

AMATEUR RADIO DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Regional Coordinators Meeting

23 May 2024

Agenda

- Welcome, Housekeeping, Introductions
- Discussion: New Portal, Role of Regional Coordinators
- Next meeting time and date?



Housekeeping

→ Would you like to  record this session? ←

Please also:

- Mute yourself if not presenting
- Avoid interrupting others by:
 - Letting host moderate order of speakers (if there are many who want to speak at once)
 - Using the “Raise Hand” feature



Code of Conduct

ARDC) is committed to fostering a friendly, safe, fair, welcoming, and inclusive environment and community.

Goals:

- maintain inclusive spaces where people can work together productively.
- curtail specific behavior we've found to be destructive to a supportive, productive, and fun learning environment.

<https://www.ardc.net/about/legal/code-of-conduct/>



Introductions

Updates



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New Portal

Main problems we're trying to solve:

- Create ability for more than one person to administer the portal
 - Administrator accounts
 - Ticketing system
- Ensure identity of people who are requesting and using addresses

New Portal Challenges

Main problems that have come up:

- DNS
- Coordinators having challenges doing what they need to do
 - → how-to demo at the end if there's time :)
- Backlog of tickets
 - Volunteers? Would need:
 - Confidentiality agreement
 - Develop SOPs together

Draft Policy Overview: DNS

Problem we're trying to solve: Totally disorganized database (50K+ entries), no way to connect DNS to user

Proposal: Create system that (primarily) refers to call sign. e.g.

www.g1fef.ampr.org

gateway.g1fef.ampr.org

ns.g1fef.ampr.org

and so on.

Draft Policy Overview: Level of Trust (LOT)

Problems we're trying to solve:

- ARDC has never verified that 44Net users are active licensed hams
- ARDC does not have visibility into sub-assignments from main subnet

Proposal: Verify active license and identity using the most lightweight verification method possible.

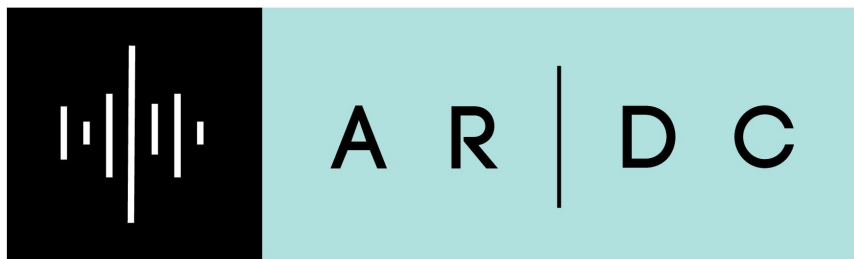
- **Level 1 (\leq /25):** Name (first & last); call sign; email
- **Level 2 (\geq /24):** same as above + address verification

Discussion

Questions for Regional Coordinators

- How would regional coordinators like to be involved with administering the new portal? Just their region? Also other tickets?
- Would you like to see regular meetings where we can work on things like SOPs together?
- What other challenges are you seeing with 44Net overall that you are interested in seeing addressed?
- What else would you like to see happen on 44Net?





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Thank you!

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