ARIN

American Registry for Internet Numbers

Minimizing Impact of ARIN policies upon the Operator Community

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Introduction

- **Personal Introduction**

- **Why this presentation**
  - Change in ARIN focus
  - Incoming policy queue
  - ARIN Board of Trustees

Alaska life be like...

What this is and isn't

- We aren't trying to get feedback on the language of the policy.

- We aren't trying to gather support for specific policies

- We DO want to know if the general concepts are sound and wanted by your community

- We DO want to know if you are unduly impacted

- We DO want to provide different ways of getting your feedback

Agenda

- Part one summarizes the current ARIN policies under discussion by the Advisory Council, and how the proposals will impact the operator community.

- Part two focuses on policies surrounding database cleanup issues with regard to Point-of-Contact cleanup, WHOIS, law-enforcement objectives, abuse monitoring and reporting, and the challenges involved in ensuring accuracy while minimizing the impact on the operators and the maintainers.

ARIN Policies

- ARIN policies impact the operator community

- POC validation and WHOIS data accuracy
  - the less accurate up front, the more work required to reconcile
  - automated tooling breaks
  - Law enforcement is delayed by erroneous data

RDP ARIN-2017-3

Annual POC Validation

- Requires POCs to annually validate

- Sent to ARIN Board, implemented Jul 2018

- Impact:
    - Every POC must be manually validated by email

RDP ARIN-2018-3

Remove Reallocation Requirements for Residential Market Assignments

- Removes requirement to "reallocate" networks to subscriber markets and users

- Sent to ARIN Board

- May cause break in automation tooling

- Minor rewrites to automation tooling may be needed to bypass POC creation and reassignment record creation

RDP ARIN-2017-12

Require New POC Validation Upon Reassignment

- Requires validation prior to DB insertion

- Remanded back to the AC for continued work with input from operator community

- Causes breakage in automation tooling that expects DB inserts to be automatic and immediate

- Requires major rewrites in automation tooling to track POC validation status and error handling

ARIN-2018-5

Disallow third-party organization record creation

- Restricts OrgID creation to the primary business entity, not by third-party orgs.

- Causes breakage in automation tooling that expects to be able to immediately create 3rd-party OrgIDs for downstream assignments.

- Requires rewrites in automation tooling to use 'simple reassignment' methods instead.

ARIN-2018-6

Clarify reassignment requirements

- 'simple reassignments' minimize work for POC maintenance

- Only the customer name is needed.

- Causes breakage in automation tooling that expects to be able to create POCs for all assignments

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IPv4 Waitlist

- The IPv4 Waitlist has been suspended

- ARIN Advisory Council is working on new policy

- Potential impact

  - Additional requirements to participate

  - Delays in receiving resources from waitlist

  - Additional restrictions on resources

Questions

- Who uses automated tooling for creation of POC's, reassignments, or other database tasks?

- Do you use commercial tooling, or internally developed?

  - For commercial tooling, what is your expectation that your product can be adapted for these changes?

    - Are you willing to pay for customization?

    - How long should this take / will you wait?

  - For internally developed tooling, what level of effort (t-shirt size) would you expect this change to be?

    - How long should this development take / will you wait?

...more questions

- What is your expectation of ARIN during the development cycle?
    - Should ARIN hold off on implementing until indication of completion from:
        - some number, or percentage, of operators
        - a totality of specifically identified providors (used as a yardstick against the community)
        - ARIN will implement immediately, but the RSD should support manual intervention
        - some other method?

Feedback

- ARIN Meetings
  - ARIN43, Barbados, April 7-10

- ARIN policy consultations at NANOG
  - ARIN44+NANOG77, Austin, Oct 28 - Nov 01

- PPML
  - arin-ppml@arin.net

- Proposals Online
  - https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals

Part Two

- ARIN database cleanup
- WHOIS, POC

WHOIS data is important

Stats History

- Previously presented at NANOG70

- https://www.nanog.org/meetings/nanog70/agenda

- https://youtu.be/9koU2naDxJY

- https://www.nanog.org/sites/default/files/3_Nobile_Whois_Data_Accuracy.pdf

POC Validation Stats

- ## 998,116 total POC
  - 234,259 are validated
  - 348,374 are not validated
  - 415,483 are Orphaned

- ## 59.8% of non-orphaned POCs are not validated

* numbers as of 2019-01-31

Easing Validation Impact

- POC validation starts with an email request.
  - Click the "validate" link in annual POC validation email **OR**
  - Reply to the POC validation email with the word CORRECT in the subject line
- Either of these two methods can be automated
  - Audit trails provide a valuable record
- Automation doesn't solve incorrect data
  - only validates the email address association

Bad data everywhere

- Whois contains lots of bad data

  - Automated detailed reassignments with invalid data

  - Orphaned records

  - "black ops" transfers

- What can we do about it?
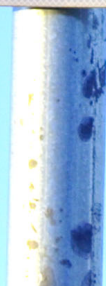
STOP!

- **Don't** perpetuate bad data
  - Fix the automation tooling
  - incentivize employees to fix bad data early
  - use simple reassignments

- Clean-up isn't fun or flashy, but it decreases work down the road

Thank You

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