IPv6 Addressing Exercise

ISP Workshops



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Three Scenarios

- End user organisation (commercial or academic)
- Small Access provider
- Backbone Network Services provider

Work in groups of two:

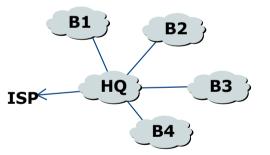
• Hint: Keep It Simple!

Scenario One – Campus Network

Organisation has 10 buildings and one headquarter building

- Gets /48 from their ISP
- Network from each building goes to HQ
- HQ has sole Internet connection
- Each building has the following LANs:
 - Staff fixed
 - Staff Wi-Fi
 - Guest fixed
 - Guest Wi-Fi
 - Device Management
 - Administration/Finance
 - Network Core





Scenario One – Campus Network

Hints:

- What subnet mask does a LAN get in IPv6?
- Do point-to-point links need to be addressed?
 And if so, how?
- Organisation has 11 separate offices right now
 - Will the organisation expand?
 - What allowances to make in the plan?
- Remember the assistance of nibble boundaries
- What about addressing to give simple filters to ease infrastructure security?

Scenario One – do the exercise

Scenario Two – Retail ISP

ISP provides Internet access to Broadband, Wireless and Small Hosting/content organisations

- Their PoP is in just one location with the following considerations
 - ADSL Broadband Users
 - Wi-Fi Broadband Users
 - Hosting Services
 - They also need to allow for ISP Service, Core Network, and office administration infrastructure
 - They get Internet access from two upstream ISPs
- Develop an IPv6 Address plan for this Organisation
 Do they need a /32 or a /48? Why?

Scenario Two – Retail ISP

Hints:

- Learn from the previous scenario!
- How will the multihoming work?
 - Should the provider go to RIR for address space (/32) or to each upstream provider (/48 from each)?
- How much address space should a residential ADSL or Wifi user get?
 - /56? /60? /64? And why?
 - And how will this address space be delivered?
- What should a hosting customer get?
 - Depends what is being hosted one server, or just a virtual machine on a shared physical platform?

Scenario Two – do the exercise

Scenario Three – Backbone NSP

- The Network Services Provider sells transit to ISPs, Content Providers, and large enterprises
 - They have 10 PoPs in their service region
 - They peer at two Internet Exchange Points
 - They get transit from two Global Tier 1 providers
 - Each PoP has at least two connections elsewhere in the network
 - Their ISP customers and Content Providers may or may not be multihomed
 - Develop an IPv6 Address plan for this Organisation
 What address space do they need? A /32 or a /48? Why?

Scenario Three – Backbone NSP

Hints:

- Learn from the previous two scenarios
- ISPs tend to split address space into two parts
 Trusted for core network infrastructure
 - Untrusted for distribution to customers
- How should the ISP deal with the untrusted part?
 - They are multihoming and peering at IXPs

Scenario Three – do the exercise