

Extended Allocations in 233/8
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3. Abstract

This memo provides describes the mapping of the GLOP addresses [[RFC2770](#)] corresponding to the private AS space [[RFC1930](#)].

4. Introduction

[RFC 2770](#) [[RFC2770](#)] describes an experimental policy for use of the class D address space using 233/8. The technique described there maps 16 bits of Autonomous System number (AS) into the middle two octets of 233/8 to yield a /24. While this technique has been successful, the assignments are inefficient in those cases in which a /24 is too small or the user doesn't have its own AS.

[RFC 1930](#) [[RFC1930](#)] defines the private AS space to be 64512 through 65535. This memo expands on [RFC 2770](#) to allow routing registries to allocate multicast addresses from the GLOP space corresponding to the [RFC 1930](#) private ASes. This space will be referred to as the EGLOP (Extended GLOP) address space.

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5. Overview

<http://www.iana.org/cgi-bin/multicast.pl> defines a mechanism for allocation of multicast addresses that are generally for use in network control applications (a more general description of these policies can be found in [\[GUIDELINES\]](#)). It is envisioned that those addresses allocated from the ELOOP space (233.242.0.0 - 233.255.255.255) will be used by applications that cannot use Administratively Scoped Addressing [\[RFC2365\]](#), GLOP Addressing [\[RFC2770\]](#), or Source Specific Multicast (SSM) [\[SSM\]](#).

6. Assignment Criteria

Globally scoped IPv4 multicast addresses in the ELOOP space are allocated by a Regional Registry (RIR). An applicant MUST, as per [\[IANA\]](#), show that the request cannot be satisfied using Administratively Scoped addressing [\[RFC2365\]](#), GLOP addressing [\[RFC2770\]](#), or SSM [\[SSM\]](#). The fine-grained allocation policy is left to the allocating RIR.

7. Security Considerations

Security issues are not discussed in this memo.

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