

# ARIN and the RIR System: Mission, Role and Services

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# Regional Internet Registries

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**AFRINIC**  
The Internet Number Registry for Africa

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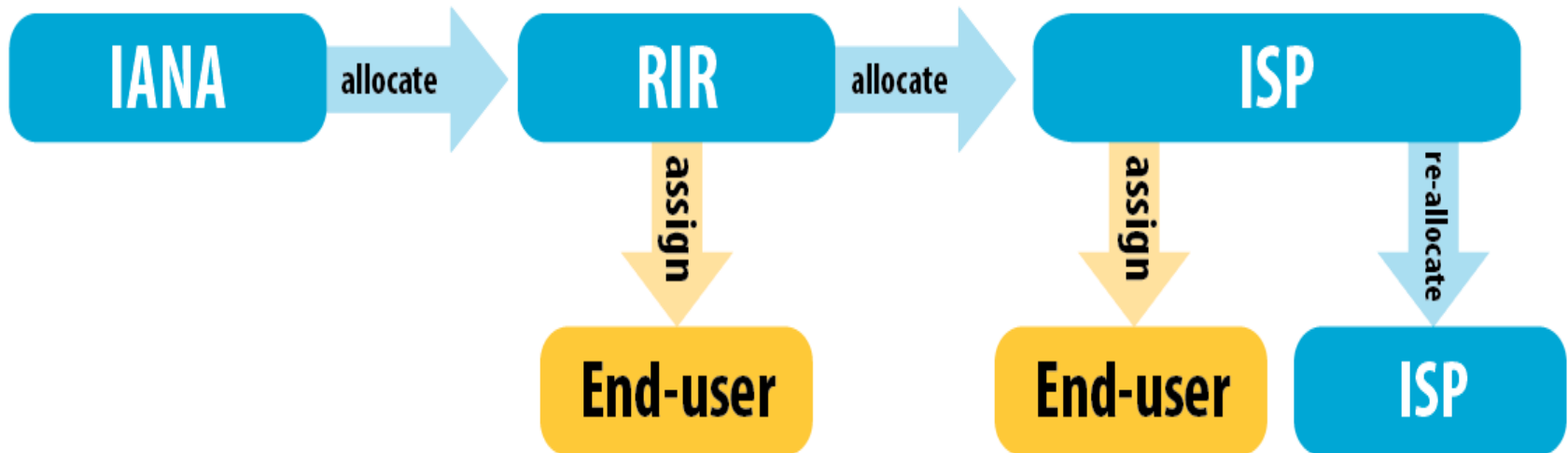
# What do the RIRs do?

- Manage the distribution of IP addresses and Autonomous System numbers (ASNs)
- Provide reverse DNS and a public Whois database
- Support Internet infrastructure through technical coordination

# The RIRs are...

- **Independent**
- **Not-for-profit**
  - Fee for services, not number resources
  - 100% community funded
- **Membership based**
  - Internet service providers (ISPs), telecommunication organizations and large corporations
- **Community "Regulated"**
  - Community developed policies
  - Member-elected governing boards
  - Open and transparent

# Distribution of IP Addresses

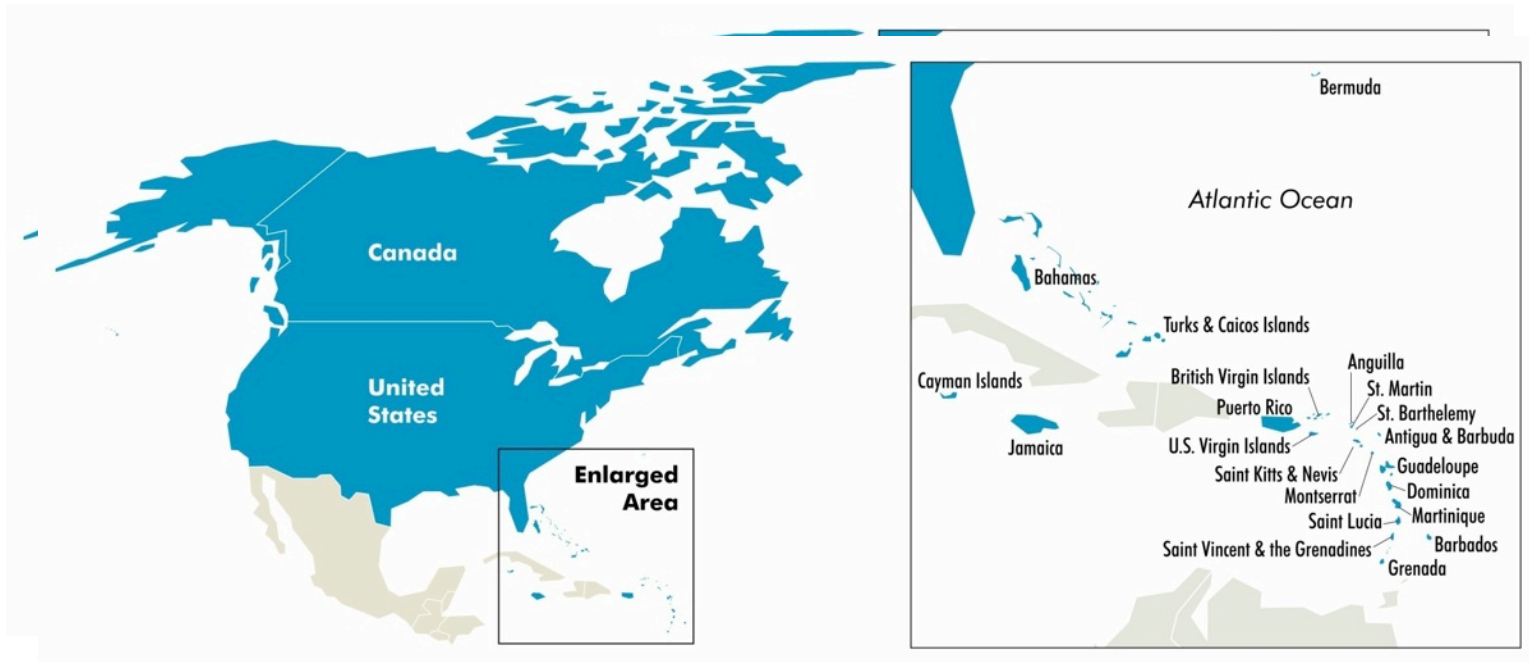


# ARIN

American Registry for Internet Numbers

ARIN, a nonprofit member-based organization, supports the operation of the Internet through the **management of Internet number resources** throughout its service region; **coordinates the development of policies by the community** for the management of Internet Protocol number resources; and **advances the Internet through informational outreach.**

# ARIN's Service Region



The ARIN Region includes many Caribbean and North Atlantic islands, Canada, the United States and outlying areas.

# The ARIN Community includes...

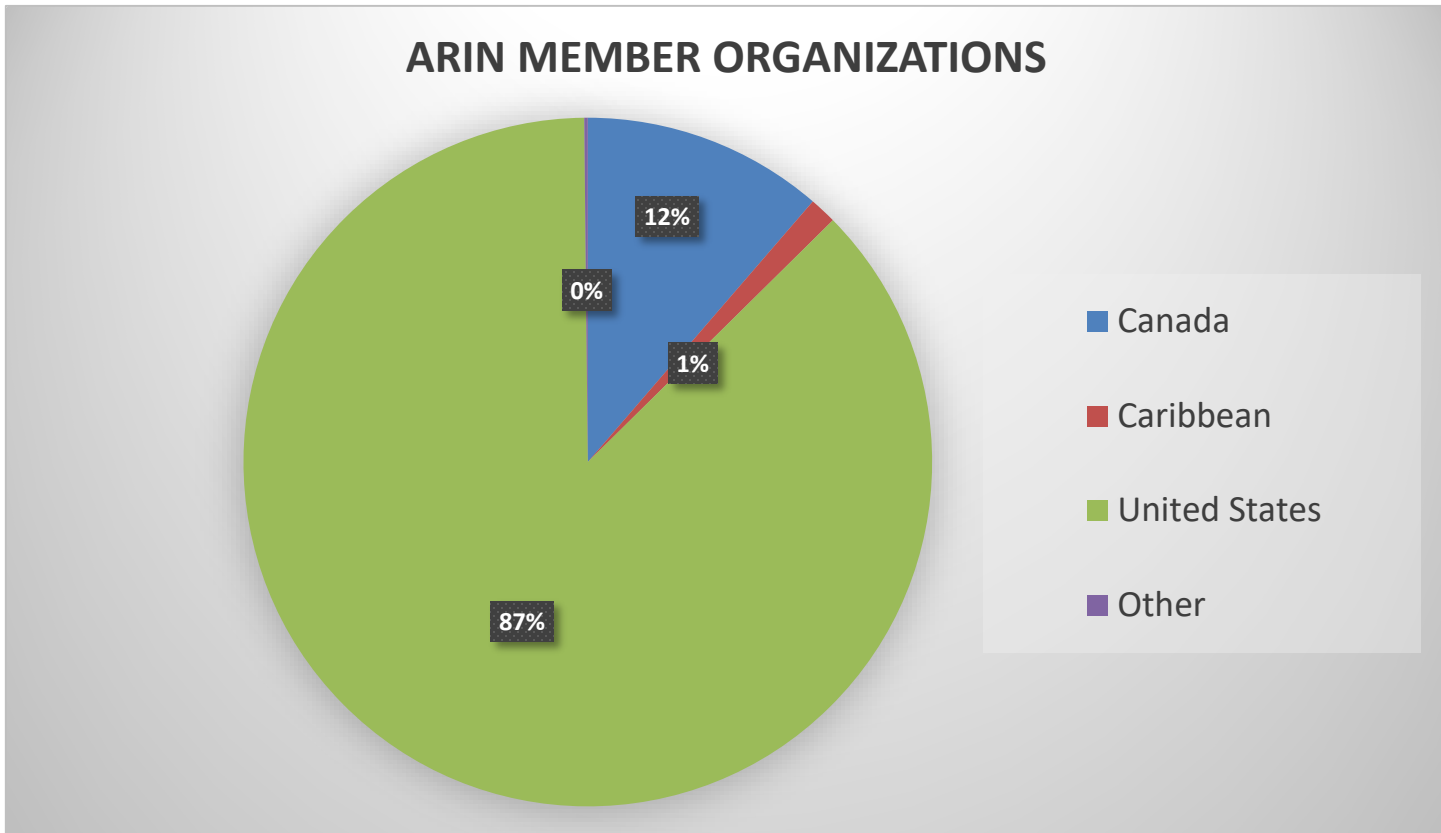
- 20,000+ customers
- 5,425+ members
- 80+ professional staff

And more.....Anyone with an interest in Internet number resource management in the ARIN region



# ARIN Members

5425 Member Organizations



# Community-based Leadership

ARIN is governed by individuals who are elected by our membership.

- Board of Trustees – 6 elected, 3 year terms
- Advisory Council – 15 elected, 3 year terms
- Number Resource Organization Number Council – 2 elected, 3 year terms

# Board of Trustees

## 7 Member Board of Trustees

- 6 elected by the membership plus President & CEO – all voting
- 2 seats open each election/year
- Ability to appoint an additional voting member for diversity
- Maintains authority over the scope, mission, and establishes the strategic direction and fiscal oversight

# Advisory Council

## 15 Member Advisory Council

- Elected by the membership
- 5 seats open each year/election
- Serves in an advisory capacity to the Board on Internet number resource policy and related matters; forwards consensus-based policy proposals to the Board for ratification

# NRO NC/ ASO AC

## Number Resource Organization Number Council

- 15 member body/3 per RIR
- 2 elected and one appointed
- Global policy development process
- Selects ICANN Board seats 9 and 10
- Provides advice to the ICANN Board on number resource allocation policy, in conjunction with the RIRs

# Strategic Planning

ARIN performs its mission according to a Strategic Plan.

Updated annually, this plan drives the creation of organizational objectives and the internal work plan.

## **ARIN's strategic plan and objectives:**

[https://www.arin.net/about\\_us/corp\\_docs/stratplan-2017-2018.pdf](https://www.arin.net/about_us/corp_docs/stratplan-2017-2018.pdf)

# 2017 Organizational Objectives

- Maintain accountability to membership
- Perform audits (security, registration services)
- Make Board aware of community needs for services
- Participate in global discussions to maintain the community-based multi-stakeholder policy development model
- Conduct two ARIN Public Policy and Member meetings
- Maintain a strong outreach in the Caribbean

# 2017 Organizational Objectives

- Support law enforcement efforts consistent with ARIN's mission
- Support community discussions on global routing table management
- Provide Advisory Council requested automation support
- Continue IPv4/IPv6 transition awareness campaign
- Continue to review and enhance online services, including making significant user interface improvements per user feedback and customer survey



## ARIN Manages:

- IP address allocations & assignments
- ASN assignment
- Transfers
- Reverse DNS
- Record Maintenance
- Directory services – Whois, WhoWas...

# ARIN develops technologies for managing Internet number resources:

- ARIN Online – customer web portal
- DNSSEC - security
- Resource Certification (RPKI)
- Community Software Project Repository
- Whois-RWS
- Whois and Registration Data Access Protocol (RDAP) directory services
- Operational Test and Evaluation Environment

# Training and Education

- Educational Materials library  
<https://www.arin.net/knowledge>
- Instructional Video Library
  - <http://youtube.com/teamarin>
- In-person Training/Education
  - ARIN on the Road, ARIN + NANOG on the Road, other fora upon request

# Outreach and Community Engagement

- Policy Development through Public Policy Meetings and Consultations
- Work closely with the technical community to ensure education, empowerment, engagement
- Collaborate with Caribbean organizations to maximize inclusion

# Global Community Engagement

- Foster working relationships on a global scale
- Be a key technical resource
- Support cooperation and direct involvement alongside governments and international organizations

# Key Outreach Topics



- Get6 - [teamarin.net/get6/](http://teamarin.net/get6/)
  - Focus on getting public websites IPv6-enabled
    - Featuring Forward Thinkers who have done it already
    - Wiki list of IPv6 webhosters, DNS providers, trainers, & consultants - [getipv6.info](http://getipv6.info)

# ARIN Mailing Lists

**ARIN Announce:** [arin-announce@arin.net](mailto:arin-announce@arin.net)

ARIN Discussion: [arin-discuss@arin.net](mailto:arin-discuss@arin.net) (members only)

**ARIN Public Policy:** [arin-ppml@arin.net](mailto:arin-ppml@arin.net)

**ARIN Consultation:** [arin-consult@arin.net](mailto:arin-consult@arin.net)

**ARIN Issued:** [arin-issued@arin.net](mailto:arin-issued@arin.net)

**ARIN Technical Discussions:** [arin-tech-discuss@arin.net](mailto:arin-tech-discuss@arin.net)

**Suggestions:** [arin-suggestions@arin.net](mailto:arin-suggestions@arin.net)

[http://www.arin.net/participate/mailing\\_lists/index.html](http://www.arin.net/participate/mailing_lists/index.html)

# ARIN on Social Media



[TeamARIN.net](http://TeamARIN.net)



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[+TeamARIN](https://plus.google.com/+TeamARIN)



[www.linkedin.com/company/ARIN](http://www.linkedin.com/company/ARIN)



[www.youtube.com/TeamARIN](http://www.youtube.com/TeamARIN)





# You Can Participate

- Subscribe to an ARIN mailing list
- Attend a Public Policy and Members Meetings
- Voice your opinion - ARIN's Consultation and Suggestion Process
- Share your IPv6 deployment experiences
- Connect with us on social media
- Volunteer – Committees of the Board:  
Fellowship Selection, Nomination, Mailing List  
Acceptable Use Policy and serves as a Meeting  
Mentor
- Members – Vote in annual elections

# Questions & Discussion