IANA Status Report

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IANA Functions

- Resource management
  - IPv4, IPv6 and ASN Registries (in cooperation with the RIRs)
  - Protocol parameter registries (in cooperation with IETF/IESG/IAB)
    - Internet Drafts and RFC standards process
    - Identifier registry creation and maintenance
    - Ports and Personal Enterprise Numbers (PENs) assignments
  - Maintain .ARPA and .INT domain registrations and registries
  - Root zone management
    - Maintain Top Level Domain registration and zone delegation information
      - Validate and process TLD change requests
      - Verify minimal proper DNS server requirements
    - Maintain public “Whois” and internal delegation process/procedure information for TLDs.
IANA Structure

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Current Projects

- Registries
  - IPv4 registry review
  - RFC inventory - registry creation check
  - XML data structure for all registries to an
  - Whois service for IP address registries

- Administrative
  - Documentation management
  - IANA web site redesign
  - Automated report generation

- IANA Process Improvements
  - Delegation in ip6.arpa and in-addr.arpa
  - DNSSEC for all IANA managed zones
  - DNS checking tool
  - “eIANA” self-service for ccTLDs
  - PEN allocation automation
IPv4 - Not quite empty
IPv4 Allocation Trend - All RIRs
Watch it shrink

by end March ’07

Unallocated IPv4 Pool
Near-Term Future Activities

- Signing .ARPA
  - Talking with IAB about how to move forward
- IANA Process Automation
  - DNSSEC
  - Port allocation
- “Customer Satisfaction Survey”
On the Horizon Activities

- “IANA Certificate Authority”
- Improved authentication mechanisms
- Root Zone Management via EPP
- Registry availability programmatically via…
  - BEEP? XML-RPC? SOAP?
  - What is useful to network operators?
- IANA Infrastructure improvements
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Summary

- We allocate and maintain registries for a variety of resources, including protocol parameters, IP addresses, and domain names.
- We have added staff and are improving services as quickly as possible.
- We’re pretty busy now.
- We’re going to be pretty busy for a while.
- Suggestions for improvement are welcome!
Questions