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Recovery of Unutilized Internet Resources

Proposal

It is understood that the term "unutilized Internet resources" refers to the resources administered by LACNIC that are not visible on the global Internet routing table for a period of over a year and for which there is no evidence of their utilization.

When resources are unutilized and:

1. The organization's contact can be located but the contact does not agree to return the resources:

In this case the organization keeps the blocks.

2. The contact does not respond or is no longer related to the organization that requested the resources and:

a. The organization's existence is verified and

b. No information can be found as to the organization's status:

List the names of the organizations about which there are doubts on a webpage. Likewise, create a bulletin, perhaps to be distributed on a monthly basis, so that the entire community becomes a potential "ally."

3. It is verified that the organization no longer exists (independent of whether the contact responds or not) and:

a. The organization has ceased to exist because it was acquired by another organization and the resources are no longer utilized

Resources are recovered (LACNIC may reallocate these resources) .

b. The organization has ceased to exist because it was acquired by another organization but it can be justified that services or users that utilize the resources have also been transferred:

In this case LACNIC will accept the transfer of the resources within 90 days.

c. The organization has disappeared, it is no longer operating. The resources are no longer being utilized:

If services are no longer being offered, the resources are recovered by LACNIC.

d. The organization has disappeared, it is no longer operating. The resources are still being utilized:

The new organization must formally present its request for resource allocation before LACNIC within 90 days of the date of notification. In case of not requesting allocation of the resources within 90 days, or if the organization does not satisfy the applicable requirements specified in the Internet resource allocation policies, LACNIC will proceed to recover said resources.

Resource recovery will imply eliminating the resources' registry from the WHOIS database.

LACNIC recommends that the region's ISPs verify the presence of the Internet numbering resources in the WHOIS database before implementing their announcement on their Internet tables.