

The End of Days

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End of Days (film)

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End of Days is a 1999 American [supernatural action horror film](#) directed by [Peter Hyams](#) and starring [Arnold Schwarzenegger](#), [Gabriel Byrne](#), [Robin Tunney](#), [Kevin Pollak](#), [Rod Steiger](#), [CCH Pounder](#), and [Udo Kier](#).^[2] The film follows former [New York Police Department](#) detective Jericho Cane (Schwarzenegger) after he saves a banker (Byrne) from an assassin, finds himself embroiled in a religious conflict, and must protect an innocent young woman (Tunney) who is chosen by evil forces to conceive the [Antichrist](#) with [Satan](#).

The film was released by [Universal Pictures](#) on November 24, 1999. It has grossed \$66.9 million in North America and \$145.1 million elsewhere, for a worldwide total of \$212 million. The film received mainly negative reviews.

End of Days



Theatrical release poster

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No, not THAT "End of Days"!

- Let's look at the end of IPv4 address allocation in the APNIC Registry

The End of the IPv4 Pool in the APNIC Registry

January 27th 2020

APNIC Address Pool: 890,748,672 /32s (or 53.1 /8s)

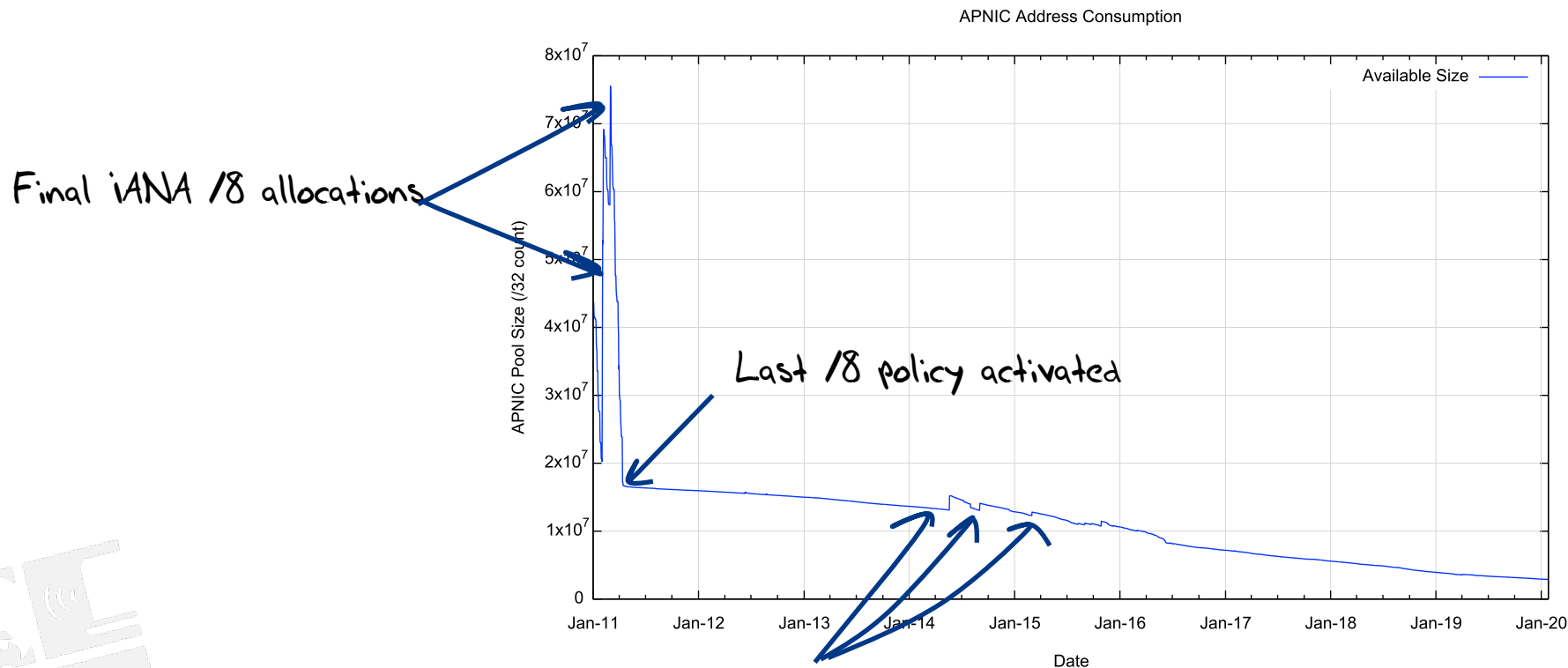
Assigned: 883,440,640 (99.18%)

Available: 2,884,608 (0.32%)

Reserved: 4,423,424 (0.50%)

I - Available Pool Consumption

Available Pool 2011 - 2020



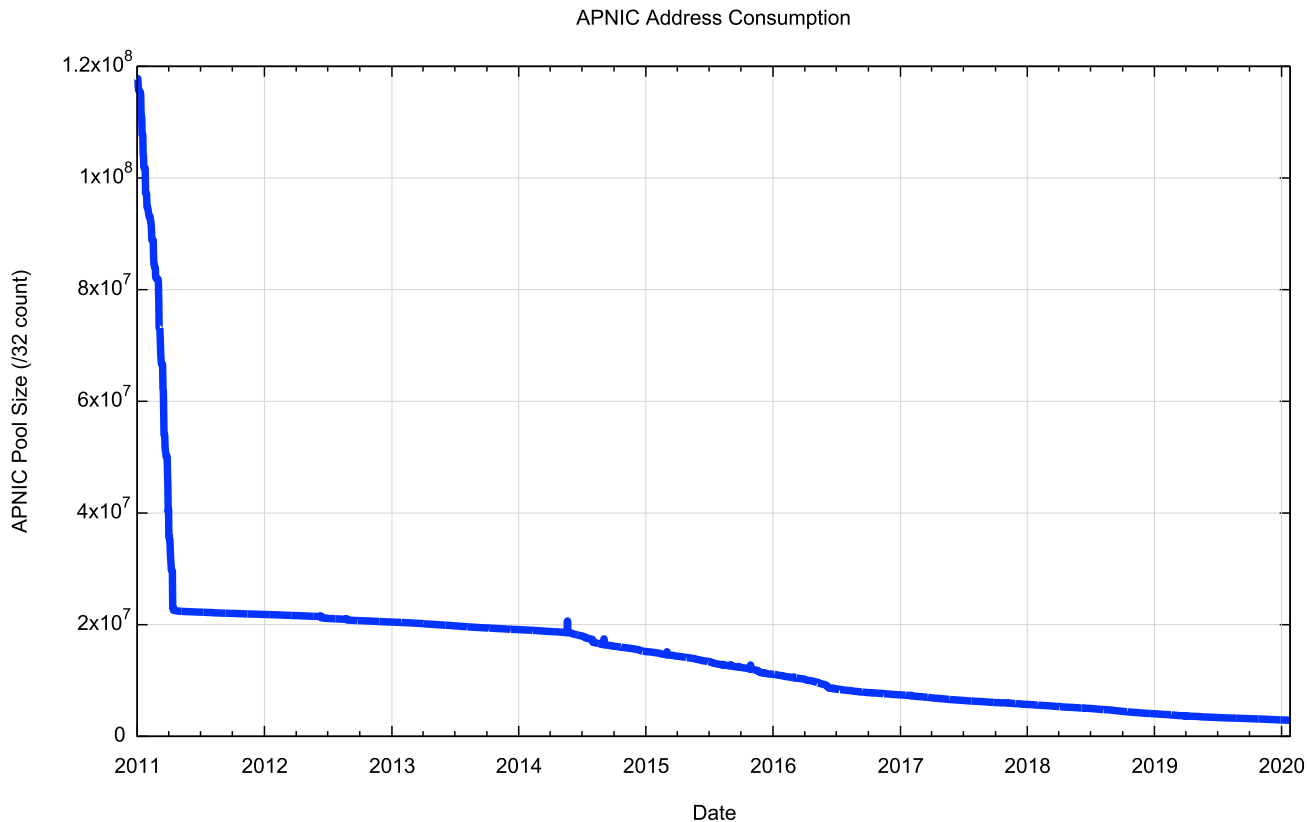
iANA redistribution of returned legacy addresses

Date

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Consumption - 2011 - 2020



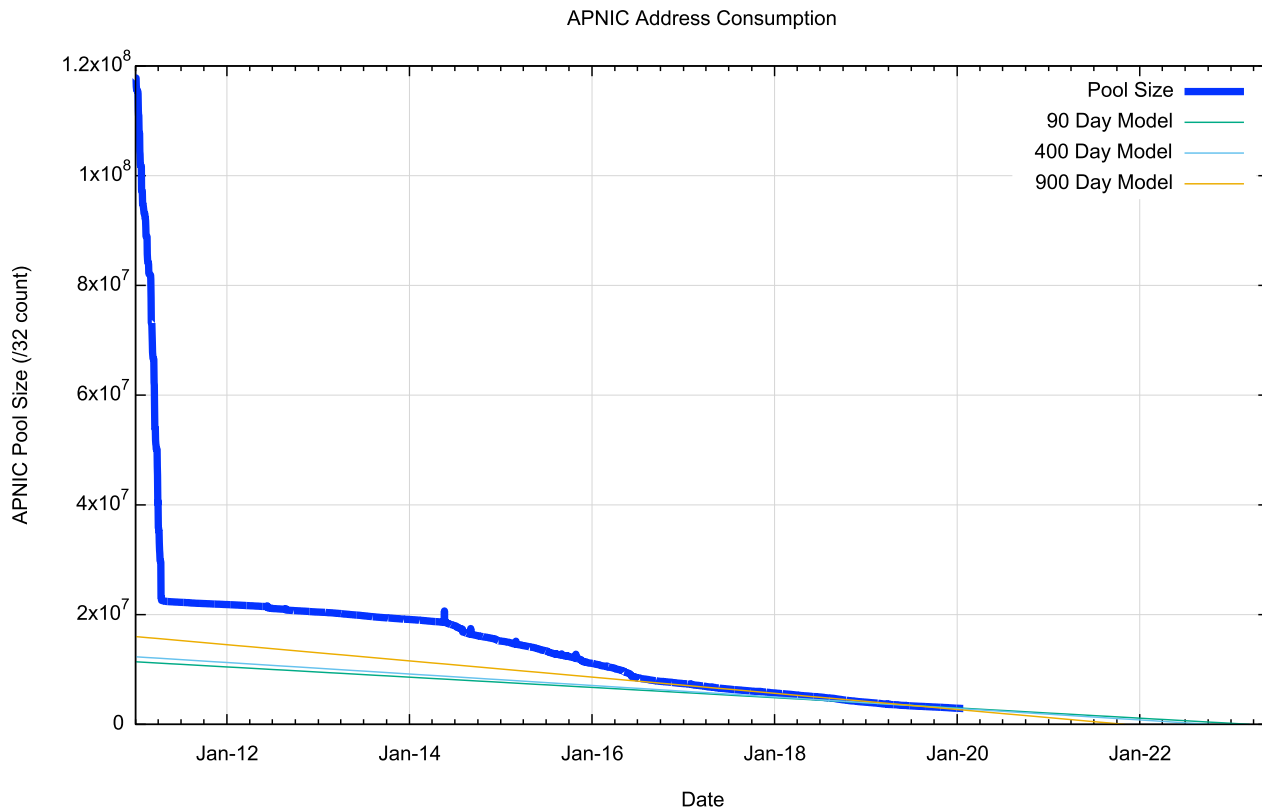
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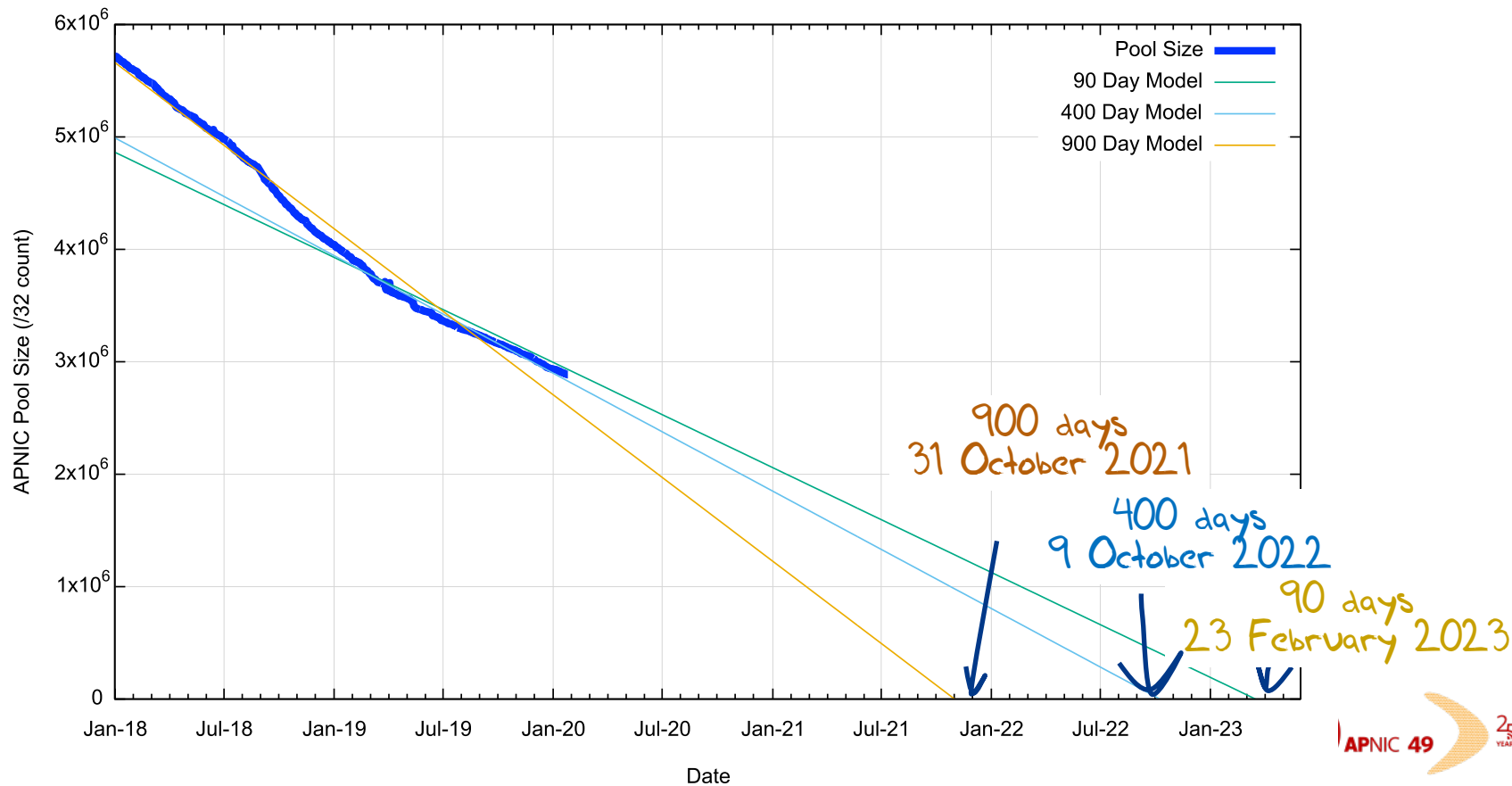


Consumption Projections



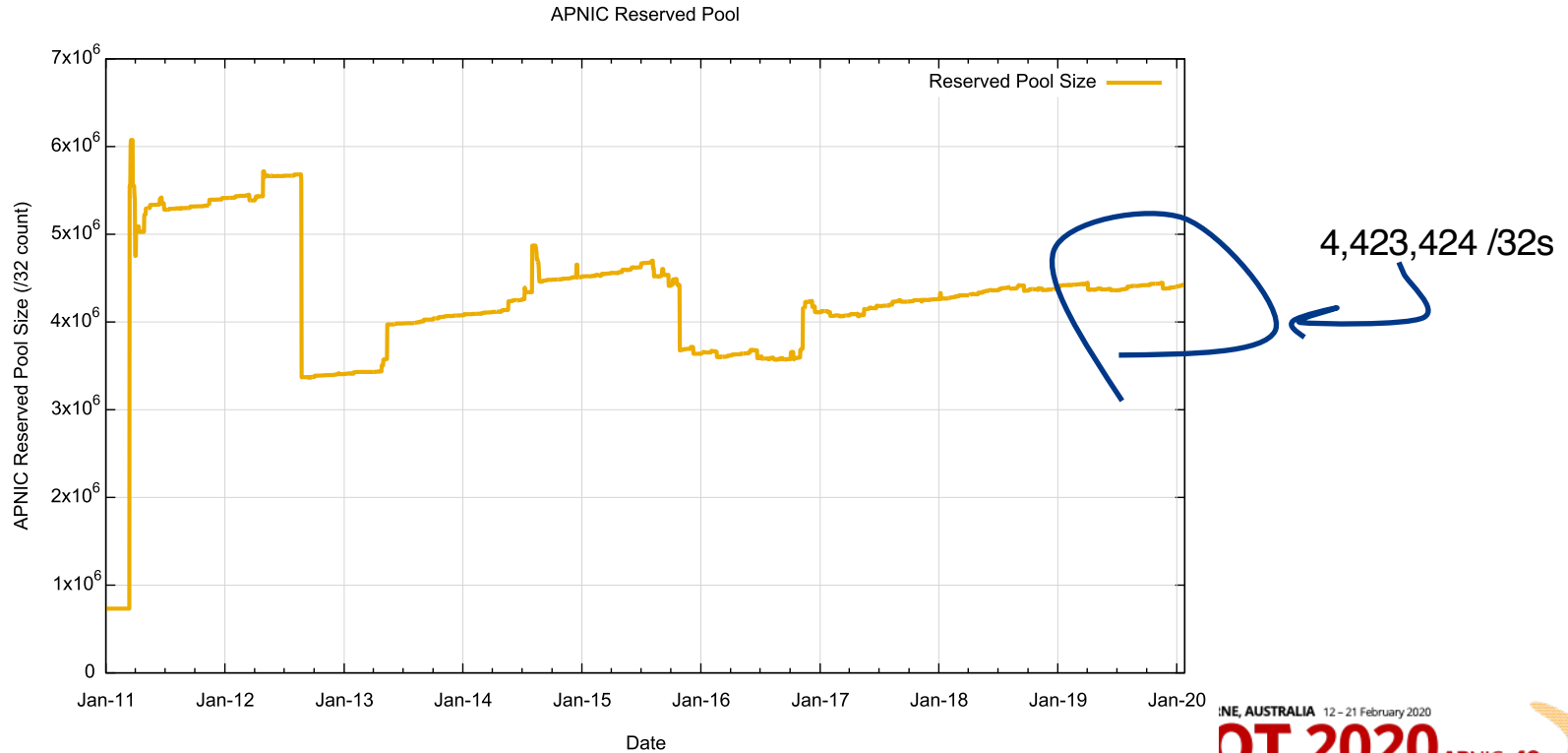
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APNIC Address Consumption



II - APNIC Reservations

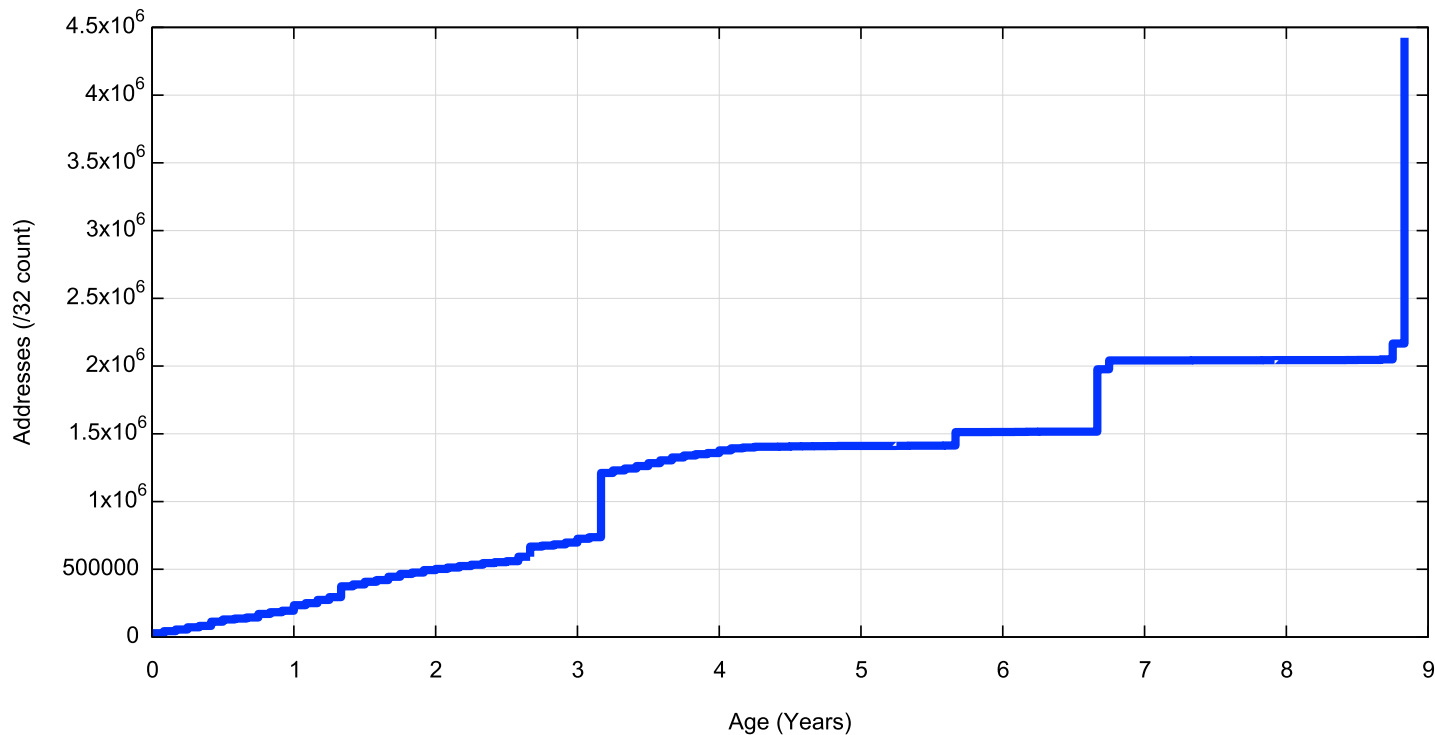
APNIC Reserved Address Pool Size



APNIC Reserved Address Age

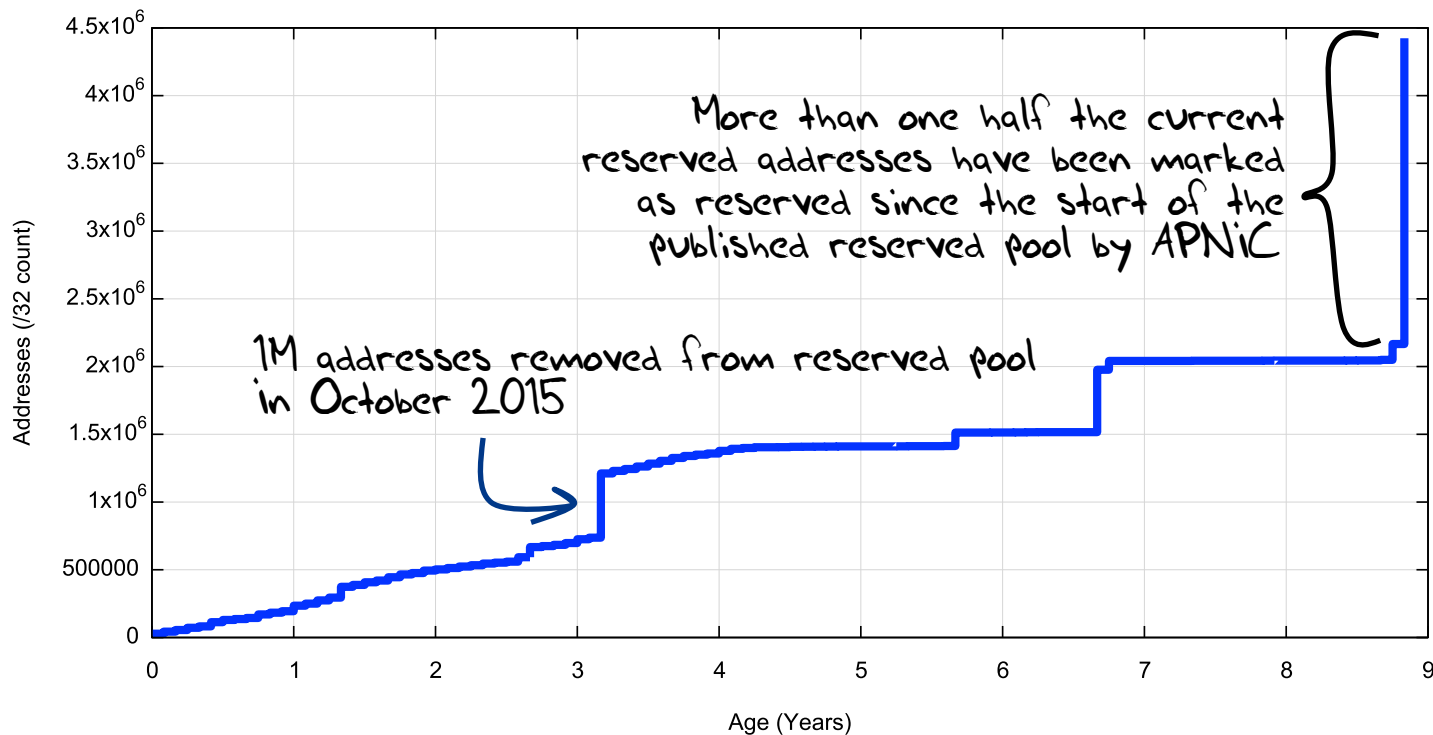
Looks at the start date for each currently reserved prefix to find when it was first marked “reserved”
Public records go back to the start of 2010 for APNIC

Cumulative Age Distribution of APNIC Reserved Pool

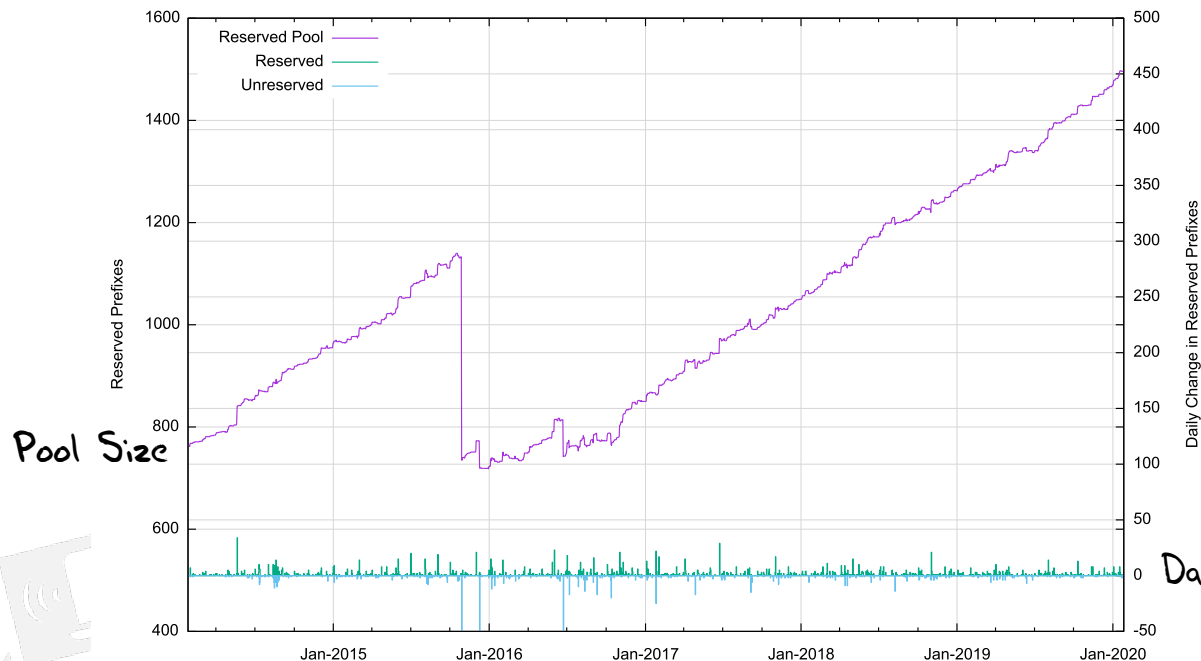


APNIC Reserved Address Age

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Reservations 2014 - 2020

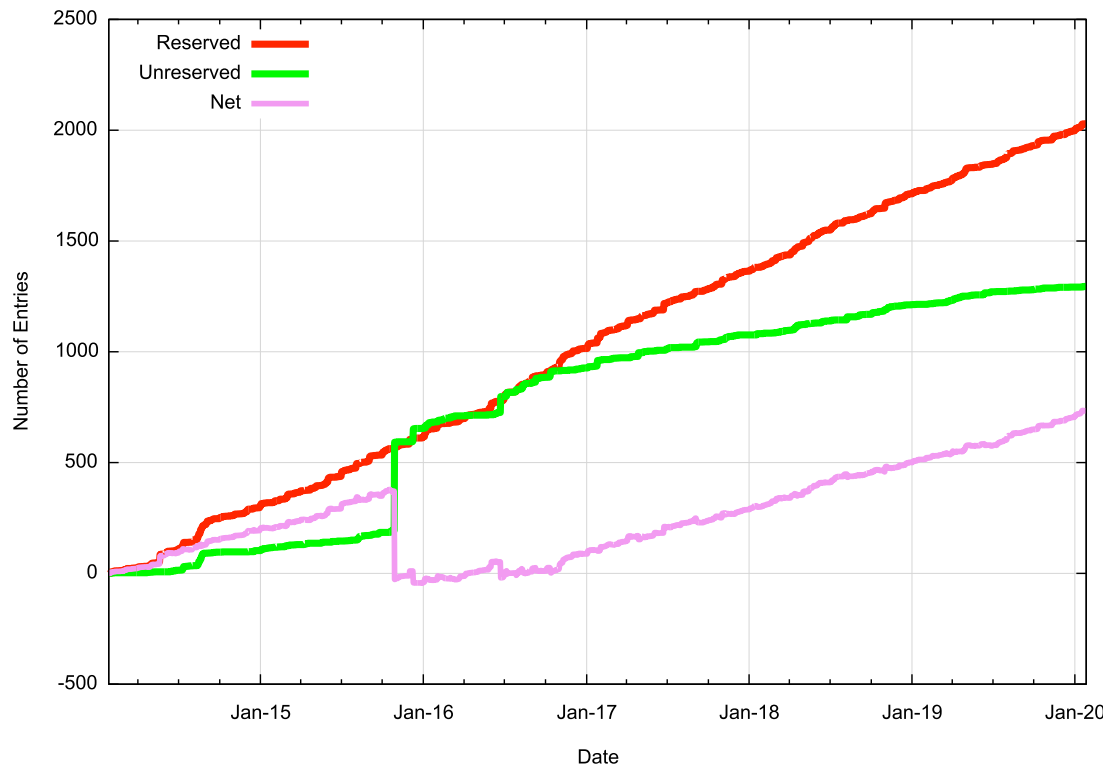


Since 2017 the number of reserved address prefixes is growing by some 200 per year

Daily Activity

Reservations 2014 - 2020

Net Reservation Activity for APNIC 2014 - 2020

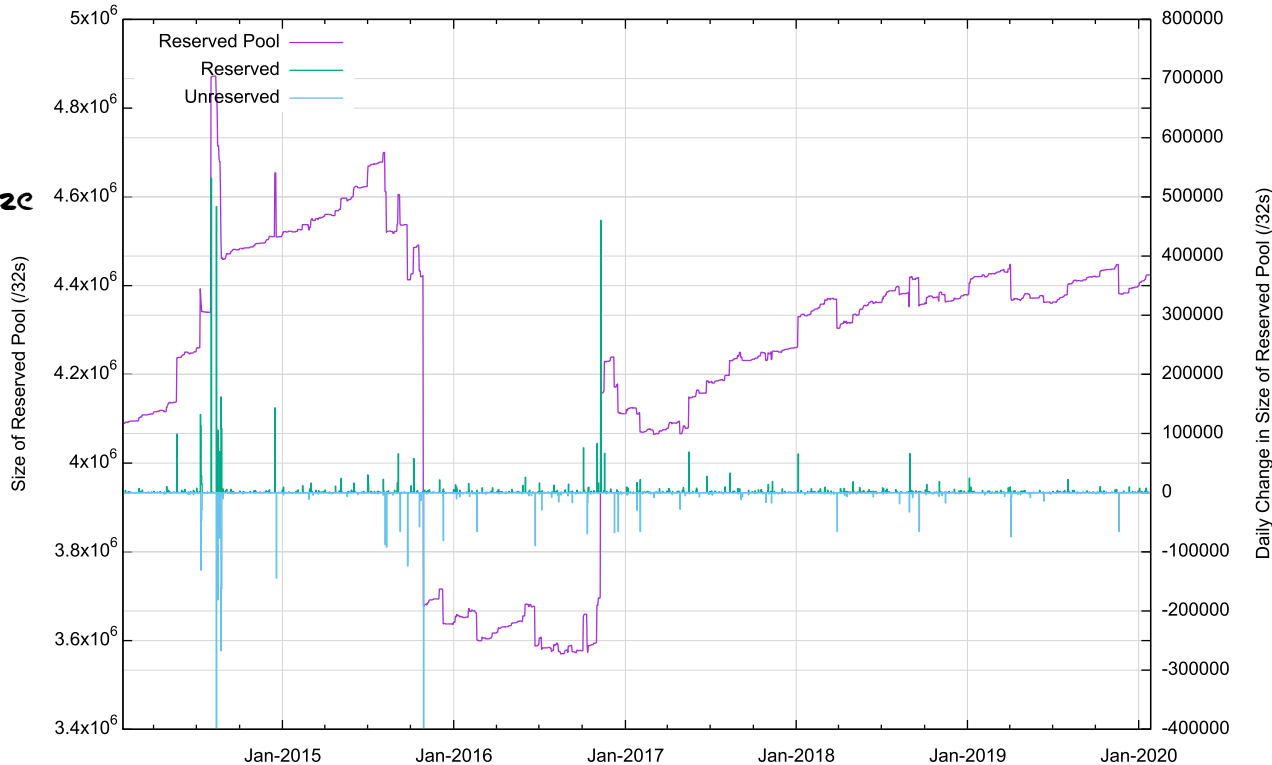


Reservations and UnReservations

“long term” pool of
some 4M addresses

Short term recent
growth by some
100K /32s per year
net

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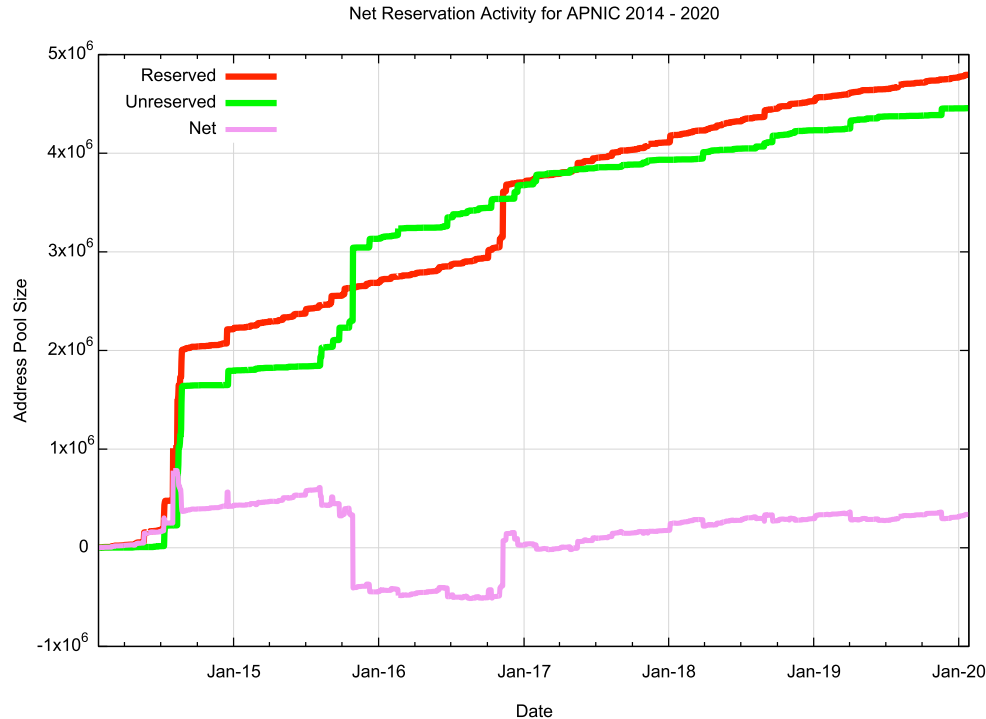


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Reservations and UnReservations



Reserved Addresses

What is the story here?

- What is a reasonable expectation of ‘release’ from reserved status?
 - Of the 1,399 address prefixes marked as “reserved” in the past 24 months the average (*) period of reservation is 26 months
 - The prefix-size weighted reservation average period is 40 months

* This does not include the 2.2M addresses (300 prefixes) that have been marked as reserved before 2011

Assumptions for Reserved Addresses

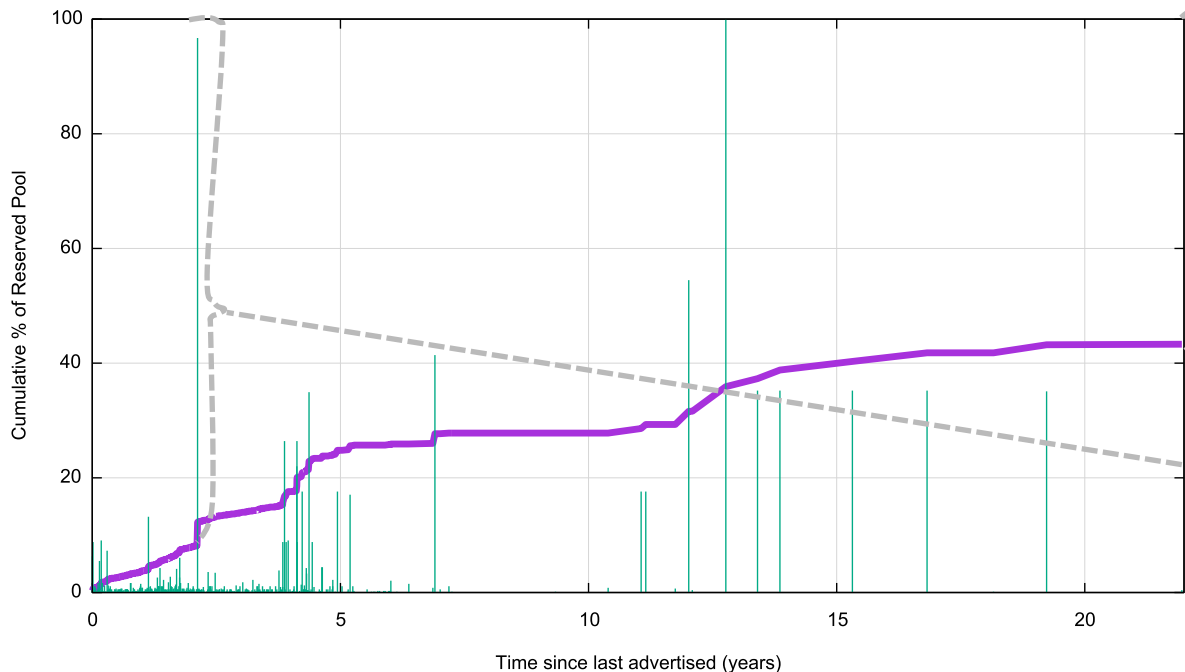
- The experience since 2017 points to a small number larger old blocks being removed from the reserved pool and a larger number of smaller blocks being listed as 'Reserved'
- The 'Reserved' listing lasts on average for two years for recent reservations
- Unless release this 3.6M address pool of "old" reservation blocks, recovery of reservations will have little impact on the IPv4 address pool

Advertising APNIC Reserved Prefixes

- In the APNIC Registry 1,501 prefix blocks are marked as reserved
- 34 of these blocks contain advertised prefixes
 - These blocks advertise 14,336 addresses
- The remaining 1,467 reserved blocks are not visible in the BGP routing table
 - These unadvertised blocks contain 4,414,9766 addresses

Advertising APNIC Reserved Prefixes

Cumulative Registration Age Profile of Unadvertised Addresses

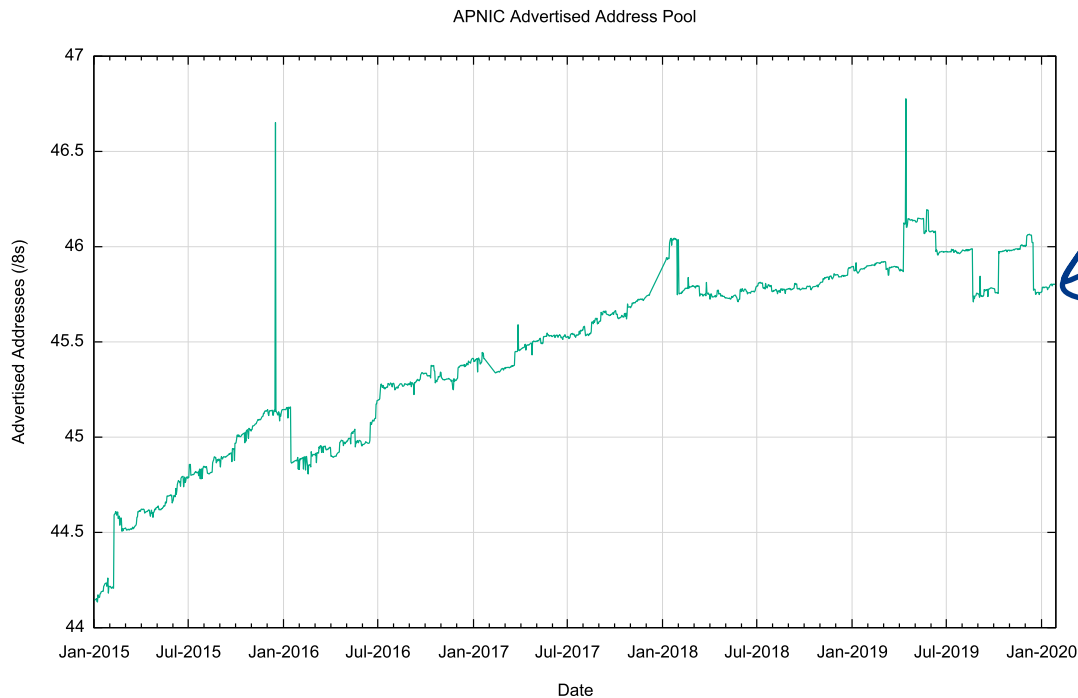


57% of all reserved addresses have not been seen in logs of advertised addresses since 1997

90% of all reserved addresses have not been seen in logs of advertised addresses for the past 2 years

III - Advertised and Unadvertised Addresses

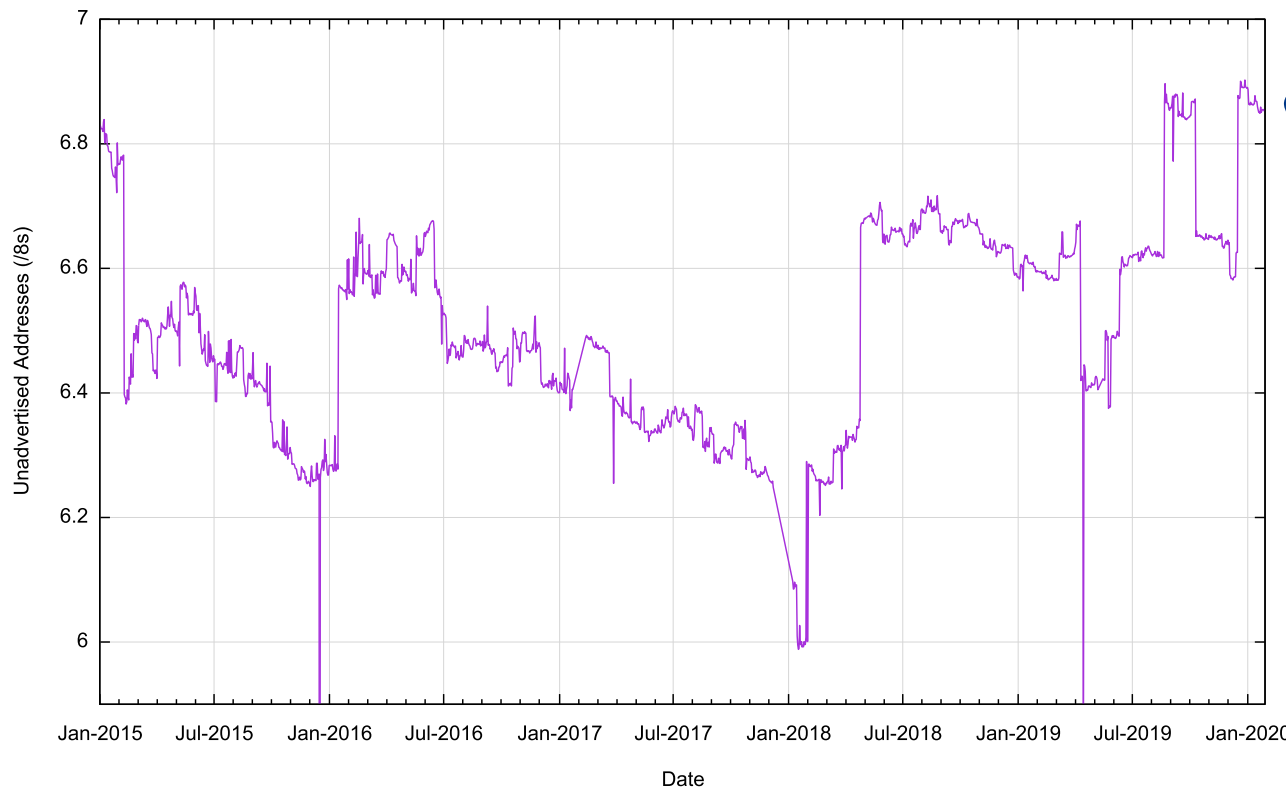
Advertised Addresses



768,477,696 addresses
advertised from a total
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Unadvertised Addresses

APNIC Unadvertised Address Pool



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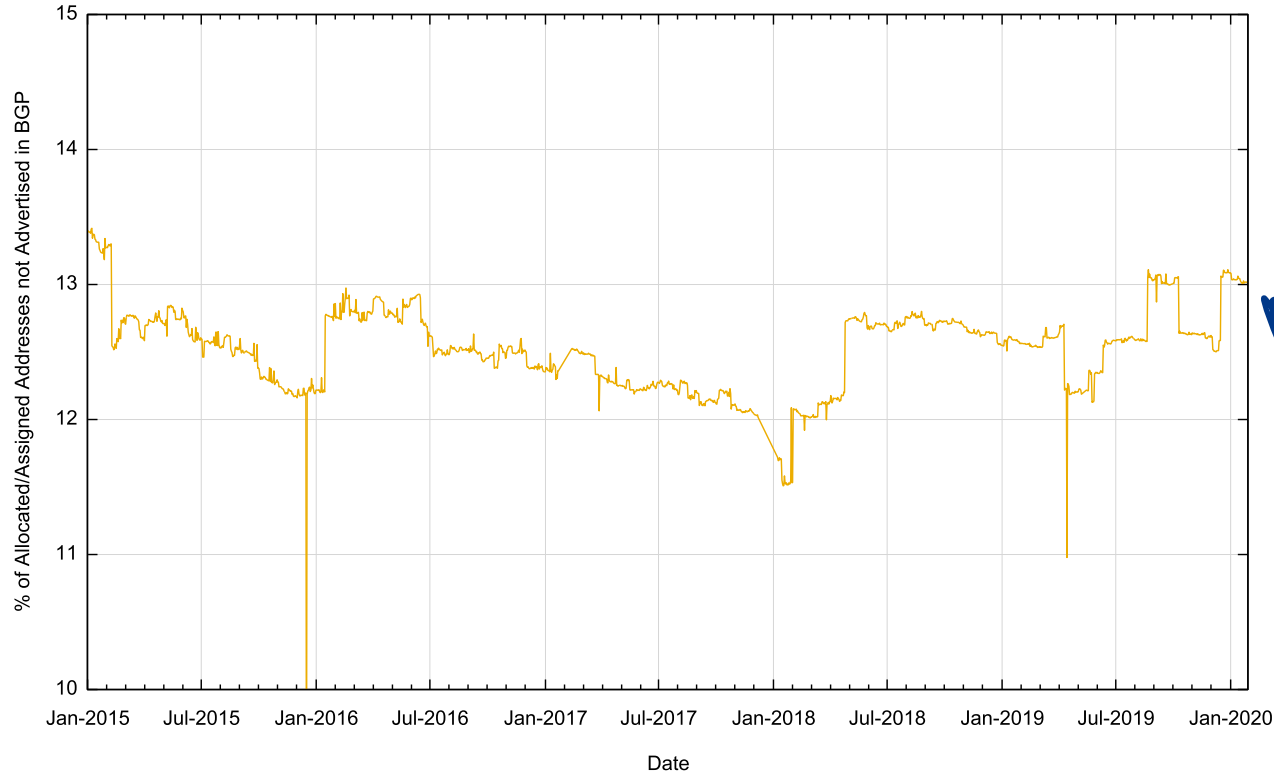
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APNIC Unadvertised Address Ratio

APNIC Unadvertised Address Pool Ratio



114,963,968 addresses
are unadvertised from a total
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That's 13% of the assigned
address pool

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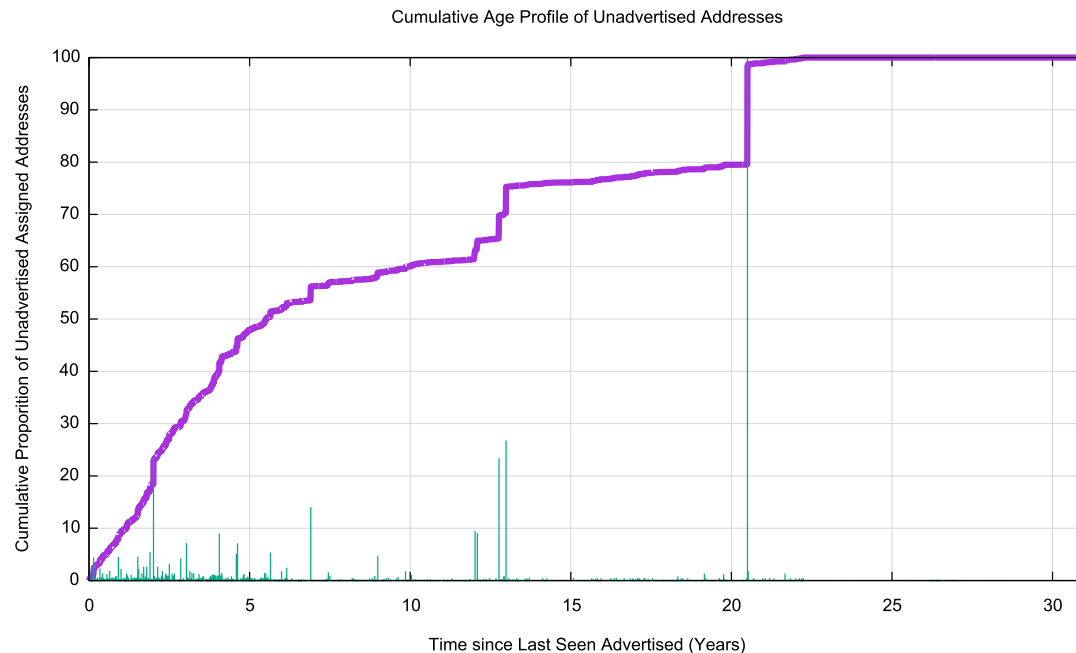
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Unadvertised Address Age Profile

- Lets take the entire sequence of BGP dumps in Route Views archive from 1997 onward, using one dump per day
- Parse each dump file (8,000 of them!) and assemble the “last seen” date for every /24 in the IPv4 address space that is ‘visible

Unadvertised Address Age Profile

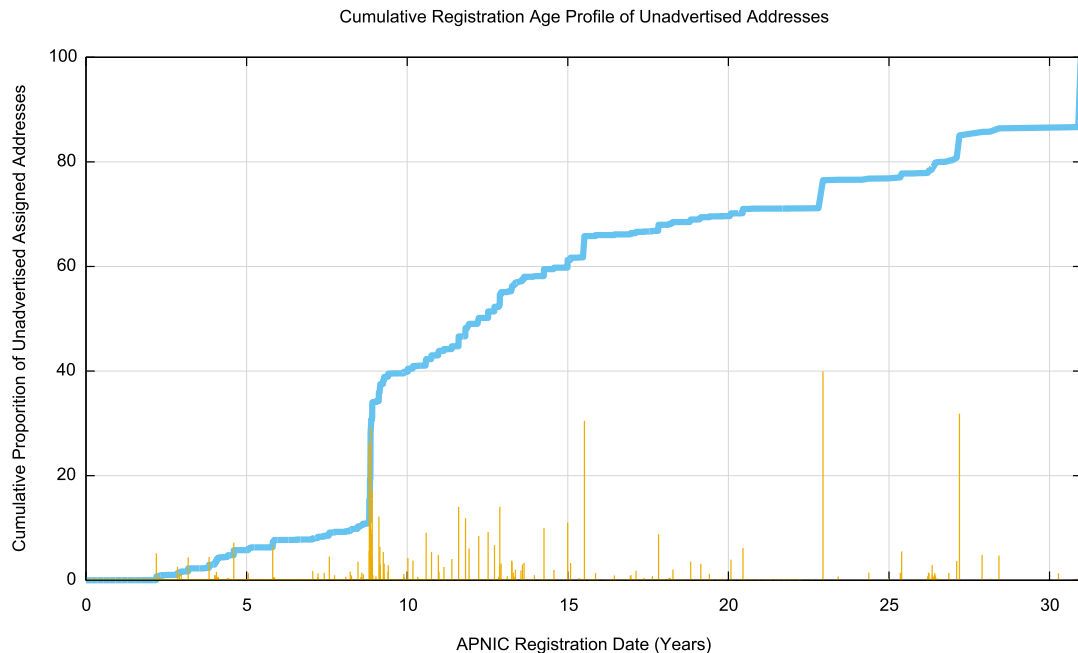


78,046,208 addresses (68%) of all unadvertised addresses have been seen in the routing table at some point in the past

This is the cumulative profile of ages since these prefixes were last seen

36,852,224 (32%) have not been observed in the routing table since 1997 (the start of the Route Views archive)

Unadvertised Address Registration Age Profile



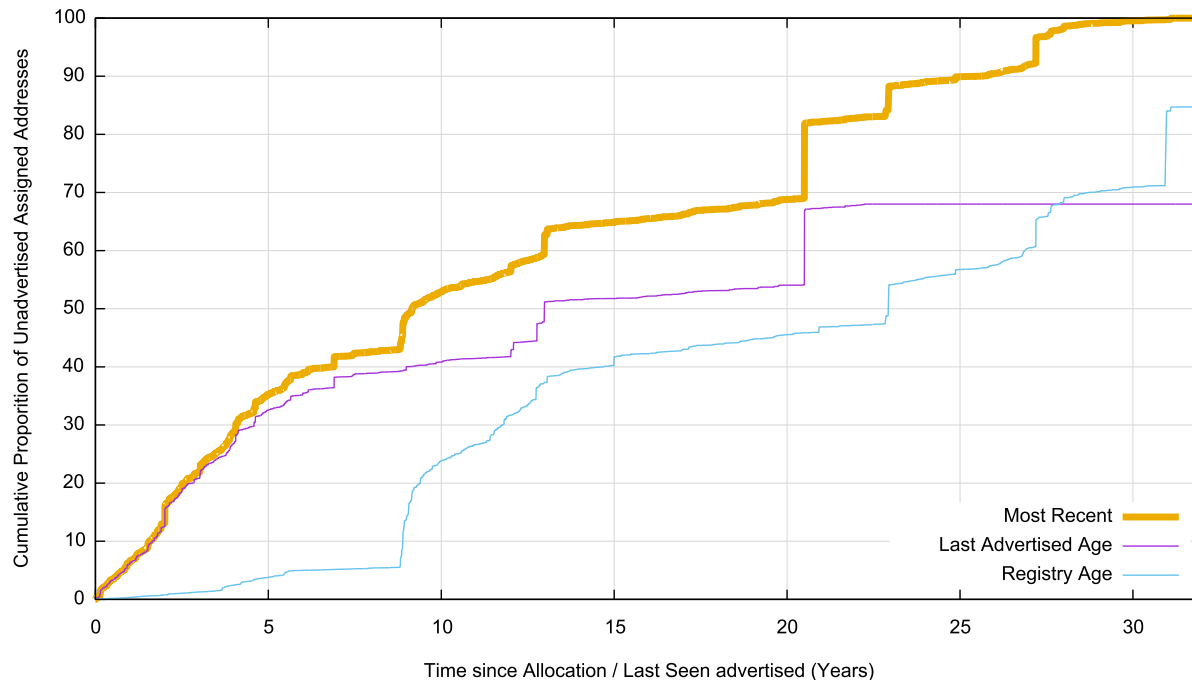
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This plot shows the age profile of
these unadvertised addresses
using the APNIC Registration date

90% of these addresses were
assigned prior to 2012

Unadvertised Address Age Profile

Cumulative Age Profile of Unadvertised Addresses



This plot combines the registration and last seen profiles

Some 58% of unadvertised addresses are “older” than 8 years

Some 30% of unadvertised addresses are “older” than 22 years

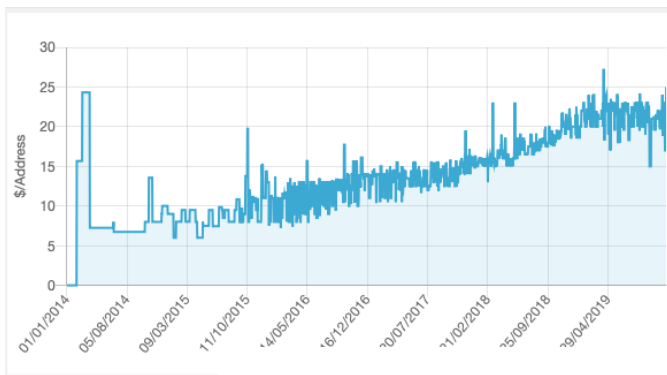
Where are these Unadvertised Allocated Addresses?

Rank	Addresses	CC Name
1	38,793,984	China
2	36,105,984	Japan
3	10,121,984	India
4	6,676,736	Republic of Korea
5	6,654,720	Australia
6	6,160,384	Singapore
7	1,966,592	Taiwan
8	1,840,640	Indonesia
9	1,656,064	New Zealand
10	1,014,528	Malaysia
11	899,584	Hong Kong
12	828,416	Thailand
13	750,336	Vietnam
14	711,424	Philippines
15	201,472	Bangladesh
16	13,6704	Pakistan
17	68,096	Brunei Darussalam
18	50,432	Afghanistan
19	48,384	USA
20	48,384	Myanmar
21	29,696	UK
22	27,648	Mongolia

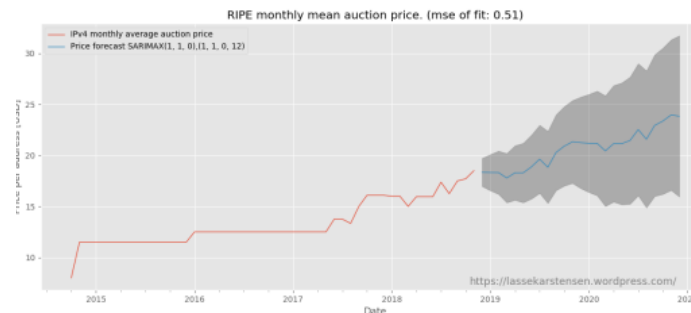
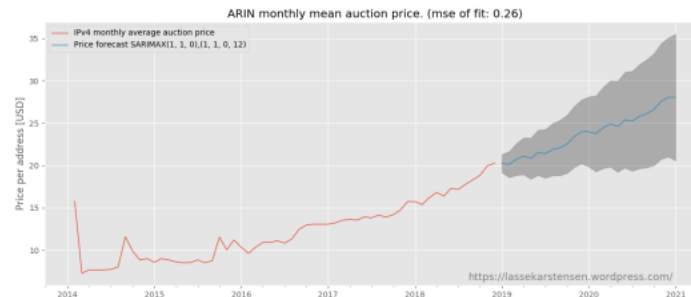
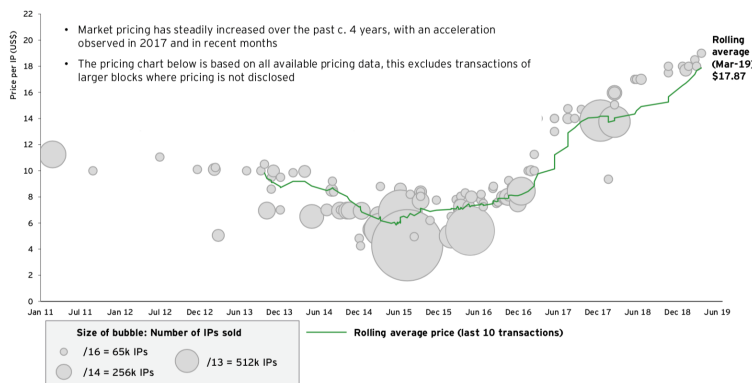
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Market Signals



IP pricing trend over time



<https://lassekarstensen.wordpress.com/2019/01/03/some-ipv4-address-price-forecasting/>

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 - It *may* be the case that up to 30M addresses in the registry are buried in legacy records and have never been advertised since the late 90's and current market prices may not flush them out

Questions?

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