

## **11. Experimental Internet Resource Allocations**

ARIN will allocate Number Resources to organizations requiring temporary Number Resources for a fixed period of time under the terms of a recognized experimental activity.

### **11.1. Eligibility Criteria for Recognized Experimental Activity**

The eligibility criteria for a recognized experimental activity under this policy are:

- The experiment's description and objectives are published in a publicly accessible document, which for the purposes of this policy means that the document is readily available free of charge to the public, and free of any constraints of disclosure within one year after the end of the experiment;
- The experiment's outcomes must also be published in a publicly accessible policy;
- Demonstration to ARIN that the experimental activity is technically sound within the meaning of ARIN's Policy Development Process;
- Demonstration to ARIN that the experimental activity is technically coordinated in that consideration of any potential negative impact of the proposed experiment on the operation of the Internet and its deployed services has been considered, and a description of experimenter mitigation plans to contain any negative impacts has been provided.

### **11.2. [Retired]**

### **11.3. [Retired]**

### **11.4. Resource Allocation Term and Renewal**

The Number Resources are allocated for a period of one year under this policy. The allocation can be renewed on application to ARIN providing information as to why an extension is necessary for a successful experiment. The resources allocated under this policy must be returned to ARIN as soon as the recognized experimental activity has ended.

### **11.5. Single Resource Allocation per Experiment**

ARIN will make only one allocation per recognized experiment. An allocation may consist of multiple Number Resources if required for the conduct of the recognized activity. Additional allocations to an organization already holding experimental activity resources will not be made under this policy unless justified by a subsequent complete application relating to a different experimental activity.

### **11.6. [Retired]**

### **11.7. Resource Allocation Guidelines**

The Number Resources requested come from the global Internet Resource space, shall not overlap any currently assigned space, and shall not be from private or other non-routable Number Resource space. The allocation size shall be consistent with the existing the ARIN minimum allocation sizes, unless smaller allocations are explicitly required due to the nature of the experiment. If an organization requires more resources than stipulated by the minimum allocation size in force at the time of its request, the request must clearly describe and justify why a larger allocation is required. All research allocations must be registered publicly in ARIN's directory services. Each research allocation will be designated as a research allocation with a comment indicating when the allocation will end.

### **11.8. Commercial Use Prohibited**

If there is any evidence that the temporary resource is being used for commercial purposes or is being used for any activities not documented in the original experiment description provided to ARIN, ARIN reserves the right to immediately withdraw the resource.

### **11.9. [Retired]**