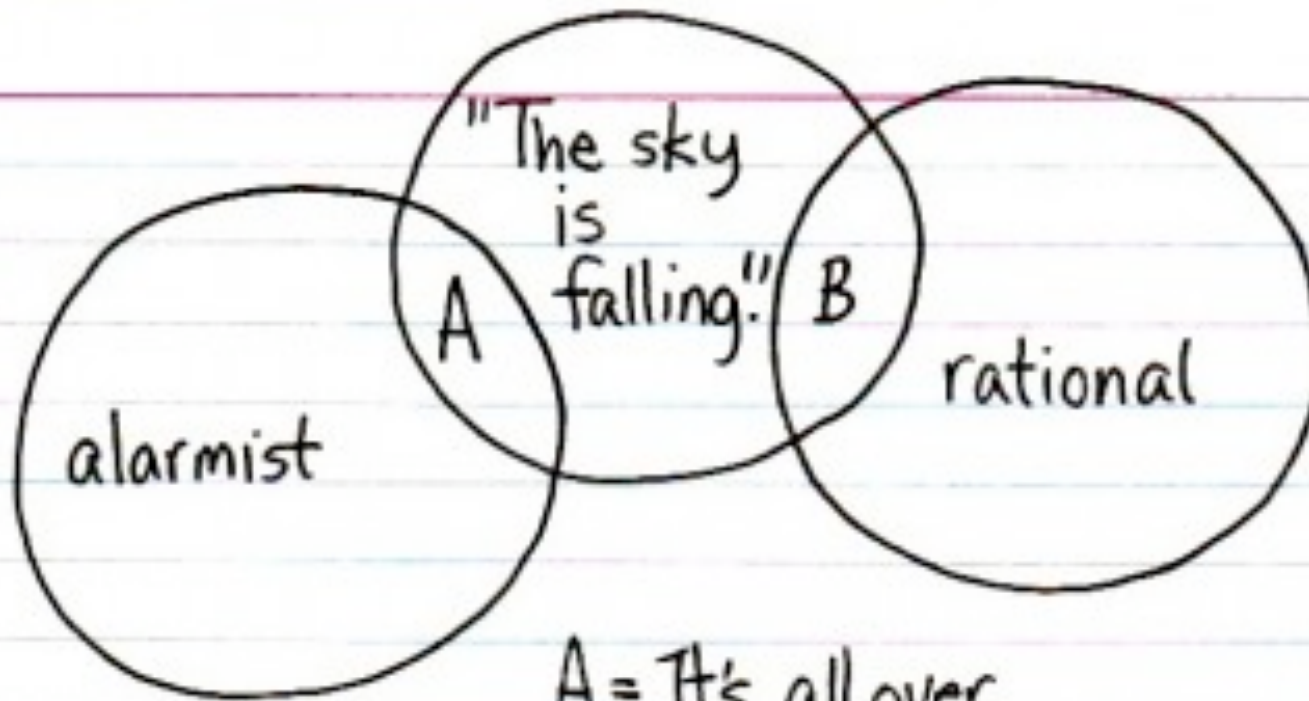# Rough Draft

No, really.

..or is it?

We Need To Do Something

- Doing nothing looks bad
- And might not end us in a favorable situation

Don't Do Anything

- Why change stuff that has always worked

- Changing anything this late opens us to liability claims

- Previous policy apparently wasn't good enough?

- Let's just get it over with

Think of the Children!

- Will my grandchildren be able to use IPv4?
- How about the billions of people that are not on the Internet

A Compromise

- Let's do a bit of everything
- Save some for a vaguely defined goal
- Make some changes
- But make them fit in with current policy as much as possible

When

Once RIPE receives its final /8

(so the following applies to the final /8 PLUS all other available space at that time)

Rule #1

- a /10 (8192 /24s) of the last /8 set aside for future use

- Roughly matches the number of LIRs

- Probably going to be tied to new networks in a post-runout period

Rule #2

- For each allocation request, if accepted, only a single block will be allocated that best matches the request.

- if a request is approved and it was for a /17, but the largest available block is a /19, you get a /19.

- Becomes part of article 5.0

Rule #3

- For additional allocations, 95% of all the address space currently allocated to the LIR is used in valid assignments or sub-allocations.

- replaces the 80% limit in 5.3

Comments

- Please, keep it constructive

- Policy proposal to be filed shortly