

# LIR

A LIR, in contrast to a [RIR](#) is a Local internet Registry, these are people who have accounts with [RIRs](#), and downsell and assign resources to smaller groups of people, generally users of a specific ISP, or a small group of people. LIRs are effectively always cheaper than going to a RIR for the majority of people who don't need vast swaths of resources assigned to them. LIRs can issue [ASNs](#) and [IP Resources](#) and generally also sell other things you may need to utilize them, like BGP sessions and virtual servers (VPSes).

Some reputable LIRs are [Cloudie Networks](#) and [iFog](#)

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