

WHAT IS AFRINIC?

AFRINIC is a non-governmental, not-for-profit, membership based organisation headquartered in Mauritius. As the regional Internet registry for the African and Indian Ocean region, AFRINIC ensures a fair distribution and proper management of Internet number resources. AFRINIC encourages the community to share its views and actively participate in policy discussions on Internet number resources through the bottom-up process.

WHY BECOME AN AFRINIC MEMBER?

- Obtain your Internet number resources directly from AFRINIC (IPv4, IPv6, ASN, reverse DNS)
- Get AFRINIC expertise on added security features (DNSSEC and RPK) for your prefixes
- Vote during AFRINIC Board elections.
- Get preferential admission to AFRINIC training workshops

MEMBERSHIP

AFRINIC offers two types of membership, Resource Members and Associate Members.

For more information on the membership that better fit your needs, please visit <http://www.afrinic.net/en/services/rs>

All AFRINIC members benefit from an excellent service regardless of their membership category and this is highlighted our Service Level Commitment (<http://www.afrinic.net/en/services/afrinic-slc>).

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Membership is open to:

- Any Person who is geographically based within, and providing services in the African region, and who is engaged in the use of, or business of providing open system protocol network services.
- Any other person who is approved by the Board or the members.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER?

1. Check your eligibility, read the policies related to the membership and IP resources you plan to request at: <http://www.afrinic.net/en/services/rs>
2. Register and submit your application for
 - Resource Membership on : <https://nmrp.afrinic.net/nmrp/>
 - Associate Membership on <http://www.afrinic.net/apps2/associate-member>
3. AFRINIC Member Services team will then guide you through the registration process and evaluate your request for resources.
4. Once your request for membership is approved, an AFRINIC membership invoice and the Registration Service Agreement (RSA) will be sent out to you.
5. You become a member of AFRINIC after receipt of membership payment and original signed RSA.
6. Your membership details and MyAFRINIC Portal (<https://my.afrinic.net/login>) access credentials along are then notified to you.

MEMBER BENEFITS

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

AFRINIC gives a 50% discount to official and accredited academic or research organisations. These must demonstrate exclusive use of assigned/allocated resources for not-for profit academic or research activities.

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

AFRINIC makes End-User assignment to critical infrastructure providers of the Internet such as public exchange points and core DNS service providers. AFRINIC waives the Initial Set-up fee and Annual membership fee for critical infrastructure providers requesting /24 IPv4, /48 IPv6 & 1 ASN.

MYAFRINIC PORTAL

You can manage your membership information and resources 24/7 with an easy to use online interface.

See <https://my.afrinic.net> for more information.

AFRINIC gives the portal's login credentials to registered contacts of its members.

WHOIS

The AFRINIC whois Database is where all information related to registered contacts and resources is stored. This includes information about Autonomous System Numbers, IP addresses, Organisations that are associated with these resources and related Points of Contact (POC). All information in this database is accessible to the public for Internet operational needs. However the information is under copyright and conditions of use:

<http://www.afrinic.net/en/library/membership-documents/207-bulk-whois-access-form->

MORE STATISTICS ON AFRINIC MEMBERSHIP

You can find statistics for membership and Internet number resources in the AFRINIC region at <http://www.afrinic.net/en/services/statistics>

IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

training@afarinic.net	Training
new-member@afarinic.net	New Membership information
contact@afarinic.net	General
afrinic-dbm@afarinic.net	DB-help
service-support@afarinic.net	Member Support
billing@afarinic.net	Billing
hostmaster@afarinic.net	Hostmaster