

APconnections' IPv6 Worldwide Switchover Contest

Contest Rules and Regulations

We, [APconnections, Inc.](#), makers of the [NetEqualizer](#), will award one \$10,000 USD prize as per the following criteria:

- First, you must register for the contest and provide all required information. The registration link will be included in the April 2011 NetEqualizerNews newsletter and posted on the [NetEqualizer News Blog](#) after our newsletter is published.
- APconnections is not responsible for and will not consider incomplete or incorrect entries, or entries not received by APconnections for any reason, as potential contest winners.
- Winners will be awarded based on predicting the date of the actual adoption of IPv6 worldwide, as defined in our [Worldwide IPv6 Switchover Definition](#) (below). We are accepting dates in the range from March 31, 2011 to December 31, 2016.
- Contest entries will be accepted from April 1, 2011 at 5am MDT to June 29, 2011 at 12pm MDT.
- If no entries are received for the actual date, then the prize will be awarded to the next closest prediction *after* the date of switchover (i.e. If the actual date is October, 11th, 2012 and no contestant submits that date, we will award to the next date guessed, such as October 12th, 2012).
- One entry per person. Duplicate registrations will disqualify an entrant.
- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older on the date of entry.
- No purchase necessary. Purchase will not improve chances of winning.
- If more than one contestant chooses the winning date, the \$10,000 USD prize will be divided equally among winners.
- Contest winner will be awarded the prize within 30 days of when the Worldwide IPv6 Switchover is deemed to occur.
- If the Worldwide IPv6 Switchover does not occur by December 31, 2016, no prize will be awarded.
- The Worldwide IPv6 Switchover will be decided at the sole discretion of APconnections. No other party has the authority to make this decision for the purposes of this contest. The decision made by APconnections is considered final.
- Contest is null and void where prohibited by law.
- Winner(s) are solely responsible for all applicable taxes and/or fees that may be incurred.
- Winner will be contacted at the email and/or phone number used to enter the contest. Claiming of the prize requires an email to APconnections from the winning email address within 15 days of being notified of winning at the email used to enter. Failure to respond shall mean that the winner forfeits the prize. APconnections is not required to award elsewhere any prizes forfeited by the chosen winner(s).
- Neither APconnections, nor employees of APconnections may be held liable for any warranty, costs, damage, injury, or any other claims incurred as a result of usage of any winners of the contest prize once possession has been taken of the prize by winner. APconnections is not liable for any loss arising out of or in connection with or resulting from any contest promoted by APconnections.
- For a list of contest winner names, email admin@apconnections.net, with the subject "IPv6 Contest: Who won?".
- Management, employees and families of APconnections are prohibited from entering or winning the contest.
- APconnections reserves the right to alter any rules of this contest at any time. If you have any questions or complaints about our contest, please contact us at admin@apconnections.net.

Worldwide IPv6 Switchover Definition

APconnections will monitor and announce when the world has switched over to IPv6 based on the following criteria:

- The winning date shall be determined by the first time/date we can actively verify that any set of fifty (50) companies with revenue of over \$5 million USD per year have changed their public-facing Internet addresses to a full [128-bit address](#).
- None of the fifty (50) qualifying companies can be using any form of an older IPv4 address for any public communications with the Internet (i.e., e-mail servers, publicly accessible Web pages administered or licensed to the company).
- None of the fifty (50) qualifying companies shall be using any special conversion equipment to translate between IPv4 and IPv6 addresses.
- Internal IPv6 intranet conversions do not qualify.
- All public addresses at qualifying companies must use an address with more than 32 bits (greater than 255.255.255.255).
- To be valid for the contest award, IPv6 worldwide adoption criteria date must be validated and published by the [APconnections](#) engineering staff and not by any other third party. Please feel free to help us by sending the names of any companies using IPv6 for verification.