IANA Addressing & DNS Update

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IANA

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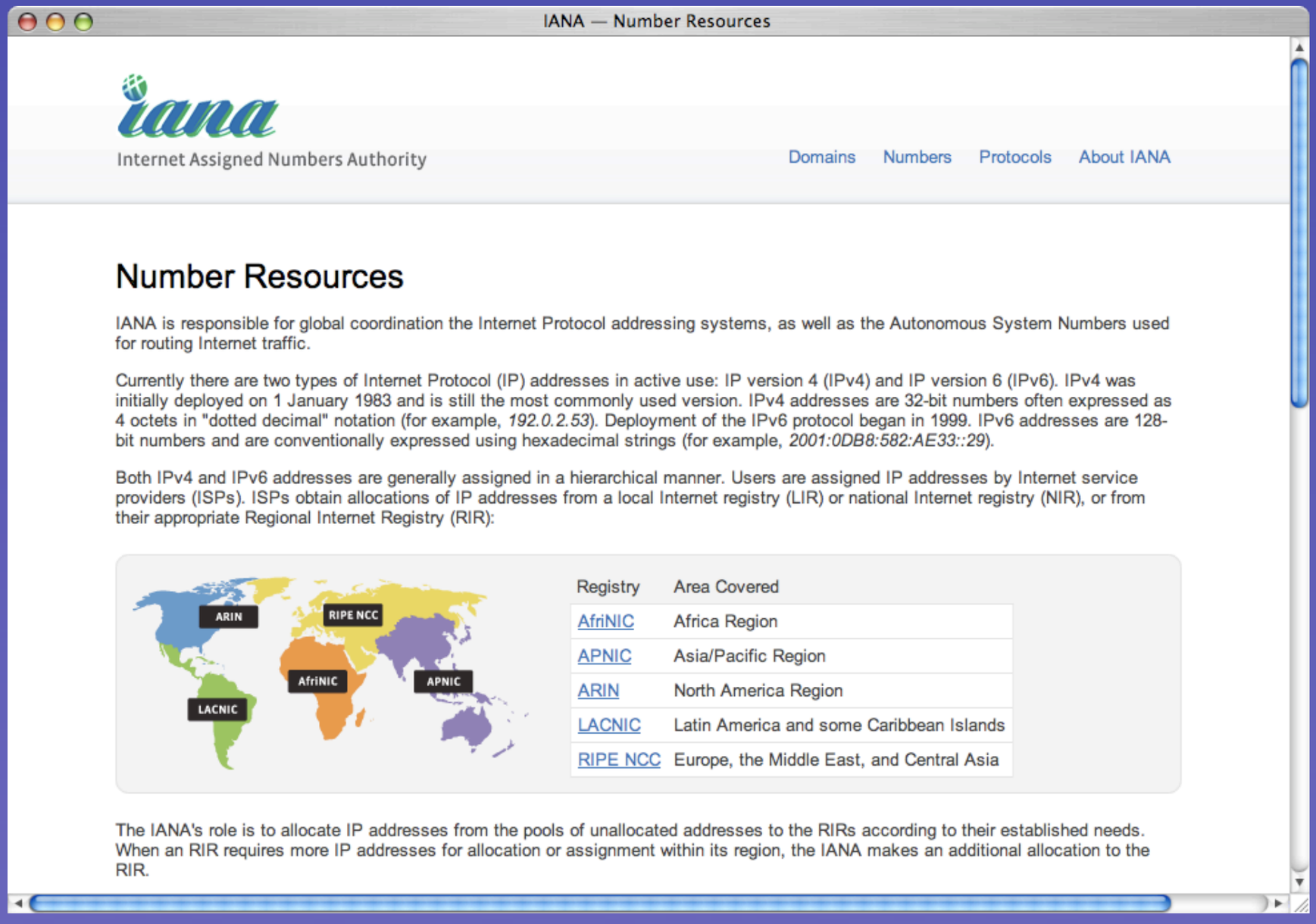
Overview

- Our New Web Site
- Recent Number Allocations
  - Allocations to RIRs
  - Returned to IANA
- DNS Work
  - In-addr.arpa
  - DNSSEC
- New IPv4 Registry Format
- 14.0.0.0/8 coming home

New Web Site

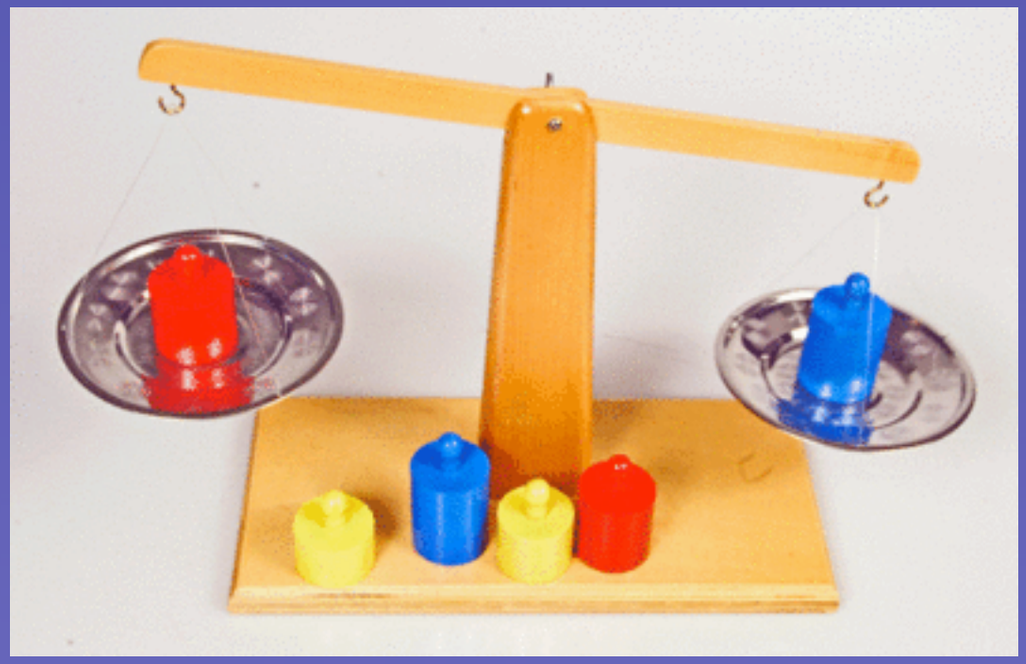
http://beta.iana.org



IPv4 so far in 2007

- Coming home...
  - 2
  - 1
  - 1 (almost)

- Leaving home...
  - 5
  - 4



DNS Services

- IANA will take administrative and technical control of in-addr.arpa from ARIN
- IANA will take administrative and technical control of the new mcast.arpa zone
- Will be managed in house
- Will be DNSSEC signed

DNSSEC

- DNSSEC deployment is continuing
- Richard Lamb has developed our systems
- Details available in his recent IEPG presentation
  - http://www.iepg.org/2007-07-ietf69/DNSSEC_at_IANA_IETF.pdf

New IPv4 Registry Format

- No more “Various Registries”
- RIR listed for every unicast assignment
- Whois server for every unicast assignment

What was 14.0.0.0/8 used for?

An X-25 Gyrocopter

What is/was 14.0.0.0/8 used for?

- 14.0.0.0/8 — “One of the Internet Class A Networks is the international system of Public Data Networks. This section lists the mapping between the Internet Addresses and the Public Data Network Addresses (X.121)”

- “X.121 is the ITU-T address format of the X.25 protocol suite used as part of call setup to establish a switched virtual circuit between Public Data Networks (PDNs), connecting two network user addresses (NUAs). It consists of a maximum of fourteen binary-coded decimal digits and is sent over the Packet Layer Protocol (PLP) after the packet type identifier (PTI).”

About these addresses

- Mostly one or two addresses assigned
- Mostly not in use
- Low value to keep
- Low cost to return

How much work was there?

Count von Count

How many registrations were there?

- 984 addresses
- 29 contacts
  - 19 with e-mail addresses
  - 6 without e-mail addresses
  - 3 mystery contacts

So how long did it take?

A candle clock

How long did it take me?

- About 100 hours
  - Research
  - E-mail
  - IM
  - Phone
  - Face-to-face meetings

How long did it take the registrants?

- It varied from network to network
- But they...
  - Audited their networks
  - Scheduled maintenance slots
  - Renumbered devices
  - Had meetings and helped me investigate
- 5 minutes to 5 days work

How long did it take 3rd parties?

- 5 minutes to a few hours spread over a few days

Summary

- Registry cost was about 6 mins per address
- 3½ hours per registration
- Low value addresses
  - Prefixes longer than /24
  - Not aggregated
  - Former Class A space

Questions