# 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
- Develop an IPv6 Address plan for this Organisation



# 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?
  - **b** /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