



SBA Policy Notice

TO: All SBA Staff

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SUBJECT: Transition to Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)

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In accordance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-21-07ⁱ, Completing the Transition to Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6), by Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, all new U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) information systems must be IPv6-enabled at the time of deployment. It is also the strategic intent of the SBA to phase out the use of IPv4 for all current systems, as soon as practical, by meeting the milestones laid out by M-21-07, to include at least 80% of IP-enabled assets on SBA networks operating in IPv6-only environments by the end of FY 2025.

This memorandum designates the Deputy Chief Information Officer as the lead for the agency's IPv6 Integrated Project Team (IPT) to coordinate these actions. The IPT shall also include acquisition, policy, and technical members. The IPT will develop and oversee the agency's overall IPv6 transition plan, which shall include component strategies, acquisitions, processes, status, and milestones.

In support of this mandate, Program Offices must work with the IPT to:

- Provide the IPT with strategies, processes, status, and milestones for inclusion in the agency's overall IPv6 transition plan.
- Identify opportunities for IPv6 pilots on operational systems and nominate them to the IPT.
- Oversee implementation of the agency's IPv6 transition plan, as developed, in their office.
- Ensure all new acquisitions will be capable of operating in an IPv6-only environment by the milestones established in the agency's transition plan.

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ⁱ OMB Memorandum M-21-07: Completing the Transition to Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6):
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/M-21-07.pdf>