

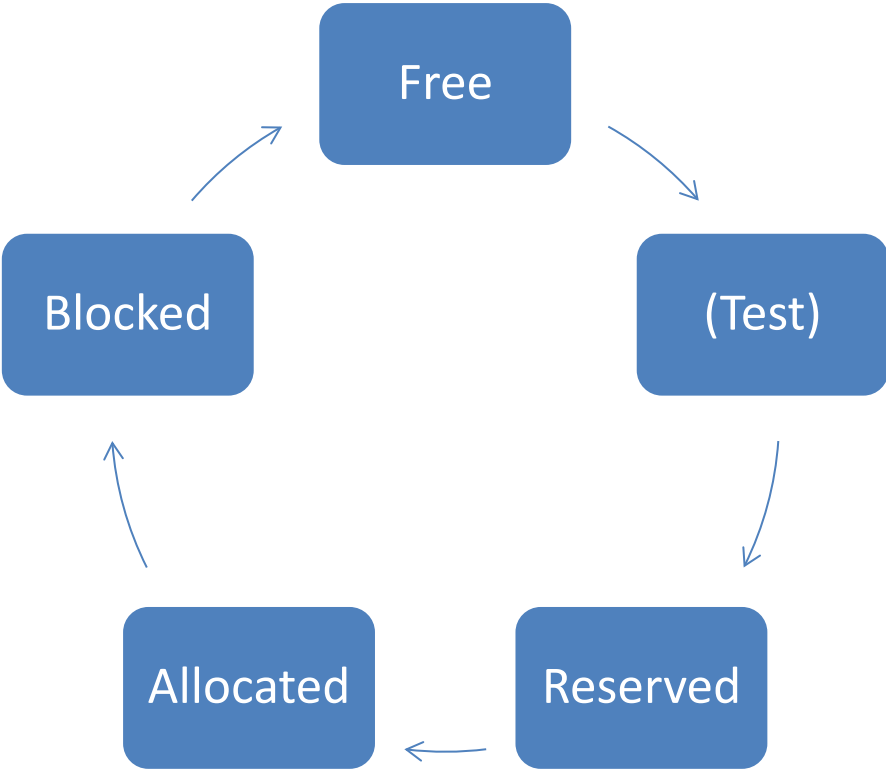
Meaning of the symbols in the numbering database

Symbol	Status (abbreviation)	Explanation
F	Free	Number capacity is free to be reserved.
R	Reserved	Number capacity reserved by a party with the intention to put into use. The number capacity has to be put into use within a year following the reservation date as mentioned on the numbering certificate, otherwise the right to ask for the implementation of the number capacity will expire. There is a possibility to renew however (following the explicit approval by BIPT).
A	Allocated	Number capacity allocated and already in use. This is the step following reservation. As soon as the number capacity is put into use (which has to be notified to BIPT) its status changes from "R" to "A".
B	Blocked	Number capacity that is blocked awaiting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) allocation as a routing number or 2) a simple allocation (status "A") or 3) to be made freely available (status "F"). <p>This status is always temporary.</p> <p>An example thereof is a number block with an "orphan status" (still contains outported numbers but no longer has a number allocated network operator) or available to be allocated as a routing number.</p>
U	Unusable	Number capacity which is no longer available due to a BIPT decision in the interest of the development of the numbering plan. An example thereof is number capacity which BIPT wishes to keep available for possible new applications or modifications in the numbering plan.

Special use

Symbol	What for?	Explanation
RN	Routing Number	Number capacity from the numbering plan <i>destined exclusively for routing according to Article 56 of the Numbering RD.</i> Previous to the respective reservation and allocation this number capacity is blocked. Should routing numbers be taken out of service again, the status will again be changed to Blocked ("B")
T	Test	Number capacity reserved and immediately allocated for a specific period <i>exclusively for testing purposes.</i>

Normal course different statuses number capacity



Testing numbers

