

# Fee Schedule

Effective 1 July 2018

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The ARIN Board of Trustees adopted the fee schedule below on 24 May 2018 and it was implemented on 1 July 2018. Additional information about this fee schedule is available on the [Fee Schedule FAQ page](#) and in the [announcement to the community](#).

## Overview

ARIN is responsible for maintaining accurate and complete registration of Internet number resource in accordance with the policies established by the Internet community.

To provide for an equitable cost recovery process, ARIN charges an initial transaction fee for the registration or transfer of Internet number resources and an annual fee for ongoing registration services. Organizations must sign the [Registration Services Agreement \(RSA\)](#) prior to being issued or transferred resources by ARIN.

*In accordance with the RSA, all fees paid to ARIN are nonrefundable. Fees may not be prorated, are nontransferable, and must be paid in full. **All fees are payable in USD (United States Dollar) only***

## Registration Services Plan

The Registration Services Plan includes registration and maintenance for all number resources in the ARIN registry (the ability to participate in ARIN's elections for both the Board of Trustees and Advisory Council), the ability for IPv4 and IPv6 address holders to report reassignment information and/or provide utilization data to the Shared Whois Project (SWIP). Internet Service Providers receive services under a Registration Services Plan.

End users, Autonomous System Number (ASN) holders, and legacy organizations that have a signed Registration Services Agreement (RSA or LRSA 4.0) may elect to have a Registration Services Plan or will be invoiced individual maintenance fees for each of their number resources. Organizations that choose to convert to the Registration Services Plan will be evaluated as an ISP from a policy perspective when requesting future Internet number resources from ARIN.

## Membership

ARIN automatically accords [membership](#) to organizations that receive direct IPv4 or IPv6 resource allocations. These memberships are annually renewed with the payment of an organization's Registration Services Plan renewal fee.

Organizations with Internet number resources from ARIN, such as direct assignments and/or Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs), under either a signed Registration Services Agreement (RSA) or Legacy Registration Services Agreement (LRSA) may become an ARIN member by subscribing to the Registration Services Plan or by paying a separate annual membership fee of \$500 USD.

To retain [membership rights](#), the organization must submit its annual fee by its membership anniversary date. ARIN sends the invoice for the membership renewal fee approximately 60 days before the fee is due.

## Service Categories and Fees

The table below displays the fees per service category for ISPs and end users. **There are initial and annual fees for ARIN services.** All fees are charged per Organization Identifier (Org ID). For more information, please refer to the detailed descriptions of each type of resource holder below.

### Service Categories and Fees

Service Category	Fee	IPv4 Block Size	IPv6 Block Size

Service Category	Fee	IPv4 Block Size	IPv6 Block Size
3X-Small*	\$250	/24 or smaller	/40 or smaller
2X-Small	\$500	Larger than /24, up to and including /22	Larger than /40, up to and including /36
X-Small	\$1,000	Larger than /22, up to and including /20	Larger than /36, up to and including /32
Small	\$2,000	Larger than /20, up to and including /18	Larger than /32, up to and including /28
Medium	\$4,000	Larger than /18, up to and including /16	Larger than /28, up to and including /24
Large	\$8,000	Larger than /16, up to and including /14	Larger than /24, up to and including /20
X-Large	\$16,000	Larger than /14, up to and including /12	Larger than /20, up to and including /16
2X-Large	\$32,000	Larger than /12, up to and including /10	Larger than /16, up to and including /12
3X-Large	\$64,000	Larger than /10, up to and including /8	Larger than /12, up to and including /8
4X-Large	\$128,000	Larger than /8, up to and including /6	Larger than /8, up to and including /4
5X-Large	\$256,000	Larger than /6	Larger than /4

**\*Note:** The 3X-Small services category also applies to organizations that only hold ASN(s) and choose to [enroll](#) in the Registration Services Plan.

**Note:** Not all prefix sizes shown in the table are necessarily directly available from ARIN under existing number resource policy. Please review the [ARIN Number Resource Policy Manual](#) (NRPM) for applicable policy for obtaining Internet number resources. Under existing policy, ARIN's minimum IPv6 delegation is a /36 allocation for ISPs and a /48 assignment for end users.

## Internet Service Providers (ISPs)

Internet Service Providers (ISPs) are allocated IP addresses for distribution to the users of their Internet services. This schedule continues to encourage IPv6 adoption by providing approved IPv6 requests up to the organization's existing IPv4 service category at no additional charge.

### Service Fees

#### Initial

A new organization must pay an initial fee that corresponds to the service category (IPv4 or IPv6) approved by Registration Services. After an allocation has been approved, ARIN will invoice for payment. Payment and the executed [Registration Services Agreement \(RSA\)](#) must be received before resources are issued. Organizations may be eligible for additional IPv4 or IPv6 allocations. Applicable fees will be invoiced upon annual renewal.

#### Annual

An organization's annual fee is due each year at the end of their anniversary month (the month of their initial allocation). The organization's annual fee is based on their Registration Services Plan category. This category is set to the smallest service category that accommodates all of their number resources (both IPv4 and/or IPv6 resource holdings). For organizations holding both ARIN-issued IPv4 and IPv6 allocations, the fee is based on the larger of the two service categories. For more information, see [examples in the FAQ](#).

#### Reducing Annual Fees

An organization may return IP address space to ARIN in order to reduce their annual fee. Please contact Registration Services using the Ask ARIN feature in ARIN Online for further information.

## End Users

End users receive IP addresses for use in their internal networks only, and not for distribution to external users of Internet services.

### End Users with Registration Services Plan

End users may opt to pay for ARIN registration services on the same schedule as ISPs detailed above by subscribing to the Registration Services Plan. End users who do so receive additional services, including [ARIN Membership](#) and the ability to report reassignment information and/or provide utilization data via the Shared Whois Project (SWIP). Organizations that choose to convert to the Registration Services Plan will be evaluated as an ISP from a policy perspective when requesting future Internet number resources from ARIN. The applicable annual Registration Services Plan fee will be invoiced annually based on the organization's resources in the ARIN registry.

#### End Users Paying Per Resource

End-user customers who do not have a Registration Services Plan pay fees per number resource, as specified below.

#### IPv4 / IPv6 Number Resources

##### Initial

An organization will be assessed an initial fee for each new IPv4, IPv6, or experimental address assignment based on the service category approved for them by Registration Services. After an assignment has been approved, ARIN will invoice for payment. Payment and the executed [Registration Services Agreement \(RSA\)](#) must be received before resources are issued.

##### Annual

An organization's annual fee is due each year at the end of their anniversary month (the month of their initial assignment). Annual maintenance fees are \$150 USD for each IPv4 address block, \$150 USD for each IPv6 address block, and \$150 USD for each ASN assigned to the organization.

**Note:** ARIN Membership is also available to end-user customers who pay fees on a per resource basis.

### Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs)

An Autonomous System is a connected group of IP networks that adhere to a single unique routing policy that is announced to the routing policies of your network's border peers. An ASN is a globally unique number used to identify an Autonomous System.

##### Initial

An organization will be assessed an initial fee of \$550 USD for each new ASN approved for them by Registration Services. After an ASN has been approved, ARIN will invoice for payment. Payment and the executed [Registration Services Agreement \(RSA\)](#) must be received before resources are issued.

##### Annual

An organization's annual fee is due each year at the end of their anniversary month (the month of their initial assignment). Annual maintenance fees are \$150 USD for each ASN, \$150 USD for each IPv4 address block, and \$150 USD for each IPv6 address block assigned to the organization.

#### ASNs with Registration Services Plan

Organizations only holding ASN(s) may [enroll](#) in the Registration Services Plan, which includes ARIN Membership. An organization will be assessed the ASN initial fee and \$250 USD for the Registration Services Plan consistent with the Small Services category. The annual fee to maintain the ASN and Registration Services Plan fee is \$250 USD regardless of the number of ASNs assigned by ARIN.

**Note:** ARIN Membership is also available to ASN-only customers who pay fees on a per resource basis.

### Resource Transfers

ARIN will collect a \$300 USD, non-refundable transfer processing fee for each transfer request of registration rights for Internet number resources as follows:

- 8.2 Merger, Acquisition, and Reorganization transfers; billed to the source (or legal successor) organization.
- 8.3 Transfers to Specified Recipients within the ARIN region; billed to the source-side organization. The transfer processing fee is waived when the subject resources are under an existing Registration Services Plan (RSP), in which case a specific transfer processing fee will be charged to the recipient-side organization.
- 8.4 Inter-RIR Transfers to Specified Recipients; a fee is billed to the source-side organization if within the ARIN region. This transfer processing fee is waived when the subject resources are under an existing Registration Services Plan (RSP). No specific transfer processing fee will be charged to recipient-side organizations.

This transfer processing fee will be invoiced to the source organization's billing Point of Contact (POC) and are to be paid before evaluation of the transfer request begins. This fee does not guarantee approval of a transfer request.

For each transfer of registration rights to Internet number resources, the recipient organization must have an up-to-date and executed [Registration Services Agreement \(RSA\)](#). Additionally, the recipient organization may be subject to initial fee(s).

Refer to the [Transfer Resources page](#) for full details on requirements and the process for transferring registration to Internet number resources.

Transferred resources are also subject to annual fees as stipulated by the Fee Schedule, including registry maintenance fees or a corresponding Registration Services Plan. Additional fees may apply based on the status of the source or recipient organization at the time of transfer.

### Specified Transfer Listing Service (STLS)

The fees for the [STLS](#) are independent of resource transfer fees and assessed separately, payable on approved application to the service:

- Source and recipient organizations: a one-time \$100 USD fee for each approved listing request, no annual fee requirement, meaning they will incur no additional charges until their needs are met or their resources transfer.
- Facilitator: pay an initial fee of \$1,000 USD and a recurring annual fee \$1,000 USD to participate in the service.

Should an STLS participant opt out of the service, ARIN charges a fee of \$100 USD for reinstatement.

Refer to the [STLS registration guidelines](#) for full details on requirements and process.

### Inter-RIR Transfers

The fees for [Inter-RIR Transfers](#) are as follows:

- Transfers from ARIN to another RIR: authorized registrant must pay the \$300 USD non-refundable transfer processing fee. This fee is waived if resources to be transferred are presently under a [Registration Services Plan](#) with ARIN.
- Transfers from another RIR to ARIN: Once approved and prior to the completion of the transfer process, the recipient must execute the [Registration Services Agreement \(RSA\)](#).
- As part of the transfer process, the resources are also subject to fees as stipulated by the Fee Schedule, including initial and/or maintenance fees for assignments and annual fees for allocations, determined by the recipient organization being an end user or ISP, respectively.
- An organization's annual fees may increase as a result of transfers if the resulting aggregate holdings move the organization to a larger service category.

Refer to the [Inter-RIR Transfer Guidelines](#) for full details on requirements and process.

### Experimental Allocations

ARIN charges \$500 USD annually for each experimental allocation of IPv4 addresses, IPv6 addresses, and/or ASN. Experimental allocations are granted for a period of one year. ARIN, at its discretion, may extend the period of an experimental allocation. At the end of the experiment period, all allocated resources will be returned to the available pool.

After a resource request has been approved, ARIN will invoice for payment.

Payment and the executed [Registration Services Agreement \(RSA\)](#) must be received before resources are issued.

### Legacy Resources

A legacy number resource is an IPv4 address or ASN that was issued to the organization (or its legal predecessor) in the Internet Registry (InterNIC or its predecessors) prior to ARIN's inception on 22 December 1997.

#### Annual

Legacy resource holders pay the same annual fee as End User organizations (\$150 USD for each IPv4 address block and \$150 USD for each ASN assigned to the organizations.)

As of 1 July 2018, the total maintenance fees applicable to legacy resource holder organizations are limited to \$1,000 USD annually, regardless of the number of legacy resources held under their LRSA.

### Legacy Resource Holder with a Registration Services Plan

Legacy organizations that have a signed Registration Services Agreement (LRSA 4.0/RSA 12.0) may enroll in the Registration Services Plan to receive [ARIN Membership](#) and be treated as an ISP (allowing the ability to report reassignment information and/or provide utilization data via the Shared Whois Project [SWIP]). Organizations that choose to convert to the Registration Services Plan will be evaluated as an ISP. The applicable annual Registration Services Plan fee will be invoiced annually based on the organization resources in the ARIN registry.

**Note:** Membership is also available to Legacy organizations that have a signed Registration Service Agreement (LRSA/RSA) who pay fees on a per resource basis.