

# APNIC Membership Fee — The History

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# 1993 — 1995

- No fees as such
- Relied solely on donations:
  - Small: US\$1,500
  - Medium: US\$5,000
  - Large: US\$10,000
- No income guarantee, not sustainable at all so there was proposal for annual membership fee in Sep 1995
- <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-011-v001.txt>

# Jun 1996

- The proposal for membership fees takes effect:
  - Large: US\$10,000
  - Medium: US\$5,000
  - Small: US\$2,500
  - Enterprise: US\$1,500 (No sub-allocation/assignment)
  
  - Plus one time US\$1,000 startup fee
  - Membership category self determined
- <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-036-v001.txt>
- Membership agreement:
  - <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-040-v001.txt>

# Nov 1996

- New membership agreement
- No more Enterprise Member
- Large: US\$10,000
- Medium: US\$5,000
- Small: US\$2,500
- Plus one time US \$1,000 startup fee
- <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-046-v001.txt>

# Jan 1997

- Proposal for Internet Service Provider Confederation Category
- The confederation registry must pay a yearly fee to APNIC consisting of a base fee corresponding to the confederation's self determined size plus US \$500 per member
- This requirement will ensure APNIC has sufficient resources to continue processing confederation requests
- <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-051-v001.txt>

# May 1997

- "APNIC Membership Application" includes confederation option
- Confederation model gradually evolved into two somewhat different sub-models: NIRs & Confederations
- <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-054-v001.txt>

# Feb 1998

- Per Address Fee for IPV4 address space were introduced for Confederation Members
- <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/meetings/Feb98/minutes.txt>
- <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-075-v001.txt>

# Aug 1998

- "APNIC Membership Application" includes "Very Large" option
  - Very Large: US\$20,000
  - Large: US\$10,000
  - Medium: US\$5,000
  - Small: US\$2,500
- One time US\$1,000 startup fee
- Membership category still self determined
- <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-070-v001.txt>



# Dec 1998

- New NIRs and ISP Confederations suspended by APNIC EC because of so many issues
- Targeted to streamline the process with the pre-existing members before reopen again

# Mar 2000

- <http://www.apnic.net/meetings/amm2000/proposals/FeeProposal.htm>
- <http://www.apnic.net/meetings/amm2000/proposals/Amendments.htm>

- Minimum membership tier is determined by the amount of current address space that member holds
- Three bits between membership tier

Membership tier	IPv4 prefix
Small	up to and including /19
Medium	up to and including /16
Large	up to and including /13
Very Large	> /13

- Historical address space and experimental allocations are not counted when determining membership tier
- Members may choose to join a higher membership tier
- Effective in Jul 2000

# Mar 2000

- Per Address Fee for IPV6 address space were introduced for NIRs and Confederation Members
- <http://www.apnic.net/meetings/amm2000/proposals/IPv6fees.htm>
- <http://www.apnic.net/meetings/amm2000/proposals/Amendments.htm>

# Sep 2001

- Membership voted to change membership structure
  - Extra Large tier added: US\$40,000/year
  - Very Small tier added: US\$1,250/year
  - Associate tier added: US\$625/year
  - Replace current joining fee with "Resource Application Fee":
    - US\$2,500 for first allocation
    - Separate membership from allocation
- [http://www.apnic.net/meetings/12/docs/member\\_structure\\_proposal.ppt](http://www.apnic.net/meetings/12/docs/member_structure_proposal.ppt)
- <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-081-v001.txt>
- Effective in Dec 2001

# Dec 2002

- NIR membership reopened after process streamlined
  - ISP Confederation Membership still suspended
- NIR application form:
  - <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-100-v001.pdf>
- NIR criteria:
  - <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-104-v001.txt>

# Aug 2005

- New "APNIC Fee Schedule: Membership Tiers, Fees, and Descriptions":
  - <http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/archive/apnic-081-v010.txt>
- The document reflected the decision made by the APNIC EC on 15 April 2005 to implement the following fee changes:
  - A 90% discount will be applied to the per address fees for allocations of IPv6 address space to NIR members with existing IPv4 infrastructure. This is in recognition that such networks have already received address space from APNIC, for which per-address fees have previously been paid.
  - Per address fees for allocations of IPv6 address space to confederation members will be waived, on the understanding and condition that all such members will maintain a single pool of IPv6 address space.

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