

Services for Legacy Resource Holders

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Goals of legacy resource holders

- Become part of the family we helped set up
- Get the services we need, without extra impositions
- Pay a fair price

Background

- Legacy resources — distributed before RIRs began to function
- Each RIR responsible for registering its region's legacy resources
- RIPE NCC focus — mainly distribution until recently
- RIPE NCC outreach to legacy resource holders
- Reaction from target organizations
- Alarm signals not heeded for months
- Need to get on right track, away from policy-free zone

NCC Outreach

- Since time of RIPE 63 (end October 2011)
- Unfortunate language used
 - Received as threat by target organizations
 - May have been inadvertent
- New direction since mid-July 2012

Progress since RIPE 64

- Requested briefing sent to NCC Executive Board [end May 2012]
- Policy Proposal 2012-07
version 2 in preparation
- Alarm signals finally heeded [mid-July 2012]
thanks to intervention by Nigel Titley

Policy Proposal 2012-07 (version 1)

- Submitted incorrectly (channel, format) [22 Aug 2012]
- Formally submitted and published [11 Sep 2012]
as document of record matching incorrectly submitted version
- Expresses reaction of legacy resource holders
before beginning of recovery of confidence and trust
- Vigorous discussion on NCC Services WG mailing list

Policy Proposal 2012-07 (version 2)

- Shorter
 - No need to itemize defence of what is not under threat
- Focus:
 - registration and related services
 - fair access to services for legacy resource holders
 - maintain terms of original grant
 - not relevant to registry function

Discussion ...