

IPv4 Global Policy Update

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IPv4 Global Policy status

- September 2004, ASO forwarded policy to the ICANN Board governing the allocation of IPv4 addresses from IANA to the RIRs
- January 2005, ICANN Board adopted resolution calling for a public comment period
- March 2005, public comment forum opened:
 - 3 comments with objections
 - 1 comment supporting with a minor request

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- The substance of the objections raised two issues in different forms
 - No mechanism for recovering address allocations
 - The provisions for subsequent address block allocations already take into account all elements of the utilisation of the address space
 - Insufficient oversight of the RIRs
 - The IAB has delegated responsibility for managing the IPv4 address space to IANA, therefore IANA has the responsibility to work with the RIRs to resolve any questions that may arise from a particular request
 - Minor request for change has been resolved through address allocation notification practices