policy

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

- between at least 3 BGP peers (ISPs).
- shall also contain the Autonomous System Numbers, Name and contact details of 3 BGP peers
- Signed by the peers
Submit Complete requests

- **Https://nmrp.afrinic.net**
- Contact details of the administrative, technical & Billing contacts & identify signatory for the contract (Registration Services Agreement)
- State clearly the resources and purpose that you are requesting.
- Know the policy stipulations – if you are asking more than one /24 IPv4, one /48 IPv6 and one ASN for peering/management, back it up with supporting documentation
Already a Resource Member

- Public ASN to connect to the Exchange Point
- Request the ASN via the myafrinic member portal (http://my.afrinic.net)
- Back the request with the Signed MoU
Not a Resource Member?

Apply for membership & Internet Number Resources(IPv4, IPv6 & ASN)

- Organisation Contacts and signatory of the RSA
- State clearly the resources and purpose that you are requesting.
- IP Addressing Plan
- Founding document
- https://nmrp.afrinic.net
ALREADY A RESOURCE MEMBER?

- Be policy Compliant by registering the usage of the IP address allocations that you have received from AFRINIC
- Reach 80% usage in valid assignments & request for an additional IPv4 prefix
- Request for your IPv6 prefix (no additional cost)
• Deployed in 2014
• ~500 route objects
• ~20 route6 objects
• Over 33k route object of AFRINIC managed IP blocks in RIPE RR!
• Migration interface developed
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