IPv6 Policy Update
~ APNIC community ~

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Policy change in APNIC region

- the use of existing IPv4 infrastructure and customer base when evaluating IPv6 requests is clarified

- allocations to private networks (those not connected to the public Internet) are explicitly allowed, providing initial allocation criteria can be met

- public registration of customer assignments is made optional by using a 'public' attribute in the APNIC Whois Database, but will be hidden by default

Implemented on 16 August, 2004

IPv6 Policy Guideline

- IPv6 policy guidelines document was developed to help requestors in the AP region
  - Clarify the intention of the policy
  - Provide practical information
- WG launched in November 2003
- Document published in July 2004
  - http://ftp.apnic.net/apnic/docs/ipv6-guidelines.txt
  - It's Done!

Thanks for guideline WG members and APNIC secretariat!

Next Direction?

- Initial allocation Criteria (200 x /48 in 2yrs)
  - ARIN : Policy to be changed (pending approval)
  - LACNIC : Policy has been changed
  - RIPE : Policy change discussion continues
  - APNIC : set "Guideline", no proposal nor discussion on ML so far
- Are there any other issues?

Should we stay as it is, or start the discussion to change the initial allocation criteria?

Thank You!