

# Capacity planning

# Definition

## Wikipedia:

Capacity planning is the process of determining the production capacity needed by an organization to meet changing demands products. In the context of capacity planning, "capacity" is the maximum amount of work that an organization is capable of completing in a given period of time.

## Food for thought:

What is the 'production capacity' of the Internet and who determines it? For the individual pieces there is a simple answer; but when it comes to linking it all together, who decides and based on what?

# Background

A subject at early RIPE meetings

It 'died' with the advent of the commercial Internet

This session is about that old subject

and whether and how to put it back on the agenda

# Agenda

Brief History of Time: background and introduction

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# Pay attention

There will be a test afterwards!

ut to give you a fair chance I'll give you the questions already

# Sneak preview

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**of the plenary, in a working group or otherwise**

**should we discuss there?**

**do we handle (commercial) restraints?**

**will help in taking this forward?**



# Capacity Planning

A brief history of time

# Way, way back in time

In 1989 there was a meeting

To talk about better connecting

And sharing

European Internet networks

# Way, way back in time

This meeting was later called RIPE I

# From the minutes:

the meeting was therefore defined as follows:

to get as complete as possible all information about ongoing IP  
initiatives.

initiatives to set up, co-ordinate and support IP connectivity  
in Europe.

initiatives to co-ordinate European - USA IP connections.

# One more line

The different organisations explain their  
(inter)national connections planned for the  
near future.

# This was a long time ago

RIPE I was a meeting of non-commercial networks

The reason for cooperation was minimized cost

Not maximized returns

So since we've gone commercial

We've stopped talking about this

But how different is it?

# Key issues then:

Net Neutrality

Capacity constraints

Minimizing collective cost

# Key issues now:

Net Neutrality

Capacity constraints

Minimizing individual cost

# But did the subject die?



# But did the subject die?

It's not dead

But we've taken it 'outside'

(define ALL discussions during coffee breaks  
to be about address policy)

Should we take it 'inside' again?



Enjoy the presentations

# Now the test

**Should we again publicly discuss this subject at RIPE meetings?**

**Should we discuss this at the plenary, in a working group or otherwise?**

**Should we discuss there?**

**How should we handle (commercial) restraints?**

**What will help in taking this forward?**

# Thanks for your time!

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