

NUMBERING PLAN FOR THE AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK IN NORTH AMERICA

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Introduction
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on public telephone, telex and data networks.

The purpose of this Numbering Plan is to facilitate the introduction of amateur data networks and provide for internetworking in the North American region.

1.0 Design Considerations

1.1 This proposal does not require, nor preclude, governmental involvement in network administration.

1.2 The Regional Numbering Plan should permit the identification of a called country as well as a specific network and station.

1.3 The Numbering Plan should provide a consistent addressing format when connection is made with or through commercial telephone networks.(i.e. telephone, telex, data networks.)

1.4 A national number assigned to a terminal should be unique within a particular network. This national number should form part of the international number which should also be unique on a worldwide basis.

1.5 Specific national numbers should be easily determined.

1.6 National Numbers should require minimal administrative overhead to network management and users.

2.0 Numbering System

2.1 The 10 digit numeric character set 0-9 should be used for numbers (or addresses) assigned to terminals in the amateur network. This principle should apply to both national and international numbers.

2.2 Use of the numbering system as outlined in 2.1 will make it possible to interwork with terminals

3.0 Prefix Codes

3.1 The Prefix Code will signify the type of network indicated by the remaining digits.

3.2 The Prefix Code will be the first digit and should be coded as follows:

- 0 Amateur Packet Switched Network
- 1 Public Packet Switched Network
- 2 \
- 3 \
- 4 \ --- Reserved
- 5 /
- 6 /
- 7 /
- 8 Telex Network
- 9 Telephone

4.0 Data Network Identification Codes

4.1 All Data Network Identification Codes shall consist of four digits.

4.2 Each country in the region shall use the codes listed below.

- 3020 Canada
- 3100 United States of America
- 3300 Puerto Rico
- 3320 Virgin Islands (USA)
- 3340 Mexico

5.0 National Number

5.1 The National Number shall consist of up to 10 digits.

5.2 Each National Number shall be unique within the country.

5.3 The National Number shall contain a three digit area code.

- 5.4 This number shall correspond to the area code used in the North American Numbering Plan for Telephone Networks.
- 5.5 Additional addressing information may be provided in an address extension facility containing the amateur callsign and SSID.
- 5.6 If full 10-digit addressing is desired, the number corresponding to the local exchange and subscriber line may be used.
- 5.7 If no number is available or if additional numbers are required they should be assigned using exchange numbers in the range of 000 through 199.
- 5.8 The assignment authority for these exchange and subscriber numbers is limited to the Network Coordinating Agent for that area.
- 5.9 Service Codes 011, 111, 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711, 811, 911 are reserved pending definition by the local Network Coordinating Agent.
- 5.10 The exchange code 000 is reserved for internal network administration and assignment authority is limited to the National Network Coordinating Agent.
- 5.11 The exchange code 555 is reserved for internal network administration and assignment authority is limited to the local Network Coordinating Agent.
- 5.12 The exchange and subscriber code 555-1212 is reserved for regional directory service. Assignment authority is limited to the local Network Coordinating Agent.

6.0 International Number

- 6.1 The International Number shall consist of the DNIC and the National Number.
- 6.2 Each National Amateur Network will be capable of interpreting the first four digits of the International Number. This is needed to facilitate routing between networks.
- 6.3 The use of the DNIC by stations in transit countries would serve as a ready reference for checking third-party traffic-handling requirements.
- 6.4 The International Number may optionally include a prefix code.

7.0 Formats

7.1 Amateur Network Number Format

P-DDDD-AAA-EEE-NNNN = 15

DDDD-AAA-EEE-NNNN = 14

7.2 Amateur Network Number Format (alternate)

P-DDDD-AAA = 8

DDDD-AAA = 7

Where:

P = Prefix digit
 D = Data Network Identification Code
 A = Area Code
 E = Exchange
 N = Number