ARIN Strategic Plan 2017 – 2018

ARIN Mission Statement

ARIN, a nonprofit member-based organization, supports the operation of the Internet though 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 Strategic Direction (2017 – 2018)

Based on the guidance provided by the Board of Trustees, ARIN performs its mission in accordance with the following goals and principles:

A. *Manage efficient allocation and registration of Internet number resources in the region, with due consideration to stewardship and conservation*

B. *Coordinate, via open and transparent processes, the development by the community of fair, impartial, and technically sound policies for Internet number resource management*

C. *Protect the mission of number resource management and the multi-stakeholder model of Internet number resource policy formation*

D. *Uphold community-developed policy for needs-based management of Internet number resources*

E. *Educate the community about rising IPv6 adoption and imminent IPv4 obsolescence.*

F. *Improve overall Internet number registry usability by improving coordination with other RIRs on registry processes and technologies.*

G. *Coordinate with other Internet organizations on outreach, as appropriate*

H. *Work cooperatively with network operator forums in ARIN's service region as appropriate*

I. *Maintain, develop, and enhance functionality of ARIN services as sought by the users and supported by the membership*

J. *Ensure business continuity by minimizing business risks*

K. *Recover costs in a fair and equitable manner as set by the Board, including maintaining adequate funds for long-term stability*

L. *Maintain conservative cost management with respect to new and ongoing programs and expenditures*

M. *Perform our duties with integrity and respect for others and the environment*

N. *Promote and facilitate the expansion, development, and growth of the infrastructure of the Internet consistent with the public interest*

O. *Keep the ARIN community informed of developments in the Internet governance ecosystem*

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