

SID Administrator's Report

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Abstract

A summary of the status of SID administration.

Recommendation

For the information of IFAST members.

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IFAST SID Administrator's Report (as of March 12th, 2002)

- There has been no SID assignment or reclamation activity since the last report.
- Iceland will be assigning a SID code to a small GSM carrier for use in a GSM/ANSI-41 gateway.
- Altel, a carrier in Kazakhstan may request that their regulatory authority request a SID range from IFAST (or they may use SID codes from the Russian range).
- A query on SID assignment have been fielded from Vietnam.
- An error in the CIBERNET webpage that indicates that TIA TSB29 is the source for SID information has been reported to them, and corrected.

- Conflicts have been recently been reported for:

SID range	User	Assignee
0741	Conecel, Ecuador	USA

- It appears that many Brazilian carriers are using incorrect SID values. This has not yet been confirmed, nor has a corrective plan been developed. If it is confirmed, at the minimum, the conflicts should be incorporated in the IFAST published information.
 - 27,843 SID codes are assigned out of 32,767 available transmissible SID codes. With a negligible rate of assignment, the remaining codes should last for many years. Note that the assignment is related to the number of carriers, more than the number of customers, and so does not need to grow as customer numbers grow, unlike the IRM.
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