

# Where in the World is IPv6? Contest Official Rules

Sponsored by the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN), 3635 Concorde Parkway, Suite 200, Chantilly, VA 20151, the Where in the World is IPv6? Contest (“Contest”) will encourage the Internet community to take an active role to prepare for IPv6 by increasing awareness.

## TERM

The full “Where in the World is IPv6?” Contest begins 2 May 2011 and ends 8 June 2011. The contest will take place in several stages:

- Photograph submission 2-16 May
- Selection of finalists 17-19 May
- Voting by Internet community 20-31 May
- Announcement of photography winners 2 June
- Caption contest 2-7 June
- Announcement of caption contest winners 8 June

## ENTRANTS

Contest is open only to individuals who are age 18 and older by start of the contest date. Employees of ARIN, members of the ARIN Board of Trustees, and their immediate family members are not eligible. NO PURCHASE OF ARIN’S SERVICES IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THE CONTEST. BEING A MEMBER OF ARIN WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

## PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION

To enter either log in or create an account at <http://www.flickr.com>. Upload your photo and tag it with the phrase “IPv6contest.” Do not add a title other than the file upload name, description or comment. Then join the TeamARIN Flickr group corresponding to the category under which you wish to enter the photo. You have two choices:

Category 1: TeamARIN IPv6 Contest—What I hope will be IPv6 enabled  
[http://www.flickr.com/groups/ipv6contest\\_enabled](http://www.flickr.com/groups/ipv6contest_enabled)

Category 2: TeamARIN IPv6 Contest—Most unusual place to see IPv6  
[http://www.flickr.com/groups/ipv6contest\\_unusual](http://www.flickr.com/groups/ipv6contest_unusual)

(Links to these groups will not be activated until the contest begins 2 May) Once you have joined the appropriate group, add your photo to the contest group pool and this will be considered your submission. There is no limit on the number of entries per person. ARIN will moderate photograph submissions. Make sure your Flickr account is linked to a legitimate email address by which we may contact you if you are selected as a winner. Please note, your user account name will be identified alongside your photo during public voting process.

Each entry must comply with the following requirements:

All photographs must be in a JPEG or PNG image format.

All photos must have an IPv6 sticker or the word “IPv6” somewhere in the original image. No photo-shopped images will be eligible for prizes. Cropping is allowable but any other alterations to the original image may be cause for disqualification. Entrants may be asked to provide original photograph if selected as a finalist.

The photograph must be taken by the entrant. By submitting a photograph, the entrant is verifying that it is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy/publicity or any other intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

By submitting a photograph, entrants are assigning the copyright and all right, title, and interest in and to the photograph to ARIN.

Photographs may not contain images of minors under the age of 18. Photographs may not contain any obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, objectionable or inappropriate content. ARIN maintains the absolute and sole right to exclude any submitted image from contest.

All photograph entries must be uploaded, tagged, and added in contest group pool by 16 May 2011 at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

The Where in the World is IPv6? Contest will involve two rounds of selection to determine winners. After the photo submission period ends, a committee of ARIN staff will select ten entries as finalists in each category from among all eligible entries based on the following criteria: creativity; adherence to category; originality; and appropriateness. The Internet community will select winners in each category by voting via a link on ARIN’s blog at <http://www.TeamARIN.net/blog>. Voting will open on 20 May 2011 and end on 31 May 2011 at 11:59 p.m. EDT. Voters may vote only one time, and may select only one photo in each category. The photographs in each category with the most votes will be declared the first place winner and the photographs with the subsequent greatest amount of votes in each category will be declared the second and third place winners respectively. Outcome of the voting is final. Winners will be announced online at <http://www.TeamARIN.net> on 2 June 2011, and notified via their Flickr account and/or related email address. Provided email address will not be sold or distributed to any third parties without entrant’s prior written consent or court order.

## **CAPTION CONTEST**

A caption contest will be held to label the winning photograph in each category on <http://www.TeamARIN.net/blog> from 2 June 2011 to 7 June 2011. To enter, participants must enter their email address and name in the comment section of the blog and submit their caption(s), no more than one per winning photograph, for consideration. The blog comments will be moderated by ARIN. After the submission period ends, ARIN staff will select the winner of the caption contest based on originality, descriptive quality, appropriateness, and creativity. Decision is final and will be announced on 8 June 2011.

## **CONTEST PRIZES**

The first place winner in each category of the photography contest will receive a \$250 ThinkGeek gift certificate and his/her winning photograph will be published on ARIN’s website. The second place

winner in each category of the photography contest will receive a \$100 ThinkGeek gift certificate. The third place winner in each category of the photography contest will receive a \$50 ThinkGeek gift certificate. The winner in each category of the caption contest will receive a \$50 ThinkGeek gift certificate. No single person may win more than one prize during the Contest.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

This contest is void where prohibited.

All federal, state, and local taxes, fees and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winners. Prize winners, prior to delivery of a prize, may be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability/Prize Acceptance Form within six (6) business days following notification of being a prize winner. Return of any prize and/or prize notification as undeliverable or failure of an entrant to comply with any of these official rules will result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner.

By entering, entrants agree to be bound by these official rules; that the decisions of ARIN staff and voting public are final; and if the entrant wins, that ARIN may use the winning photographs, the prize winner's legal name, the prize winner's Flickr userid and state of residence in any publicity or advertising relating to the contest or future promotions without compensation or approval. By entering, entrants further release and hold harmless ARIN, its directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives from any and all liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the Contest or any prize won, any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded, participation in any Contest related activity, or participation in the Contest.

As a condition of participating in this Contest, entrant agrees that any and all disputes which cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively, before a court of competent jurisdiction located in Fairfax County, VA, which court shall apply the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without regard for rules of conflicts of law. In any such dispute, participant shall, under no circumstances, be entitled to claim punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (if any) associated with participating in the Contest, and participant hereby waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

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