

The Status of 4-byte AS number in Taiwan

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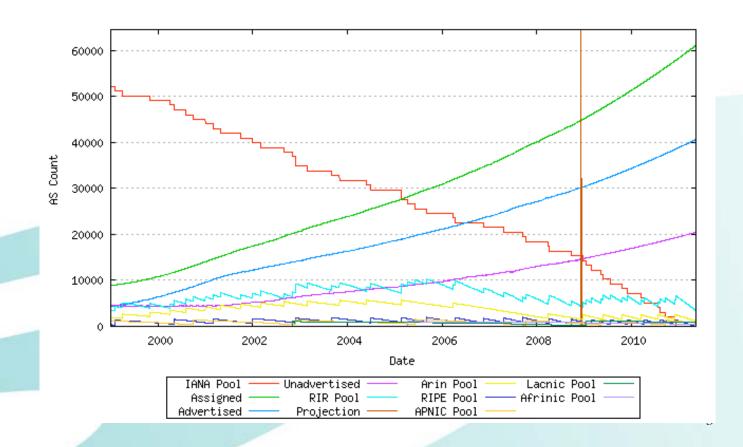
Outline

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- The Preparation of 4 byte ASN in Taiwan
- ISP's migration Issues
- Future work



Surrounding Air

- 2 byte AS number exhaustion is indeed
 - 2 byte AS Number will be exhaustion in 2011





Surrounding Air

- New APNIC Policies for Autonomous System number management in the Asia Pacific region active
- Timetable for moving from two-byte only AS numbers to four-byte AS numbers
 - 1 January 2007 APNIC assigns two-byte AS numbers by default APNIC assigns four-byte AS numbers on request.
 - 1 January 2009 APNIC assigns four-byte AS numbers by default. APNIC assigns two-byte AS numbers on request.
 - 1 July 2009 APNIC assigns four-byte AS numbers by default.
 APNIC assigns two-byte AS numbers if a four-byte AS number is demonstrated to be unsuitable
 - 1 January 2010 APNIC ceases to make any distinction between two-and four-byte AS numbers. APNIC assigns from an undifferentiated four-byte AS number pool.



The Preparation of 4 byte ASN in Taiwan

- TWNIC's 4 byte AS number Pool
 - TWNIC had requested a block of 4 byte ASN in 2008
- TWNIC's RMS system upgraded and can support 4 byte ASN in 2008
- Promotion
 - We also announced former letter to ISPs about AS number Policy adjustment
 - □ Since 2006, ISPs discussed 4 byte ASN on 6th, 8th, 11th TWNIC IP OPM
- ISPs test 4 byte AS Router
 - Some major Taiwan's ISPs begin to test 4 byte AS routing



TWNIC's RMS support 4 byte ASN

TWNIC's web whois supports 4 byte ASN
 Using ASDOT or ASPLAIN to query web whois

查詢功能-IP/ASN查詢 IP/ASN資源管理系統 ASPLAIN AS131145 ASDOT ASDOT AS2.73 AS Name TEST4Byte descr: KE-ing Co, Ltd as 2.73 search help whois IP/ASN 查询: descr: 1F., No.345, Jilin Rd., Jhongshan District, Taipei City 104, Description Taiwan (R.O.C.) descr: Taipei Taiwan 104 import: from AS18042 action pref=100; accept ANY Import import: from AS9416 action pref=100; IP/ASN資源管理系統 accept ANY **ASPLAIN** to AS18042 announce THIS-AS Export export: whois IP/ASN 查詢: as131145 search help to AS9416 announce THIS-AS default: to A18042 Default



TWNIC's RMS System Improvement

The webpage of TWNIC's RMS





Promotion

- In TWNIC's 11th OPM(Nov. 2008), we invite major ISPs, CISCO and JUNIPER to discuss the migration issue of 4 byte AS Number
- TWNOG provided "4-Byte AS Number Migration Suggestion" report
 - http://opm.twnic.net.tw/11th/
- No ISP migrate to 4 byte AS Number in Taiwan right now



Migration Issue 1

- The timetable of router manufacturers support 4 byte ASN are too late
 - Cisco will support 4 byte ASN in 2009
 - Cisco
 - IOS 12.0(32)S12 Dec. 2008
 - IOS 12.4T April 2009
 - For: ISRs, 2400, 3200, 5350, 5400, 720x, 730x, VG
 - Supports standard format with "asdot" as an option
 - IOS 12.2SRE late 2009
 - For: 7200, 7600
 - IOS 12.2SB TBD
 - For: 10000
 - IOS 12.2SXI late 2009
 - For: Cat6500
 - IOS XE TBD
 - For: ASR 1000



Migration Issue 2

- Upgrade Router Operating System issues
 - It is not a easy work
 - Upgrade ROS then reboot router maybe impact the network and SLA
 - They need a serious and detail plan to upgrade all router ROS will spend many months even more than one year.



Don't Migration Issue

- AS-PATH issues on border router
 - AS-PATH is a very important attribute for BGP policy design
 - Allow or deny BGP routes
 - Set local preference
 - Set BGP community
 - If the border router did not support 4-byte AS number, ISP can NOT handle 4-byte AS BGP routes by AS-PATH attribute
 - Can NOT permit/deny BGP routes by AS path information
 - Old ROS can not recognize AS4_PATH attribute either
 - Can NOT set BGP local preference on border router by AS path information
 - Can NOT set BGP community on border router by AS path information



Future

- Major ISPs plan to migrate 4 byte ASN project
- Training course of 4 byte AS number for ISPs
- TWNOG will discuss and share experience of ISP migration 4 byte AS number



Thank You



