IPv6 Policies & Procedures

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Getting it - LIR Allocation

- It's easy!
  - /32:
    - Minimum size
    - No questions asked
  - Larger than /32:
    - Justify with IPv4 usage
    - Justify with customer statistics
- No charge in 2011

Getting it - Provider Independent

- A few more requirements:

    - Must be multi-homed

    - Default size /48

    - Multiple /48s if:

        - More than 65.536 subnets

        - Unique routing requirements

Getting it - ISP Customer

- Ask your ISP !!!

Policies - LIR Assignments

- /48 or more
  - status: ASSIGNED
  - if more than /48 to one end-site
    - send a request form! (but only then)

- Address pools
  - status: AGGREGATED-BY-LIR
  - assignment-size: /64../48

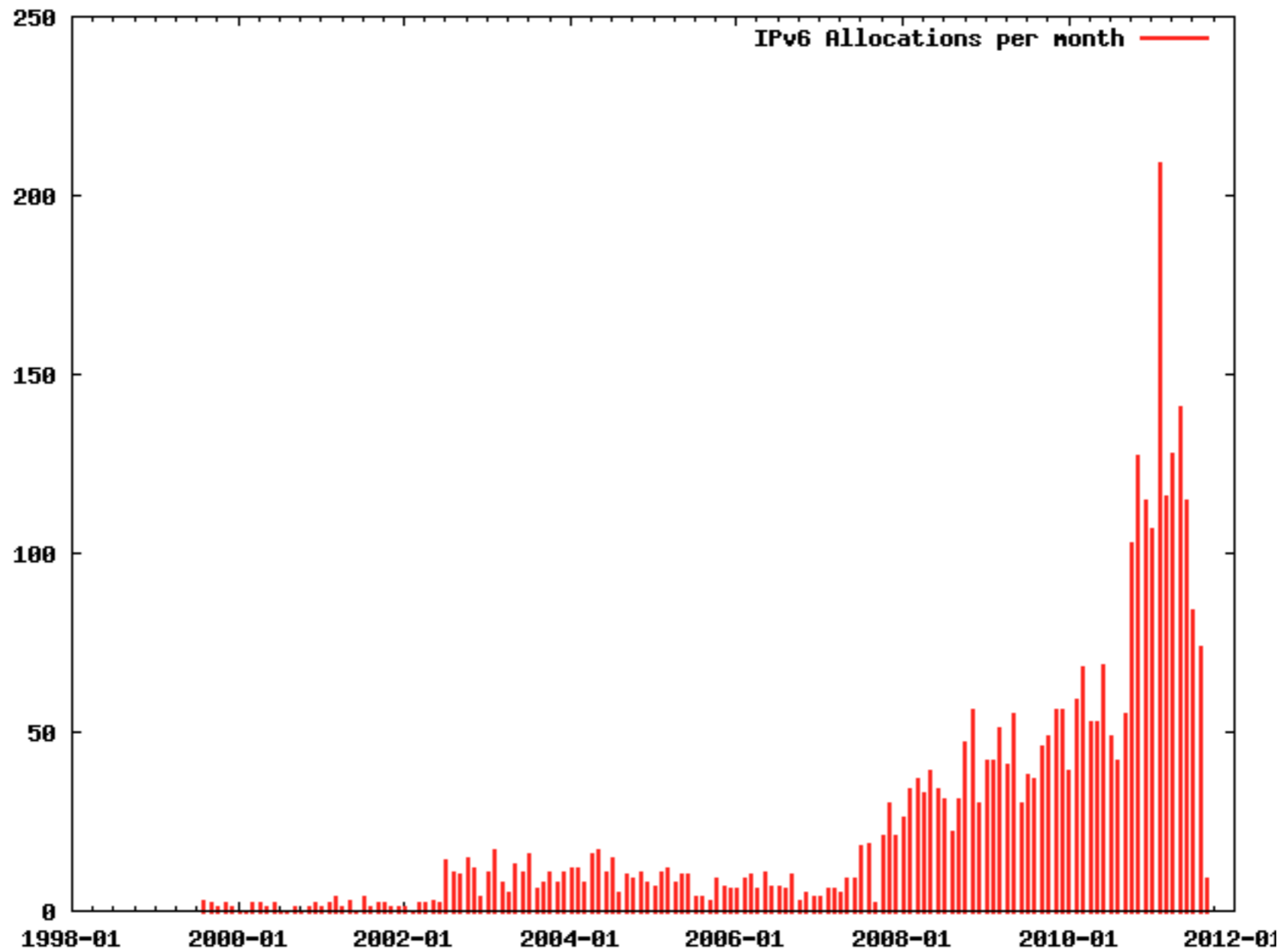- Also possible:
  - status: ALLOCATED-BY-LIR

Policies - PI Assignments

- For end-users only, not for ISPs!

  - Absolutely no sub-assignments of any kind

  - This is *different* than IPv4 policy

- For LIRs

  - Not for customer sites, only LIR infra

  - Must show unique routing requirements

Procedures - Reservations

- Allocations
  - /32: Binary chop (recently)
    - Before: 3 bits reserved
  - Larger than /32: 3 bits reserved

- PI Assignments
  - 3 bits reserved

The result

Questions?