

# New LACNIC Policy Proposal Form

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## PROPOSAL DATA:

**Policy Proposal Title:** Modification: 2.3.3.3. Direct Allocations to Internet Service Providers

**Policy Proposal Type:** LACNIC

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**Proposal Summary:** To allow Internet Service Providers to obtain blocks of their own (Direct Allocations) in those cases that require establishing interconnections with other providers. In addition, to eliminate the justification based on investment levels and the reference to the "exceptional" nature of the application.

**Rationale:** The current text of the policy that defines direct allocations to Internet Service Providers considers only the case of multihomed organizations. Within the region of Latin America and the Caribbean it is common for organizations to require a block of their own in order to be announced independently, even if they have a single provider. This may be the case of countries where the incumbent provider has exclusive rights to provide international Internet access services or where the Internet Service Provider has the possibility of connecting to an IXP or to other local providers.

The proposal also involves eliminating the justification relating to providers' investment levels. The text was as follows: "...under which there is justifiable need for an initial allocation such that infrastructure and service investment levels warrant the allocation of a /20 or smaller prefix". The justification for the application should be technical, not monetary. Another change that has been included is the elimination of the last paragraph, where these applications are described as "exceptions".

**Proposal Text:** 2.3.3.3. Direct Allocations to Internet Service Providers

LACNIC acknowledges that there may exist circumstances under which there is justifiable need for an initial allocation of a /20 or smaller prefix.

LACNIC may grant this type of allocation to those organizations that meet the following requirements:

- The organization is multi-homed or an Internet Service Provider and demonstrates the possibility of interconnecting with other providers or network access points (NAP/IXP).
- Submit a detailed description of their network topology.
- Submit a portfolio with a detailed description of the services the organization will offer.
- Submit a detailed plan of the deployment of address space utilization for three, six, and twelve months.

For these allocations LACNIC may, at any time, request additional information to help justify a minimal allocation.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Timetable:**

**Working Group:**

**Related Previous Proposals:**

**References:** 2.3.3.3. Direct Allocations to Internet Service Providers

**Changelog:**