

Difference between PA and PI

This page will outline the differences between PA (Provider Allocated) and PI (Provider Independent)

See a more detailed description of each below!

Provider Independent

Provider Allocated

	Provider Allocated	Provider Independent
Can be moved between LIRs	No	Yes
Cost	Cheaper (or free)	More expensive
Reassignment	Can be further reassigned to lower users	Restricted to the original assigned org/user
Issuing time	Often instant/within 1 day	Up to 1 week for RIPE to process
Restrictions	LIRs can put extra restrictions on usage	Only legal restrictions of your country

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