

Out Of Region Use Of Internet Resources

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Summary of the Problem Being Addressed by this Policy Proposal

Currently AFRINIC's policies do not explicitly allow or disallow Out-Of-Region use of Internet number resources. This silence on an important aspect of number resource management jeopardizes administration by leaving staff to decide arbitrarily how to handle Out-Of-Region requests.



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How this Proposal Addresses the Problem

This policy tries to be a disincentive to organizations from other regions that want to acquire number resources from AFRINIC for use in ways that are not in the best interest of the AFRINIC community.

The policy also provides guidance on how resources allocated and assigned by AFRINIC maybe be used out of region by legitimate AFRINIC members.



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- Upon ratification of this policy, out-of-region use of AFRINIC's number resources shall be permitted as long it is preceded by use within the region.
- Notwithstanding 3a, the number resources used outside the region at any time shall not exceed 40% of the total space in use by a member.



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- Regional Internet Number resources usage will be determined using Whois database information, and global routing table announcements.
- AFRINIC staff shall by use of 3c, carryout due diligence to assess compliance with 3a and 3b.



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- To all intents and purposes, this proposed policy shall be read and applied in addition to any such existing AFRINIC policy(ies) governing the same subject matter
- This policy shall apply to all allocations and assignments made after ratification of this policy.



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Queries raised

1. Definition of Out-Of-Region: I have added 3c to provide some clarify on the matter.

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3. Expatriation of resources: Section 2.a, (summary) modified to provide clarity:

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Policy gives too much discretion to staff

- I have deleted 3.3 completely
- Further modified 3.c:
 - Internet Number resources usage will be determined using Whois database information, global routing table announcements, ~~*and for purposes of consistency, other criteria prescribed by AFRINIC.*~~



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5. Needs-based allocation/assignment

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4. Is the policy implementable?

- *AFRINIC is happy with newer version*
- *The policy is meant more as a deterrent*

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