

What do the different abbreviations mean in the numbering database ? (1 October 2004)

Abbreviation	Name	Explanation
A	Allocated	Numbers in commercial use
R	Reserved	First step in the assignment process, which implies that BIPT has agreed with the application. Numbers reserved are set aside for future use. Once these numbers are taken in commercial service their status changes into "allocated" or "test"
AX	Allocated	Same as A but no rights and obligations for number portability
RX	Reserved	Same as R but no rights and obligations for number portability
T	Test	Numbers used only for test and/or routing purposes
F	Free	Numbers available for reservation
U	Unusable	These numbers cannot be reserved and/or allocated for reasons related to the technical management of the numbering plan (to avoid misdialing, to make room for future expansion,...)
P	Protected	These numbers cannot be reserved or allocated for other reasons
B	Blocked	Number bloc formerly allocated to an operator who no longer provides services and from which BIPT has withdrawn the allocated number bloc, which contains numbers ported to other operators

"Numbers" means here individual numbers or a specific bloc of numbers