2016–03 UPDATE

"Locking down the Final /8 policy", version 3

PREVIOUSLY ON THIS SHOW

➤ Version 1 - severe restrictions on usage and transfer of 'final / 8 space', no consensus

➤ Version 2 - Removed most of the restrictions, sufficient support to move to review phase

  ➤ See Gerts excellent summary e-mail here: https://www.ripe.net/ripe/mail/archives/address-policy-wg/2016-August/011700.html

➤ Version 3 and impact analysis by RIPE NCC published on October 19th

➤ Around 90(!) e-mails on the list within that thread since then

CHANGES BETWEEN V2 AND V3

➤ Clarifications:

  ➤ 5.3 Address Recycling

    ➤ Reformatted to bullets to make more readable

  ➤ 5.5 Transfers of Allocations

    ➤ Reformatted to a numbered list to clarify

  ➤ 7.0 Types of Address Space

    ➤ Align "ALLOCATED FINAL" definition with "ALLOCATED PA" definition

IMPACT ANALYSIS

➤ See Marco's email here: https://www.ripe.net/ripe/mail/archives/address-policy-wg/2016-October/011727.html

➤ Impact of Policy on Registry and Addressing: Small

➤ Impact on Operations/Services:

➤ Extra efforts required for educating LIRs on using sub allocations to prevent a potential drop in registration quality

➤ Implementation: Medium

NEW CONCERNS RAISED SINCE THE IMPACT ANALYSIS

➤ Nick Hilliard:

  ➤ Sympathetic to the idea but the proposed policy won't fix the problem

  ➤ The speculation just moves to entire shelf companies

  ➤ Unregistered transfers will increase and reduce the registry quality

➤ Elvis Velea:

  ➤ Creates another color of IP addresses

AND…

➤ A few voices of support

➤ Probably the sorriest collection of bile I've laid eyes on:

 ➤ Ad-hom attacks

 ➤ Assumptions of RIPE NCC or Executive Board interference

 ➤ Godwin's Law

 ➤ Claims of second class citizens

 ➤ Chairs being accused of having hidden agendas

FEEDBACK

➤ NEW concerns, feedback or suggestions welcome;

➤ Repeating the same argument over and over doesn't make it more valid;

➤ Let's hear it.

THE END.

➤ I'm abandoning 2016-03, effective right now.

➤ Not because of a lack of consensus -
  that's for the chairs to decide

➤ Out of embarrassment for the "discussion" and how it is
  damaging our community's reputation

➤ If anyone else wants to pick up from here, be my guest,
  but I think we need to discuss the process for that first.