



# AfriNIC

Africa  
Network  
Information  
Center

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## AfriNIC Update October 2004

**ARIN XIV**  
**- Reston (USA) -**

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# AfriNIV

Create an African regional registry  
Funding model similar to that of  
other regional IP address registries  
RIPE-NCC, ARIN and APNIC  
allocation activities in Africa to be  
transferred to AfrinIC  
Allocate IP address space,  
Autonomous System numbers,  
other identifiers  
Maintain databases

# Structure

- **Since 2000 AfrinIC has had many meetings to settle the basement of the organization. Important steps have been taken at each of them in regard to achieve the goal:**
  - ◆ Interim board appointed (May 2001)
  - ◆ MoU with RIPE NCC (May 2002)
  - ◆ Decision to hire permanent staff (August 2002)
  - ◆ Identification of operations locations (May 2003)
  - ◆ Policy development process discussed for the first time (September 2003)

# Community support

- Since 2000 AfrinIC has been receiving support from ISPs and organizations in the continent.
  - ◆ 68 Organizations signed the funding declaration in 2000 and 2001.
  - ◆ 27 letters of support from 25 countries
  - ◆ 13 registered (paid up) members (since May 2004)

# Activities in 2004

- This year AfrinIC setup process become more formal with:
  - ◆ *The Appointment of a **Project Manager who become the CEO in May.***
  - ◆ *The completion in December of training at RIPE NCC.*
  - ◆ *Its Offices setup in Pretoria and Mauritius and relocation of the first staff.*
  - ◆ *The Registration of the company as a not-for-profit organization in Mauritius (RN: 49338)*

# Results

- **February:** A policy working group was setup (composed of volunteers from the community).
  - ◆ the policy development process was proposed and adopted.
  - ◆ First set of policies proposal was received and posted on the policy discussion mailing list.
  
- **April:** supportive documents regarding resources policies and corporate governance were published on AfrinIC web ([www.afrinic.net](http://www.afrinic.net))

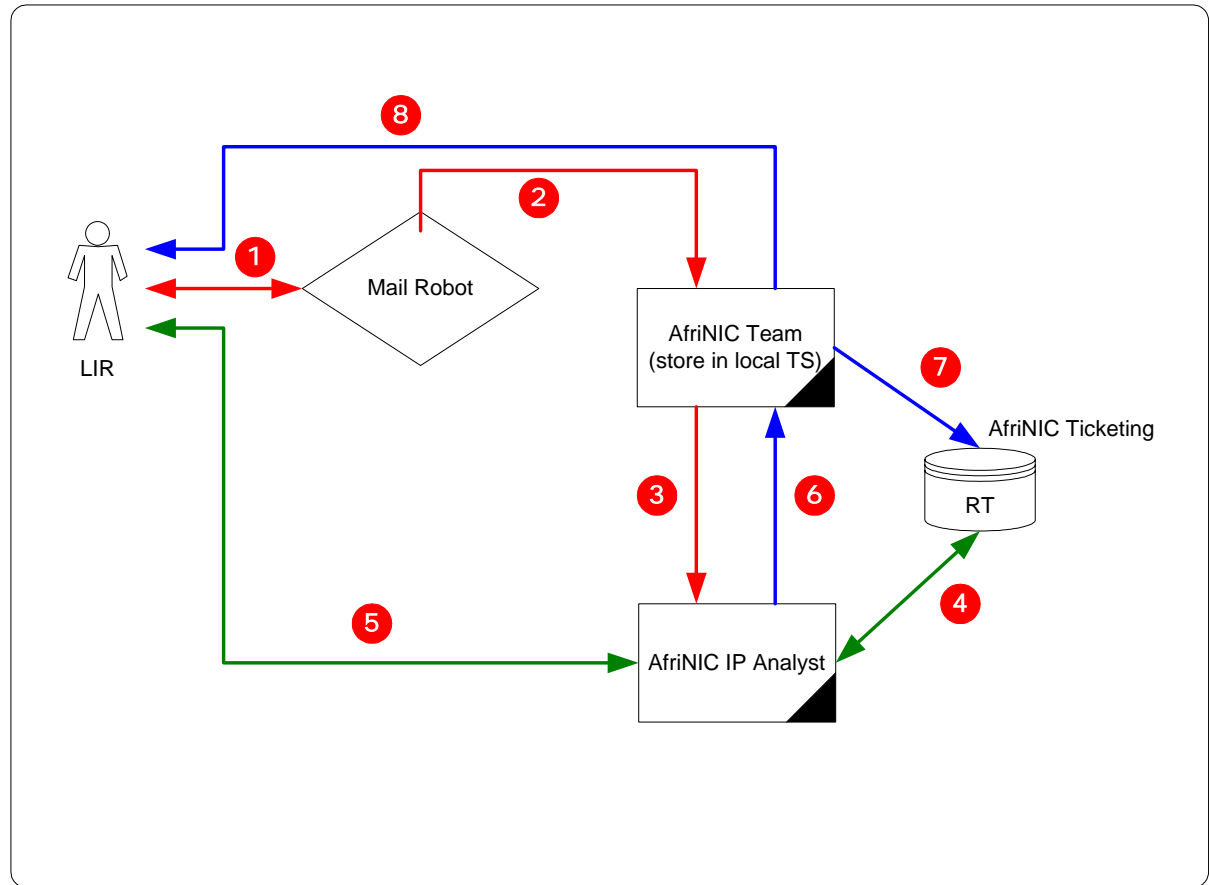
# AfrinIC-1

- **May:** First members and public policy meeting
  - ◆ *IPv4, IPv6, ASN and reverse delegation Policies were discussed and adopted*
  - ◆ *2004-2005 budget was adopted*
  - ◆ *New article of constitution was adopted*
  - ◆ *A new board was elected ((to replace “Interim Board” that was elected in 2001)*
  - ◆ *A chair has been elected: Pierre Dandjinou*
  - ◆ *A CEO was appointed*

# Results (cont)

- **June:** AfrinIC received its first equipment. The servers are now setup and relocated to the hosting facility in South Africa.
- **June:** AfrinIC attended ARIN regional meeting in Africa (Dar Es Salaam).
- **July:** a joint NRO/AfrinIC Activities report letter sent to ICANN
- **July:** AfrinIC activities update was presented to ICANN board in Kula Lumpur
- **July:** AfrinIC attended RIPE NCC regional meeting in Africa (Nairobi).
- **September:** AfrinIC present its application to ICANN
- **September:** Co-evaluation start between AfrinIC and RIRs

# Co-evaluation process



# AfriNIC Structure

-Members-

Board of Trustees



**CEO**  
*Adiel AKPLOGAN*



**Business and  
Administrative Assistant**  
*Nooriah Woozeer*

**CFO**



**IP Analyst &  
Engineering**  
*Ernest Byaruhanga*  
*Adiel AKPLOGAN*

**•West Africa**

- 1. Pierre Dandjinou (BJ) - **Chair**
- 2. Sunday Folayan (NG)

**•Central Africa**

- 1. Didier Kasole (CD)
- 2. Pierre M. Kasengedia (CD)

**•Indian Ocean**

- 1. Dr. Viv Padayatchy (MU)
- 2. Keny Yiptong (MU)

**•Southern Africa**

- 1. Alan Barrett (ZA)
- 2. Alan Levin (ZA)

**•North Africa**

- 1. Kamal Okba (MA)
- 2. Mokhtar Hamidi (DZ)

**•East Africa**

- 1. Brian Longwe (KE)
- 2. Charles Mussi (UG)

**WG / Committees**

- **Policies**
- **Meetings**
- **Election**
- **Financial**
- **Outreach**

# Working Groups & Committees

- Policy working group
  - ◆ Gregory Massel (ZA)
  - ◆ Mouhamet DIOP (SN)
  - ◆ Grar Younes (DZ)
  - ◆ Alan Levin (ZA)
  - ◆ Adiel Akplogan (AfrinIC – TG)
  - ◆ Allan Barrett (AfrinIC BoT – ZA)
- Outreach and communication
  - ◆ Brian Longwe
  - ◆ Alan Levin
  - ◆ Adiel Akplogan
- Meetings Committee
  - ◆ Pierre Dandjinou, Adiel Akplogan
- Financial Committee
  - ◆ Viv Padayatchy
  - ◆ Adiel Akplogan
  - ◆ Pierre Dandjinou

# Cooperation with the NRO

- AfrinIC project Manager visits ARIN office to discuss transition plan.
- Support for /22 as IPv4 minimum allocation size for ARIN, RIPE NCC and APNIC African members.
- Harmonization of IP block (196/8) used for allocation to LIRs in Africa by all RIR.
- The NRO signed an MoU with AfrinIC in March 2004 to financially support part of its startup.
- NRO representatives attend AfrinIC-1 meeting in Dakar
- The NRO express its support to AfrinIC application for recognition sent to ICANN

# What Next

- We expect a provisional recognition of AfrinIC as Regional Registry to happen in December (ICANN Meeting in Cape town)
- Moving ahead in our technical infrastructure:
  - ◆ Setup of registration database
  - ◆ Whois
  - ◆ DNS servers for reverse delegation
- Preparation of AfrinIC-II which will be back-to-back with AFNOG in May 2005
- Reinforced our Technical team (Open position for senior Database and Software Engineer)

# AfrinIC contacts

- AfrinIC has its offices setup in South Africa (where 2 staff are working) and Mauritius with one staff. AfrinIC permanent address:

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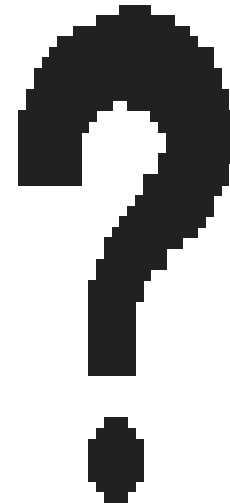
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## Public mailing lists

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  - ◆ <http://archives.afrinic.org/afrinic-discuss>
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## Questions / Comments

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