

PI Assignments from the Last /8

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PI Assignments - Jargon

the last /8

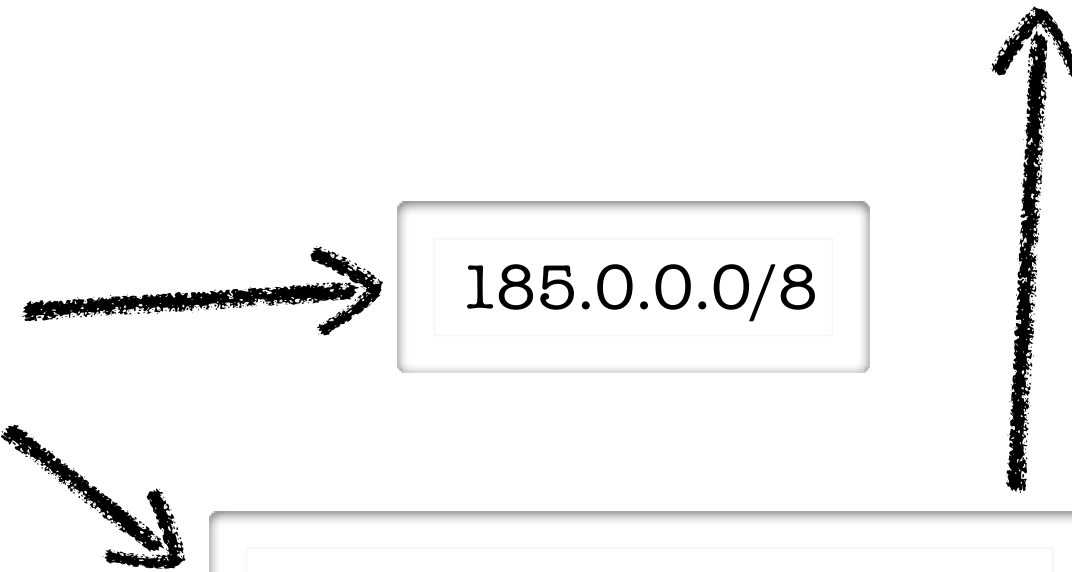
actually means the leftovers
of all ripe ncc address space

closed lirs
bankruptcy
death
etc

and this includes

185.0.0.0/8

all other reclaimed space





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Who Gets a Slice of the PI?

last /8 policy

allocations to lirs

assignments to ixps

“unforeseen circumstances”

no policy to deal with
pi assignments

end users cannot get
portable address space





lir or ixp



everybody else



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PI Assignments - No Such Thing as Fair

impact analysis

faster run-out

cheaper than opening lir

expectation of abuse

no pi policy means

risk of regulatory interest

fundamentally unfair to end users

exclusion damages the
interests of end users



pi or no pi