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RIPE Database

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Webinar

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What do you know about
the **RIPE Database**?





Registering PA assignments

What is registration?

Filling in the inet(6)num template

Registering sub-allocations

What is a sub-allocation?

Using “mnt-lower:”

RIPE Routing Registry

aut-num objects

route(6) objects

as-set objects

Reverse Delegation

What is reverse DNS?

domain objects

Notifications

“notify:”

“upd-to:” and “mnt-nfy:”

The RESTful API

What is it?

How can I use it?



PA Assignments

How to register them

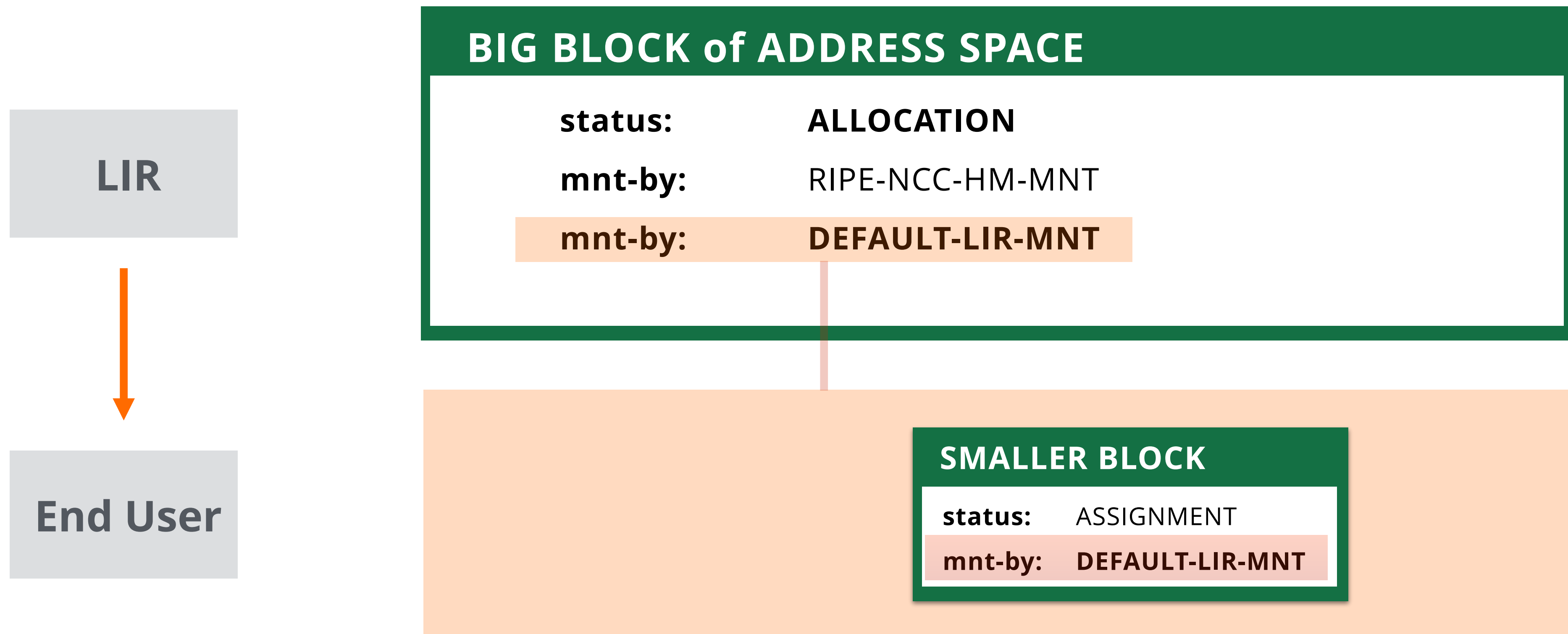


Take the poll!

Why do **you** register PA assignments?



Registering PA Assignments





inetnum: 10.1.0.0 - 10.1.3.255

mnt-by: RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
mnt-by: **DEFAULT-LIR-MNT**
status: ALLOCATED PA

inetnum: 10.1.2.0 - 10.1.2.255

mnt-by: **DEFAULT-LIR-MNT**
status: ASSIGNED PA

inet6num: 2001:db8::/32

mnt-by: RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
mnt-by: **DEFAULT-LIR-MNT**
status: ALLOCATED-BY-RIR

inet6num: 2001:db8:1001::/48

mnt-by: **DEFAULT-LIR-MNT**
status: ASSIGNED



- You can group multiple assignments in one single object
- Use “**status: AGGREGATED-BY-LIR**”
- “**assignment-size:**” attribute is
 - optional in IPv4
 - mandatory in IPv6

inetnum: 10.XX.0.0 - 10.XX.0.128

mnt-by: SMXX-MNT

status: AGGREGATED-BY-LIR

assignment-size: 30

inet6num: 2002:ffXX:1000::/36

mnt-by: SMXX-MNT

status: AGGREGATED-BY-LIR

assignment-size: 56



Filling in the Template

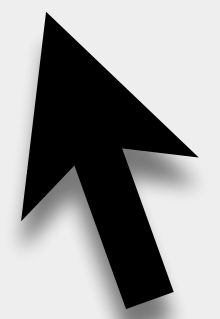
- Choose which maintainer will protect the new object
- Click on the **X** to remove a maintainer

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by

DEFAULT-LIR-MNT ★ | X

OTHER-MNT ★ | X

★ = Associated with your Access account





Same object structure for IPv4 and IPv6

Network

inetnum: IPv4 RANGE
inet6num: IPv6 PREFIX
netname: NETWORK-NAME

country: ZZ

Contact information

org: ORG-ZZ123-RIPE
admin-c: AD321-RIPE
tech-c: TE123-RIPE

Type of address space

status: ALLOC-ASSIGN

Protection of object

mnt-by: RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
mnt-by: DEFAULT-LIR-MNT

source: RIPE



Object Creation Success

If the **values** in the object template are **correct**,
then the RIPE Database will **create** the object.

inetnum: 10.1.3.0 - 10.1.3.255

netname: LAIKA-NET-01
country: ZZ
admin-c: MB54321-TEST
tech-c: TP1-TEST
status: ASSIGNED PA
mnt-by: SM1-MNT



inet6num: 2002:ff01:1001::/48

netname: LAIKA-NET-01
country: ZZ
admin-c: MB54321-TEST
tech-c: TP1-TEST
status: ASSIGNED
mnt-by: SM1-MNT





status: **ALLOCATED-ASSIGNED PA**

- Registers a whole assignment for small IPv4 allocations
- LIR changes status in the RIPE Database
- It is seen **both** as **ALLOCATED PA** and **ASSIGNED PA**

```
inetnum: 192.30.0.0 - 192.30.0.255
netname: NL-NETWORK-20240101
country: NL
org:     ORG-ZX99-RIPE
admin-c: DV789-RIPE
tech-c:  JS123-RIPE
status:  ALLOCATED PA
mnt-by:  RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
mnt-by:  DEFAULT-LIR-MNT
source:  RIPE
```



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inetnum: 192.30.0.0 - 192.30.0.255
netname: NL-NETWORK-20240101
country: NL
org:     ORG-ZX99-RIPE
admin-c: DV789-RIPE
tech-c:  JS123-RIPE
status:  ALLOCATED-ASSIGNED PA
mnt-by:  RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
mnt-by:  DEFAULT-LIR-MNT
source:  RIPE
```

Demo

Register an IPv4 PA assignment.

Register a group of IPv4 assignments.





Questions





Sub-Allocations

Delegating to someone else

Take the poll!

Why would **you** delegate address space to someone else?

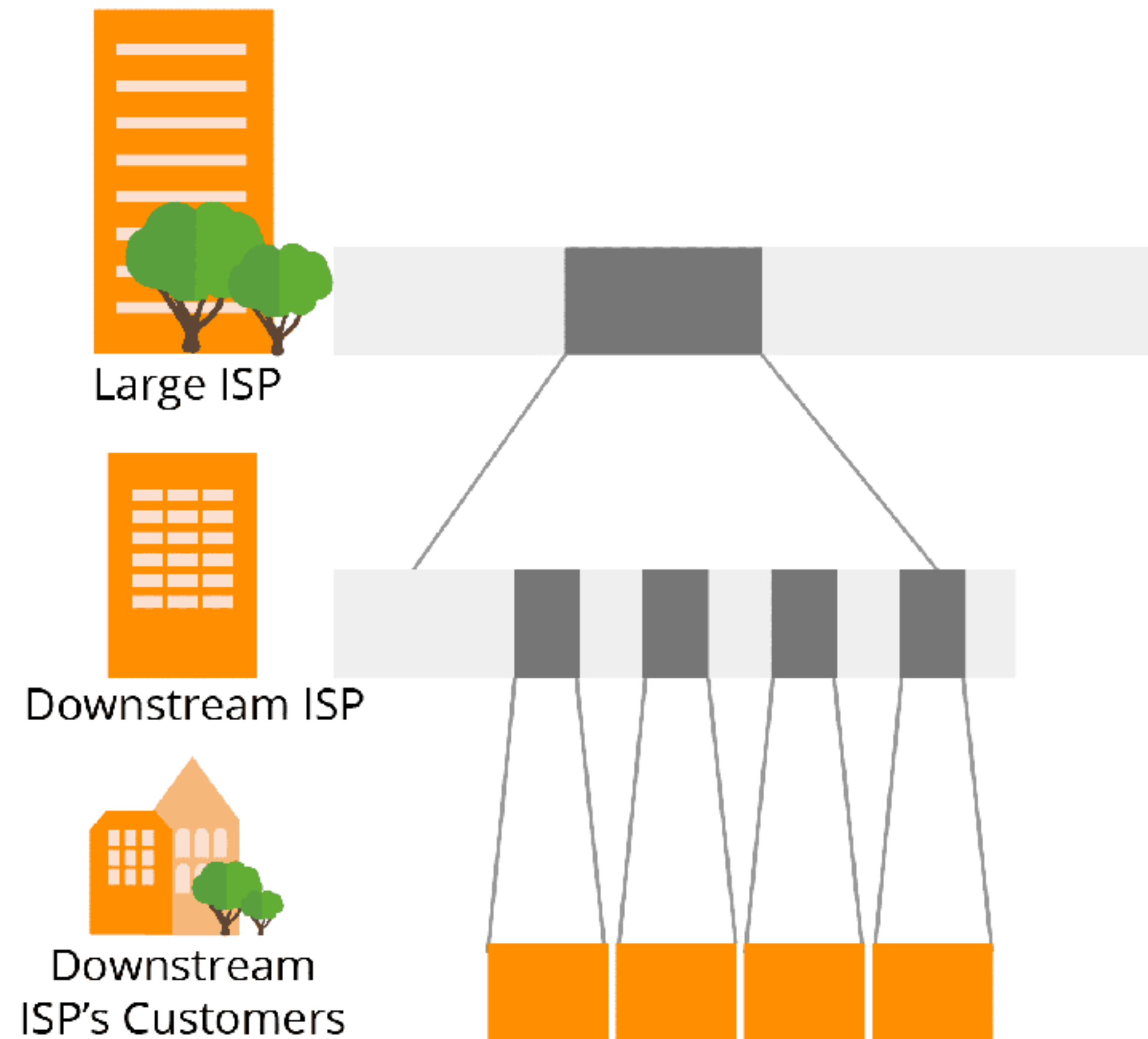




Sub-Allocations

Block for a downstream ISP

- ISP can register the assignments to its customers.
- Allows them to create their own route(6) and domain objects

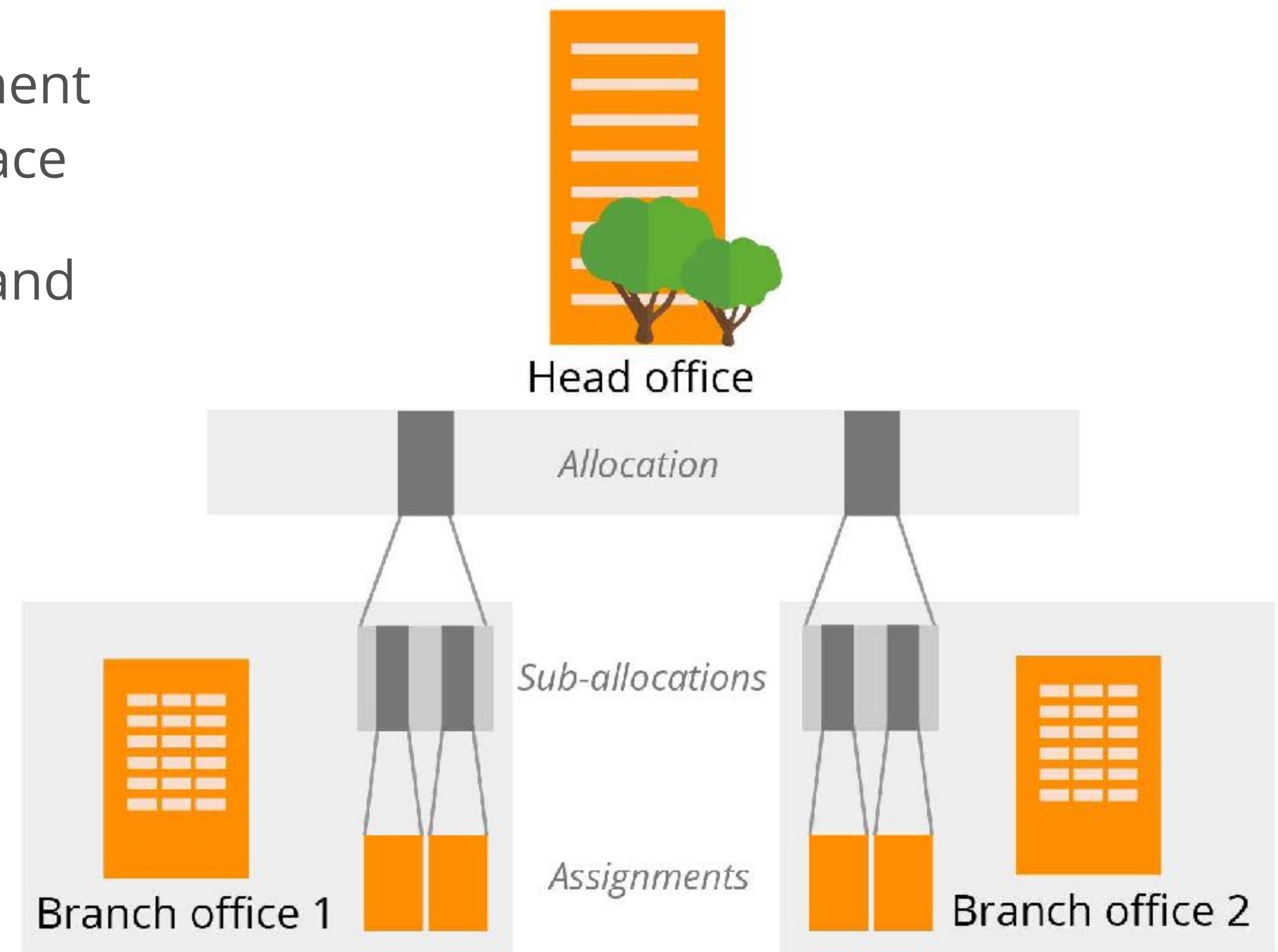




Sub-Allocations

Branch office or department

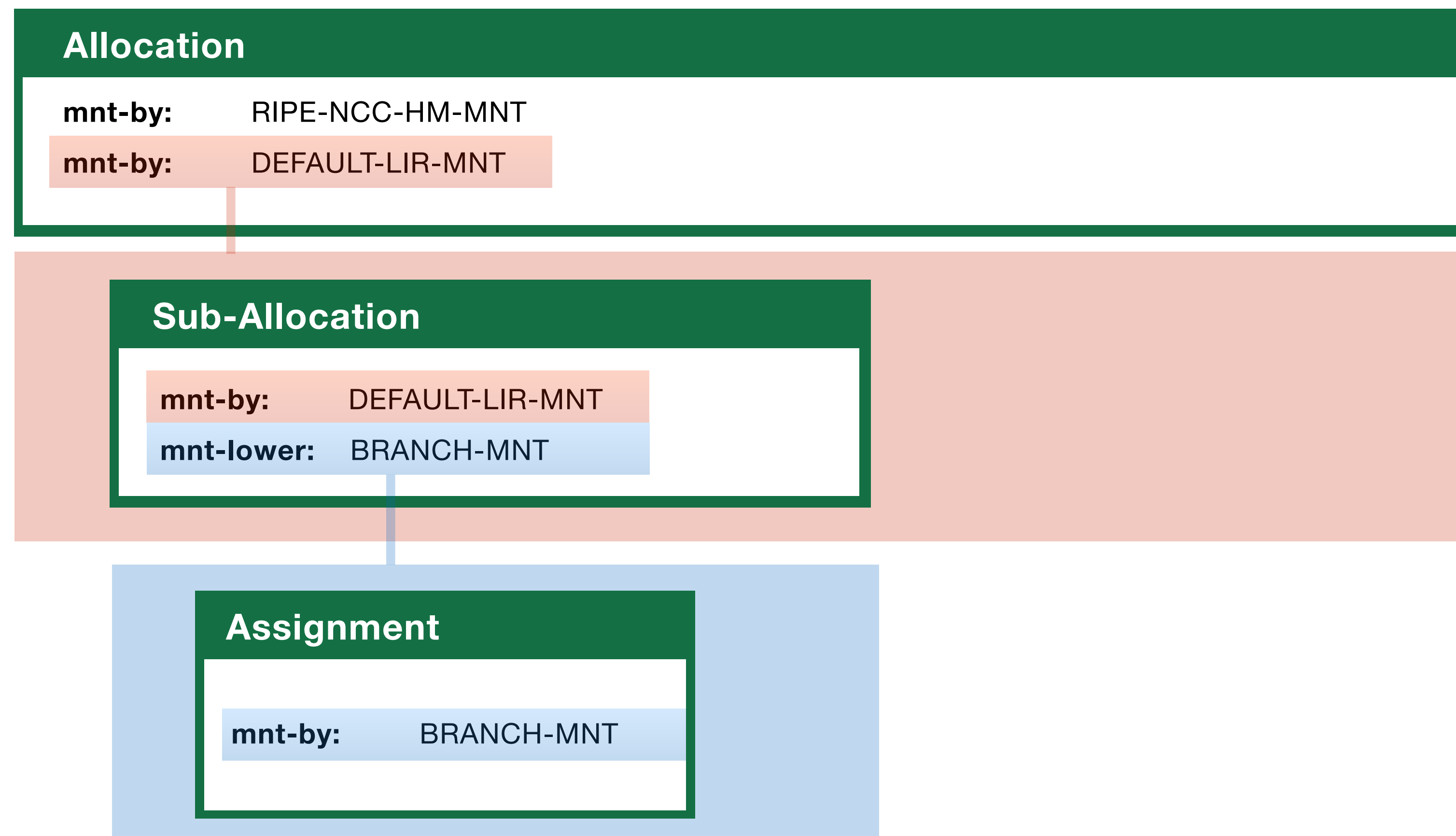
- Allows the branch office or department to control their block of address space
- They can create their own route(6) and domain objects





Delegating Control

“**mnt-lower:**” gives permission to create more specific objects.





Registering Sub-Allocations

Use the appropriate “**status:**”

IPv4 = SUB-ALLOCATED PA

IPv6 = ALLOCATED-BY-LIR

inetnum: 10.0.1.0 - 10.0.2.255	
netname:	Branch-office-1
country:	NL
admin-c:	LA789-RIPE
tech-c:	LA789-RIPE
status:	SUB-ALLOCATED PA
mnt-by:	LIR-MNT
mnt-lower:	BRANCH-MNT

inet6num: 2001:db8:a000::/36	
netname:	Branch-office-1
country:	NL
admin-c:	LA789-RIPE
tech-c:	LA789-RIPE
status:	ALLOCATED-BY-LIR
mnt-by:	LIR-MNT
mnt-lower:	BRANCH-MNT

Demo

Register an IPv4 or IPv6 sub-allocation.

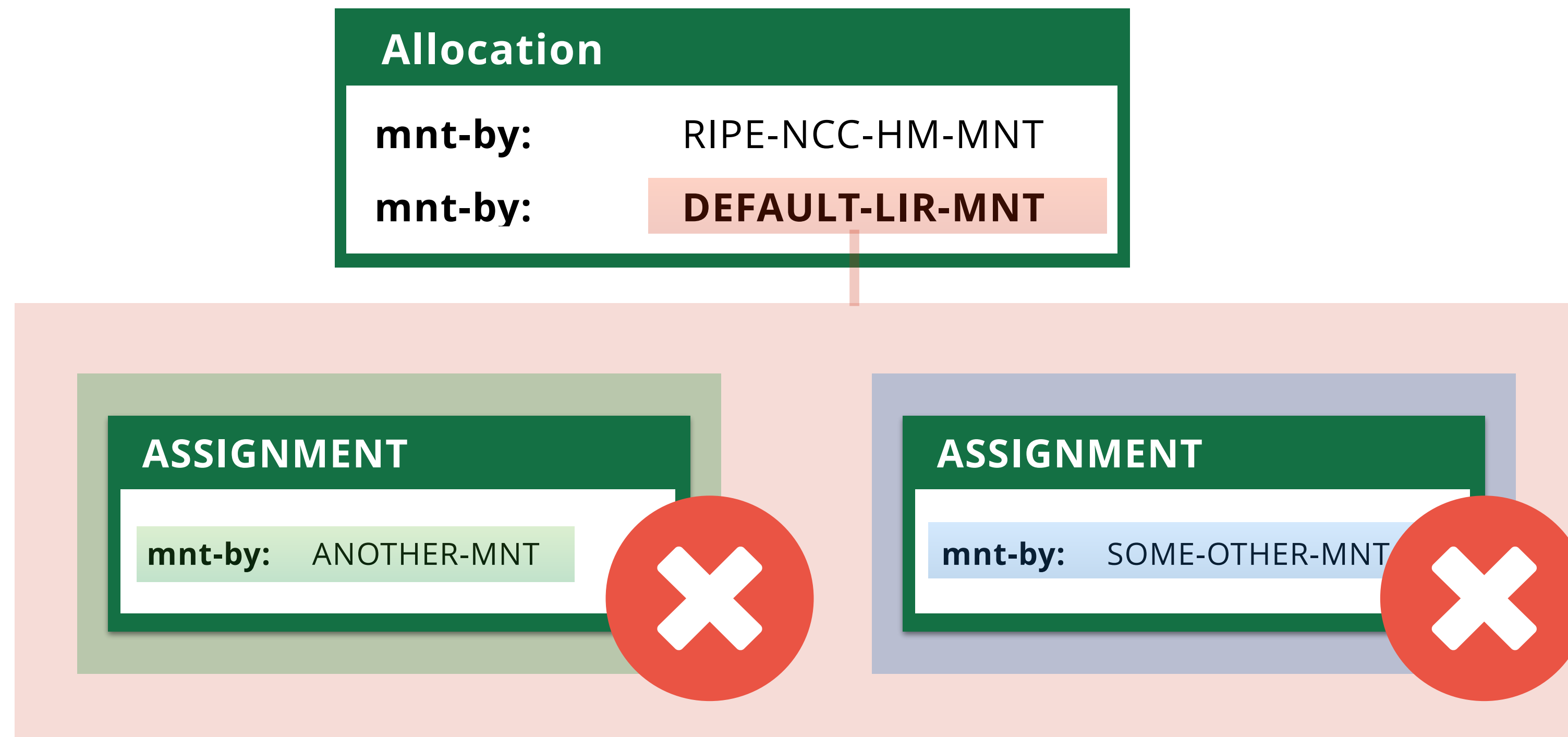
Register an assignment in the sub-allocation.





LIR Keeps Control

- LIR Default Maintainer has control over the whole address space
- Use “**Force Delete**” to remove lost objects



Take the poll!

Which **status** do you use for an IPv6 sub-allocation?



2 min.



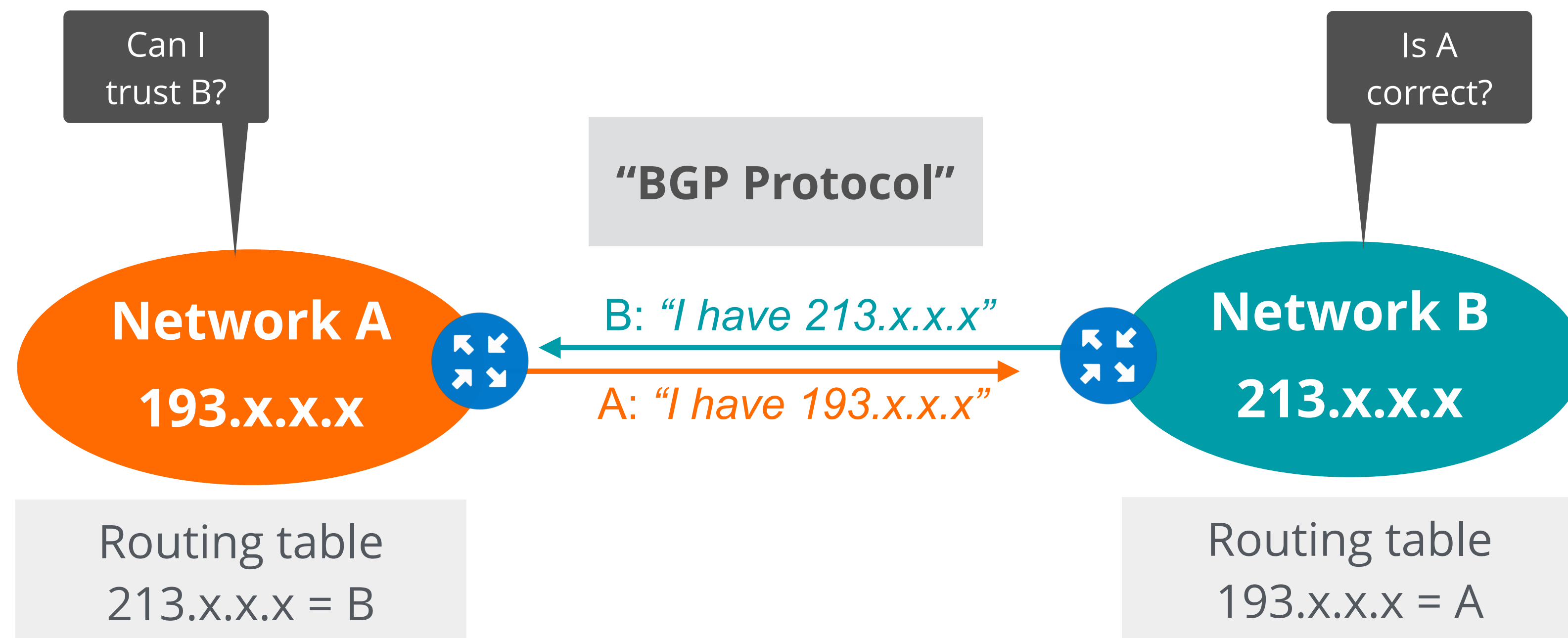
Routing Registry

Making routing safer

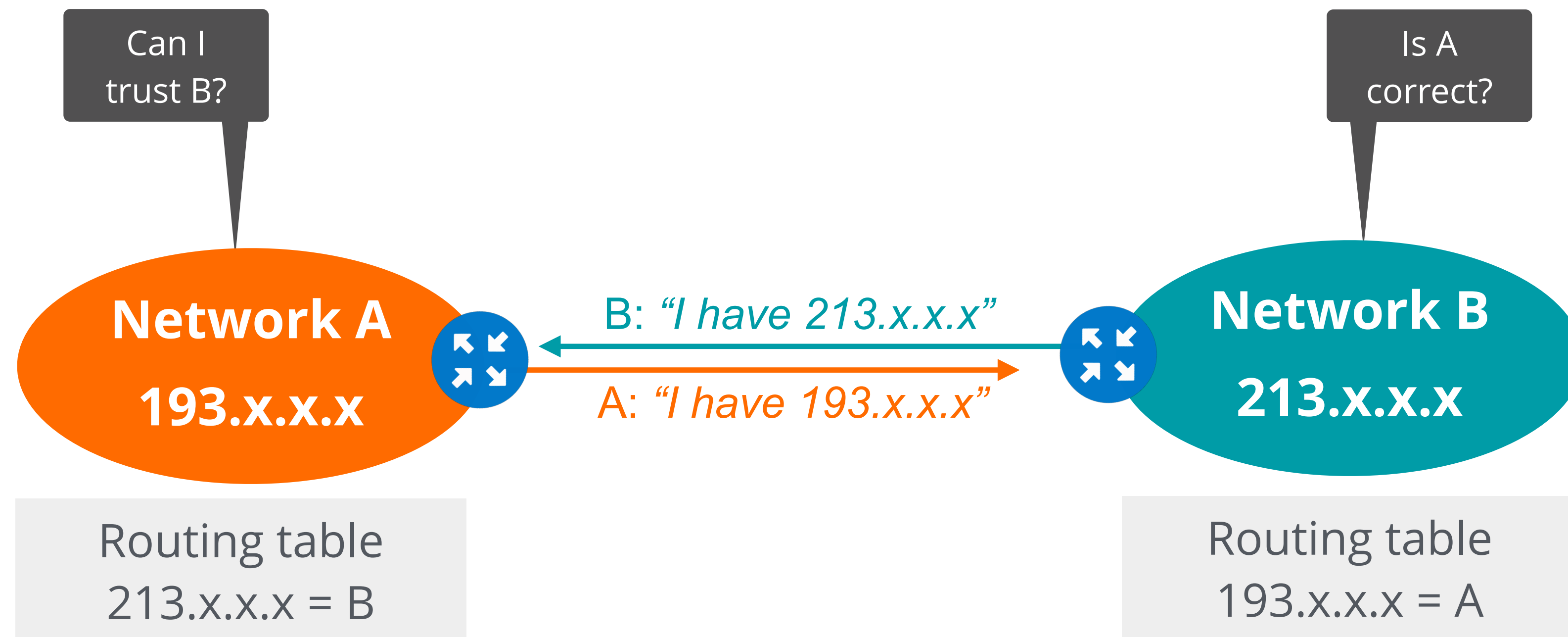
Routing on the Internet



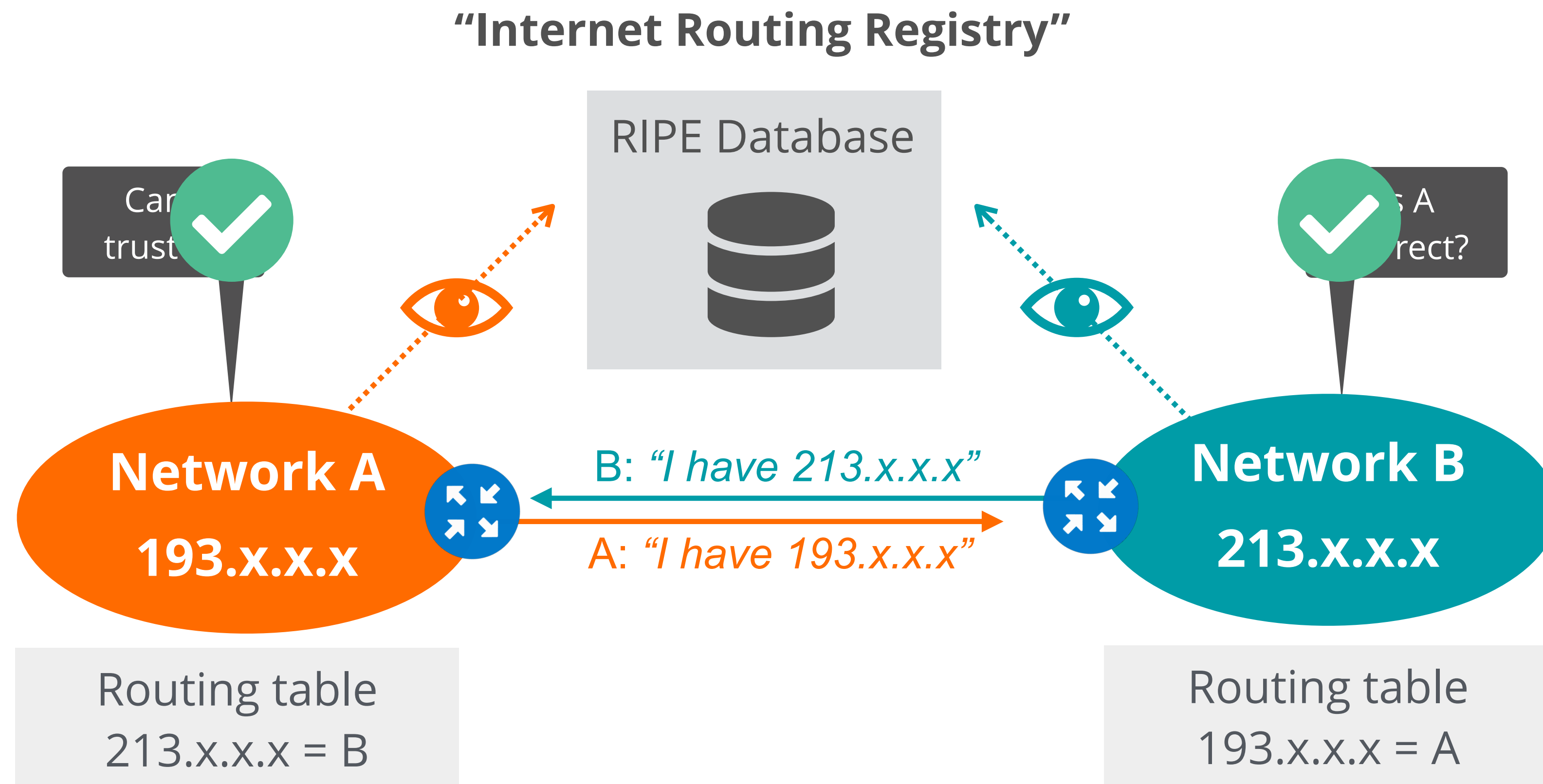
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Routing on the Internet



How to Secure Routing?

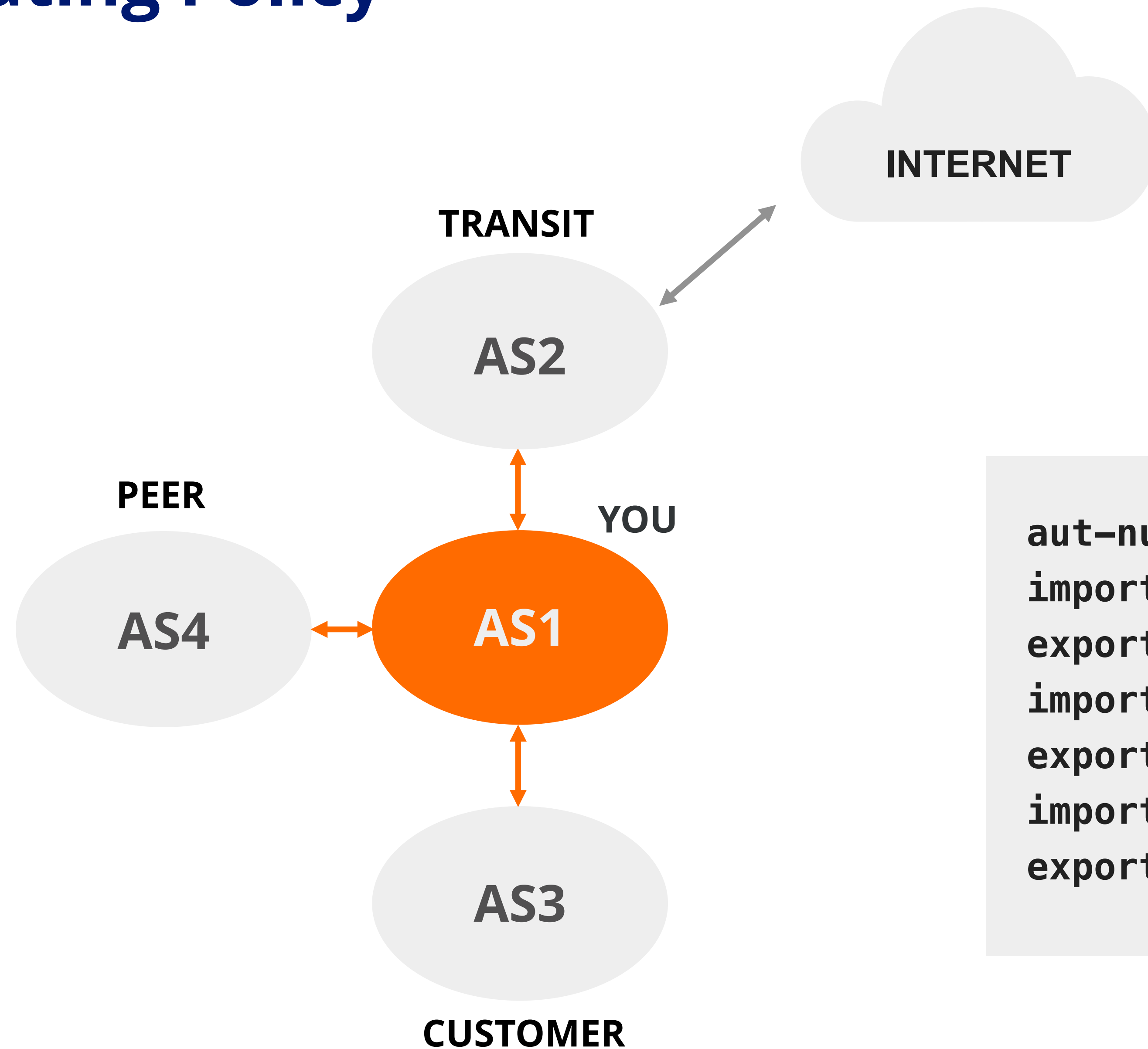


Autonomous Number Objects

- Known as **aut-num** objects
- Register **who** holds an AS Number
- Shows the routing policy for that AS

aut-num:	AS12345
as-name:	YOUR-AS-NAME
org:	ORG-EE2-RIPE
import:	from AS1010 accept ANY
export:	to AS1010 announce AS12345
import:	from AS987 accept ANY
export:	to AS987 announce AS12345
admin-c:	DV789-RIPE
tech-c:	JS123-RIPE
status:	ASSIGNED
mnt-by:	RIPE-NCC-END-MNT
mnt-by:	DEFAULT-LIR-MNT
source:	RIPE

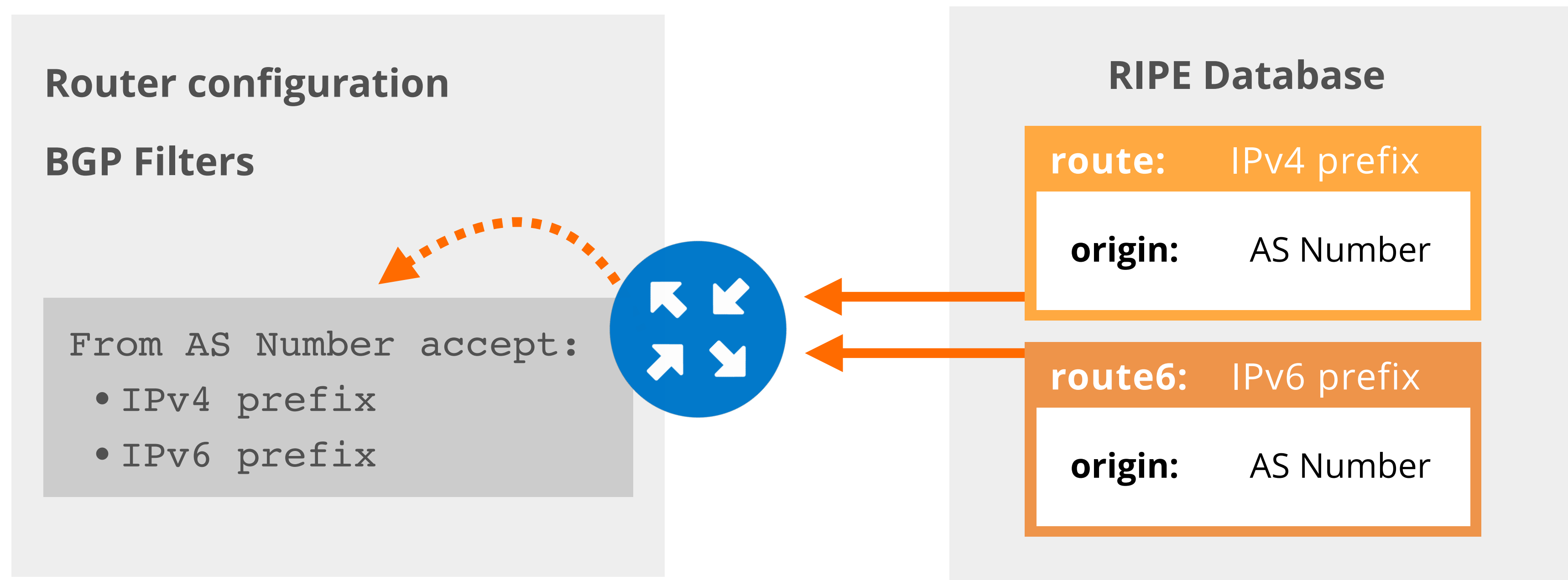
Routing Policy





What Are ROUTE(6) Objects?

- **route(6)** objects register which IPv4/IPv6 prefix will be announced by which AS number
- Used for creating BGP filters

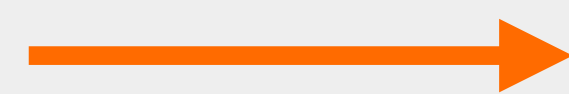




Primary key of ROUTE(6) objects

route: 192.168.0.0/21

origin: AS65530



192.168.0.0/21AS65530

route6: 2001:db8::/32

origin: AS65530



2001:db8::/32AS65530



How To Create ROUTE(6) Objects

You need permission from:

1. **inetnum** or **inet6num**
2. **route** or **route6**

1

Allocation

mnt-by:	RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
mnt-by:	DEFAULT-LIR-MNT
mnt-routes:	ANOTHER-MNT

2

route(6)

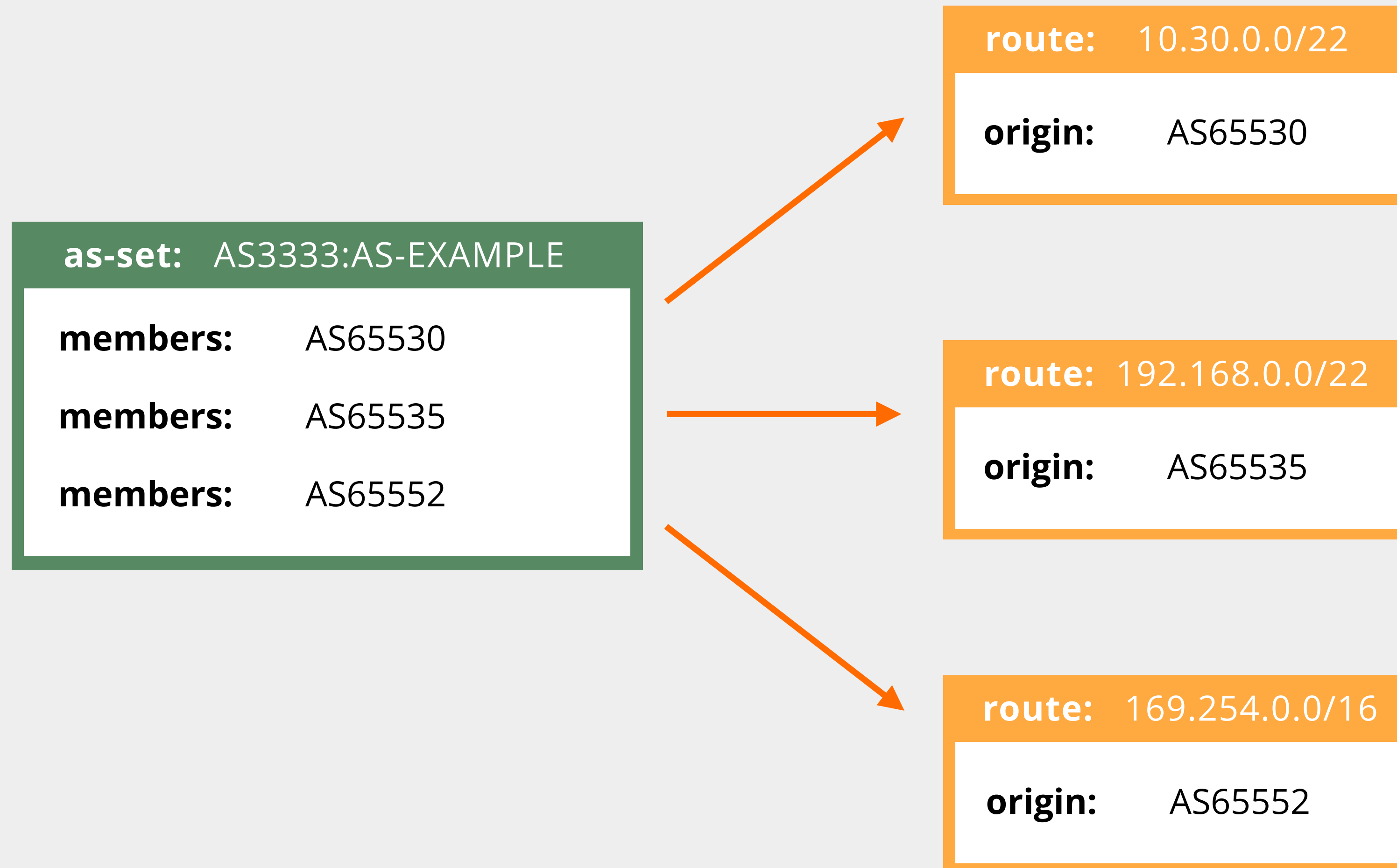
origin:	AS12345
mnt-by:	ANOTHER-MNT

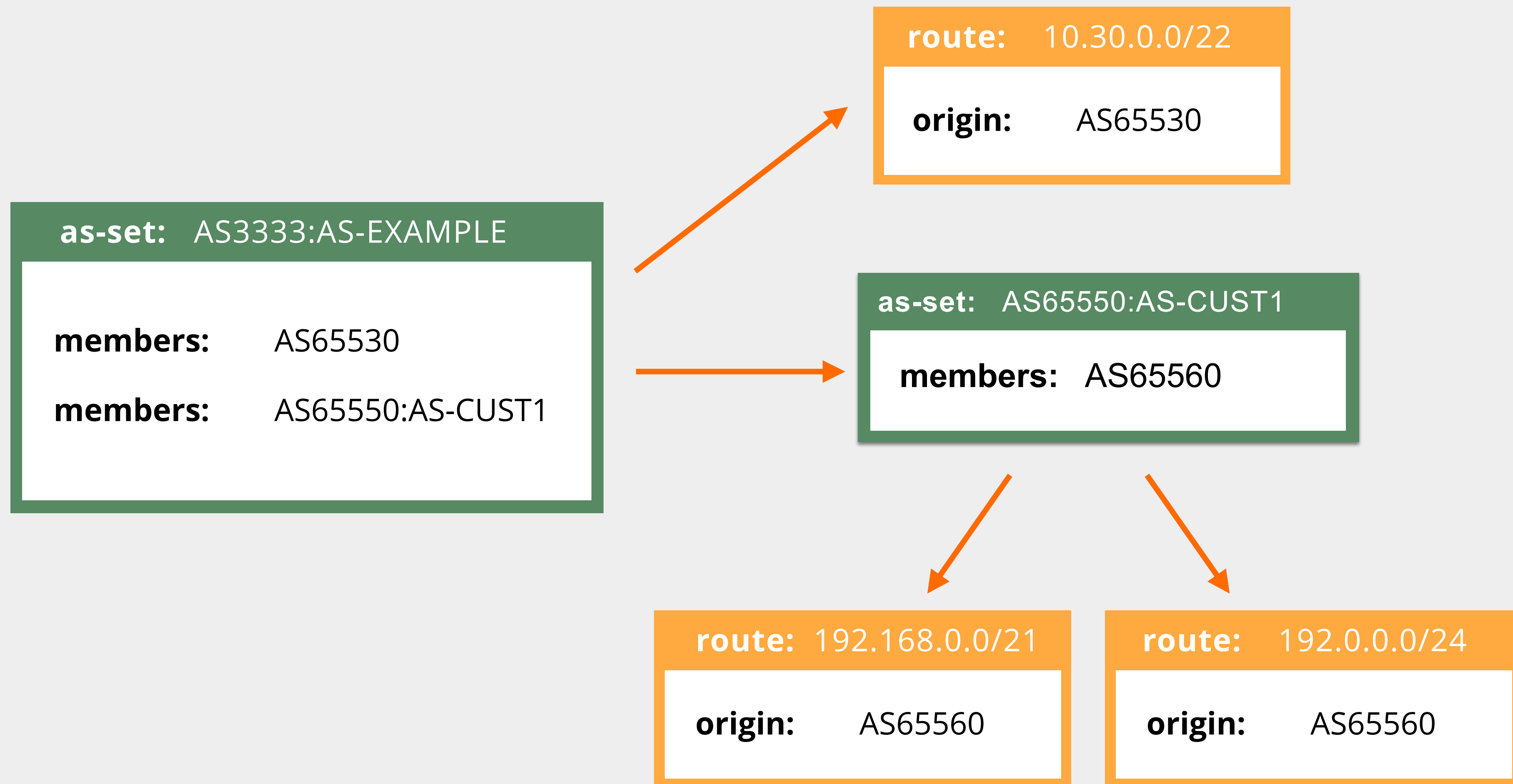
Take the poll!

What would happen if your **route(6)** objects were deleted?



AS-SETs





Demo

Create a **route** object.

Create an **as-set** object.





Questions





We will continue in
5 minutes!

Welcome
back!



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2 min.



Reverse DNS

How to request reverse
delegation



What is Reverse DNS ?

Mapping of IP addresses to host names

193.2.6.139

2001:67c:2e8:22::c100:68b



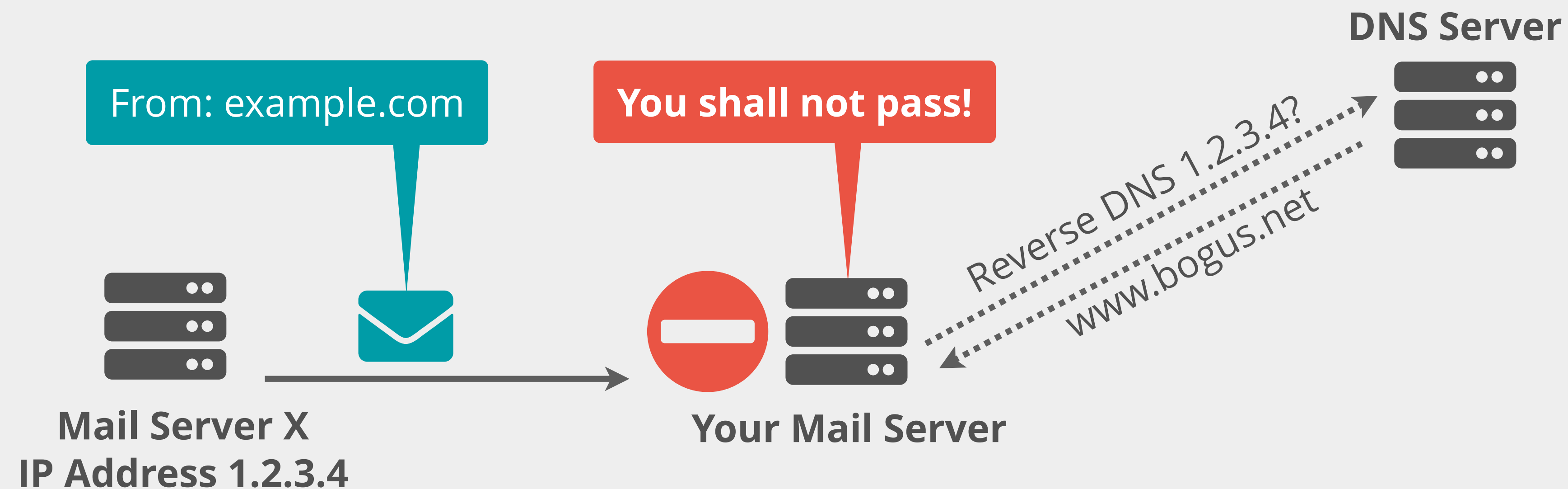
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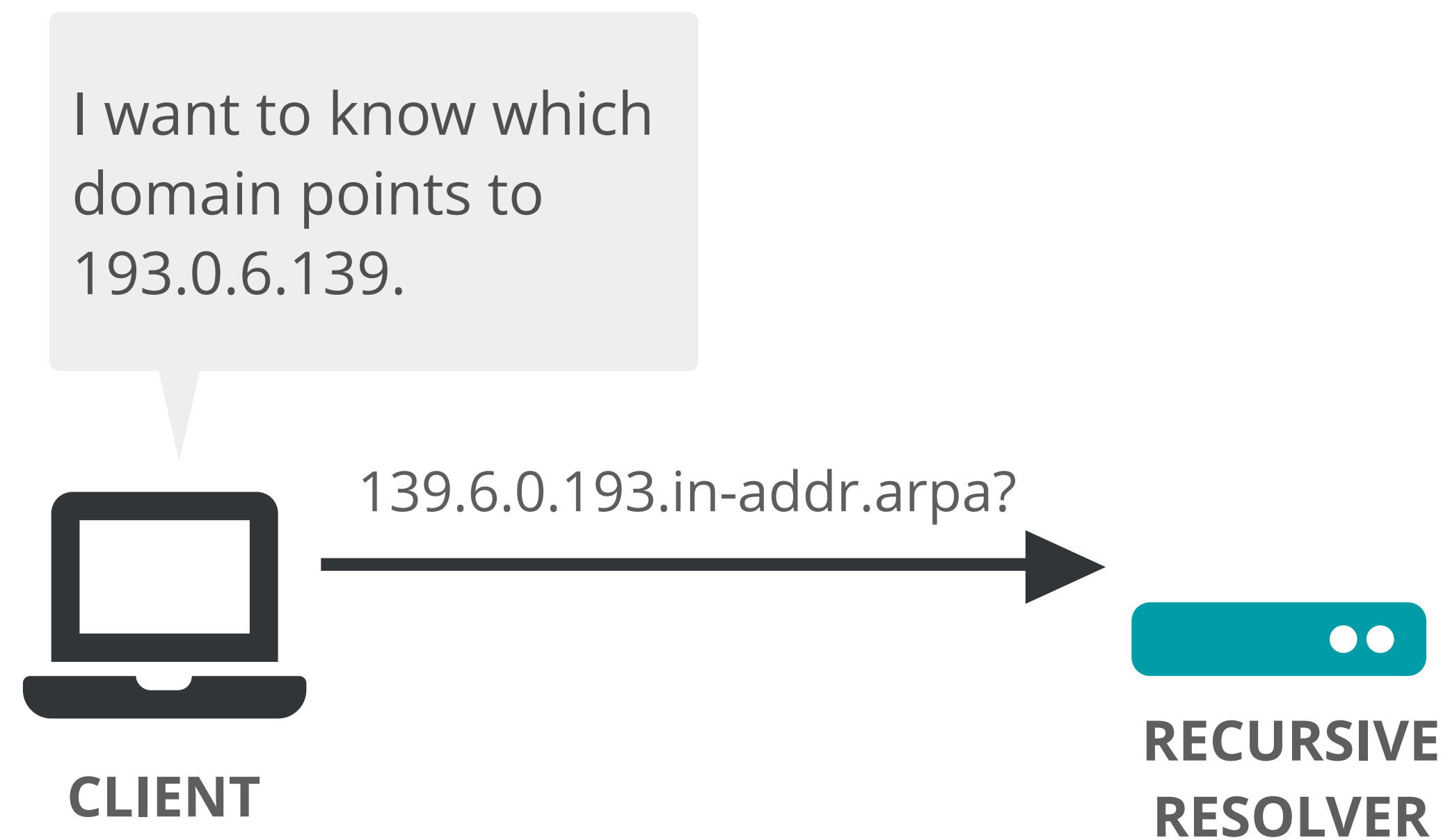
Purpose of Reverse DNS

Reverse DNS is used for:

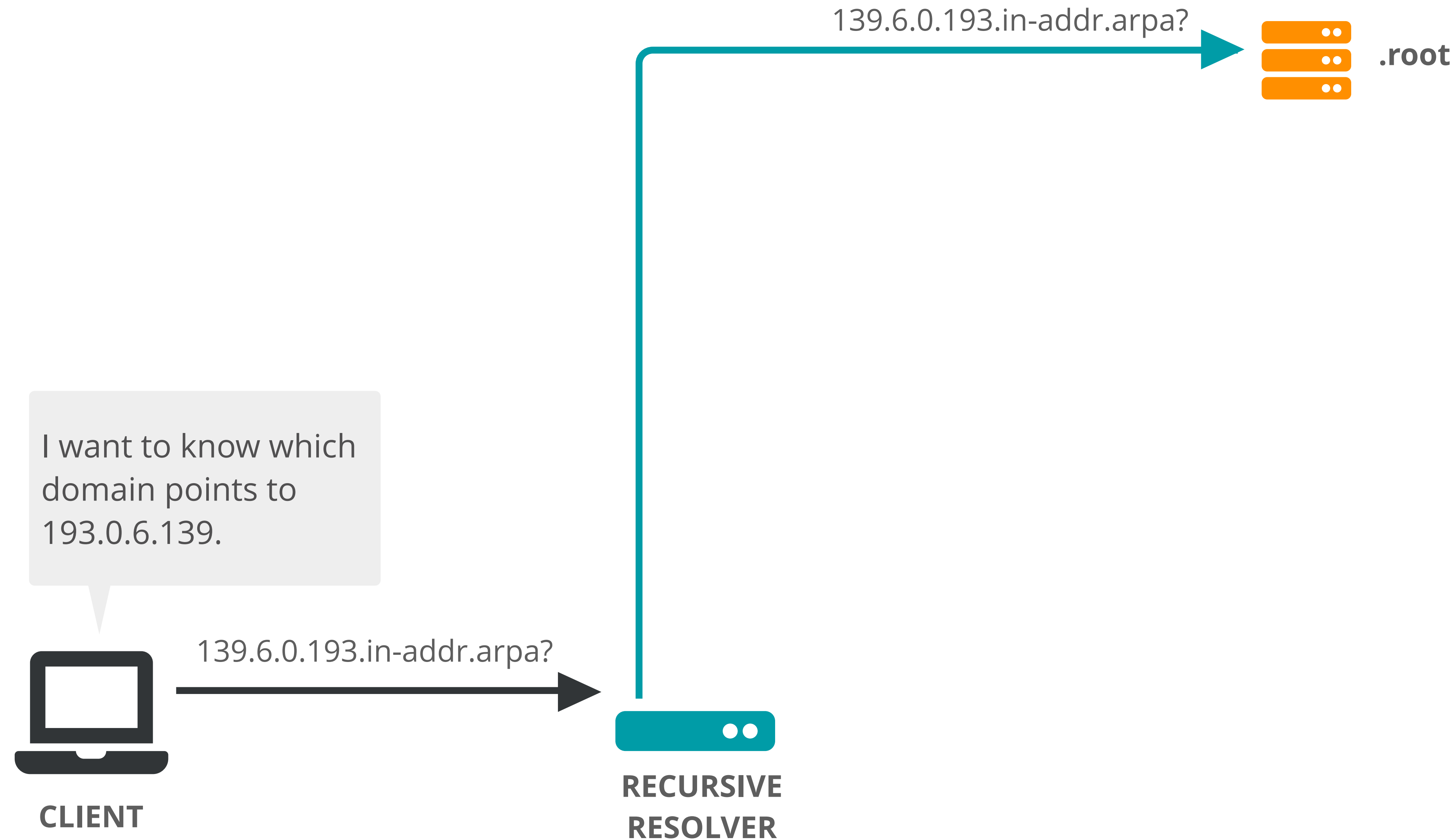
- Identifying Spam
- Network Diagnostics
- Controlling Access to a Network



How does Reverse DNS Work?

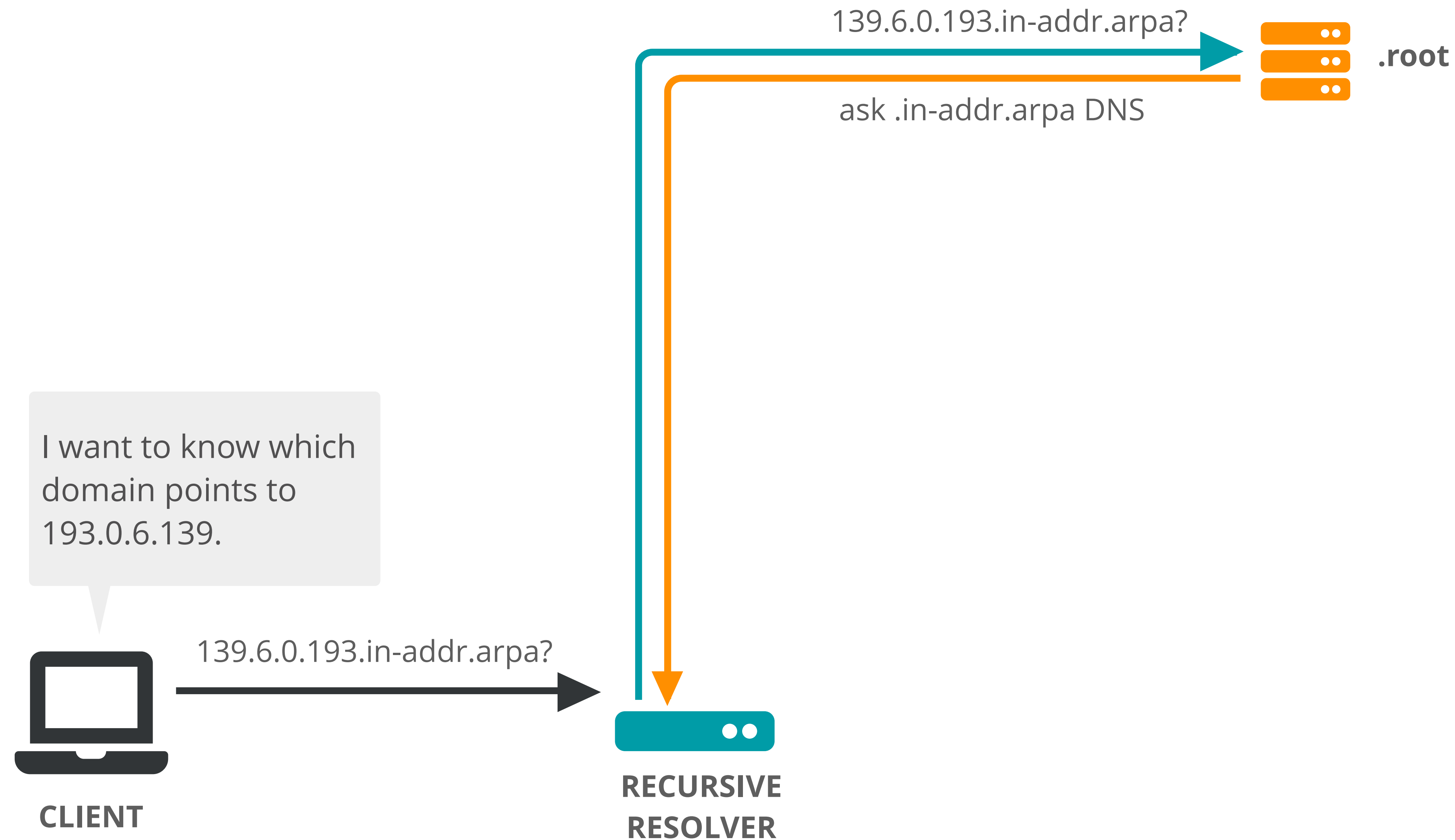


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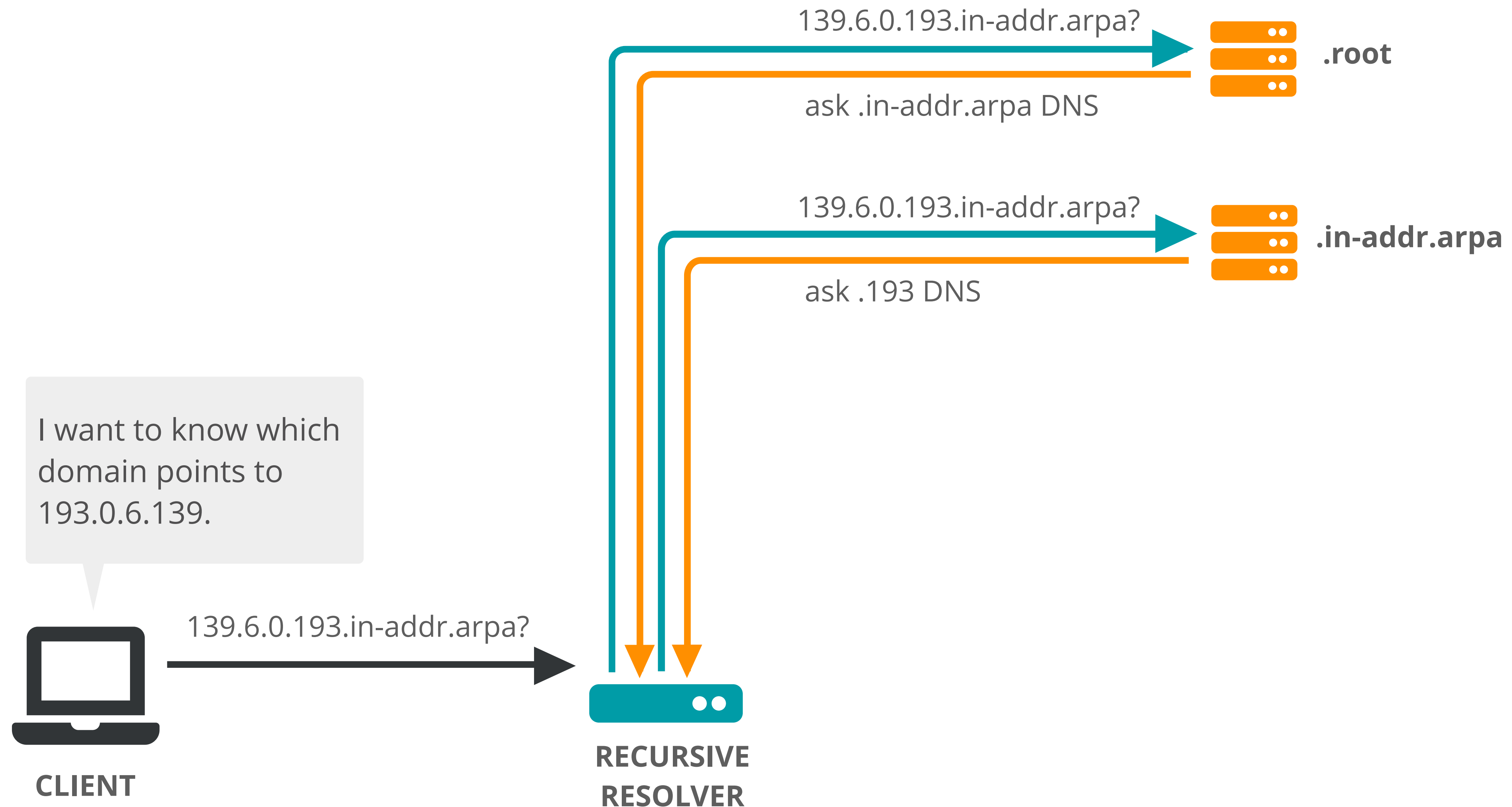


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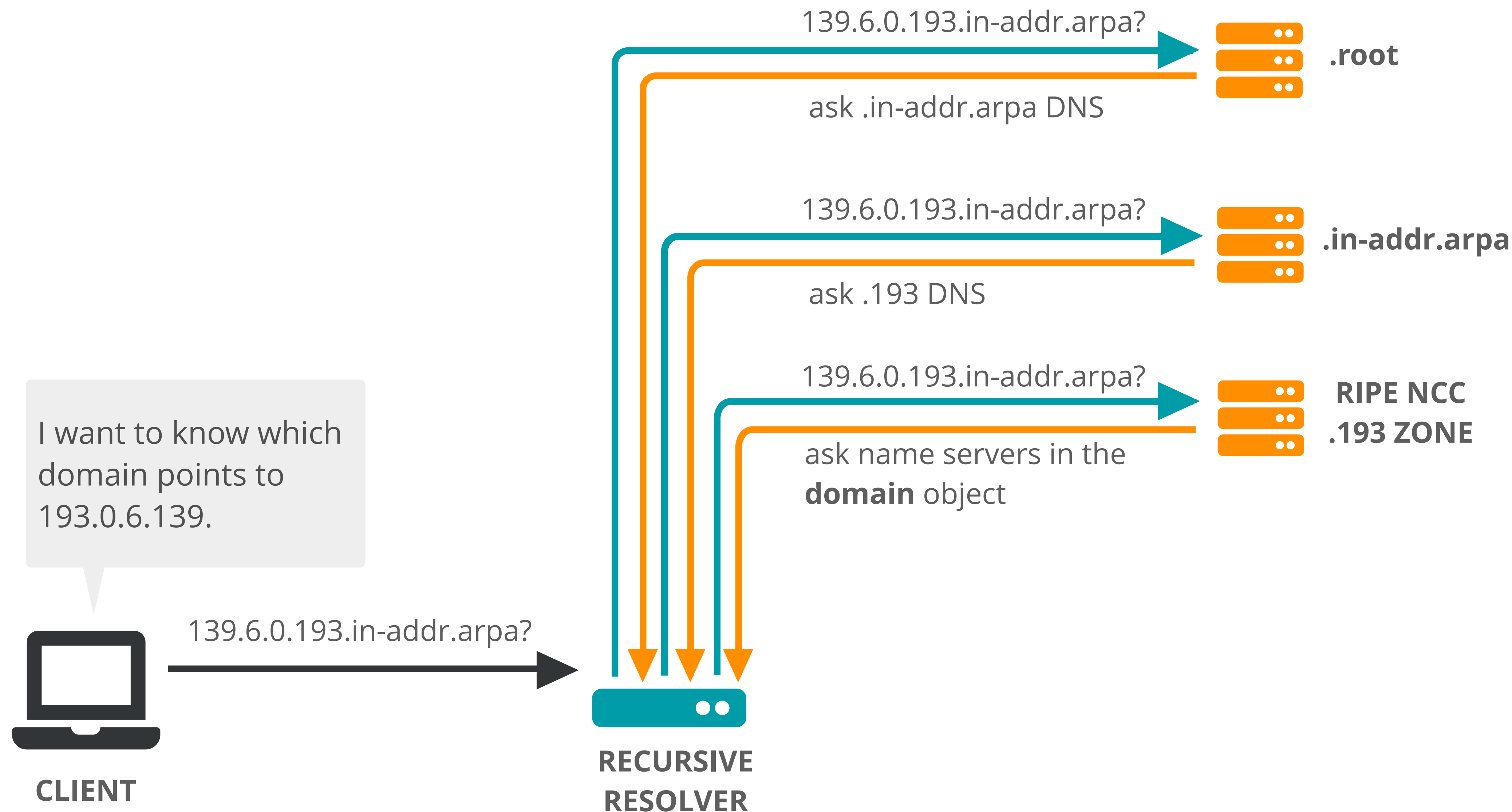




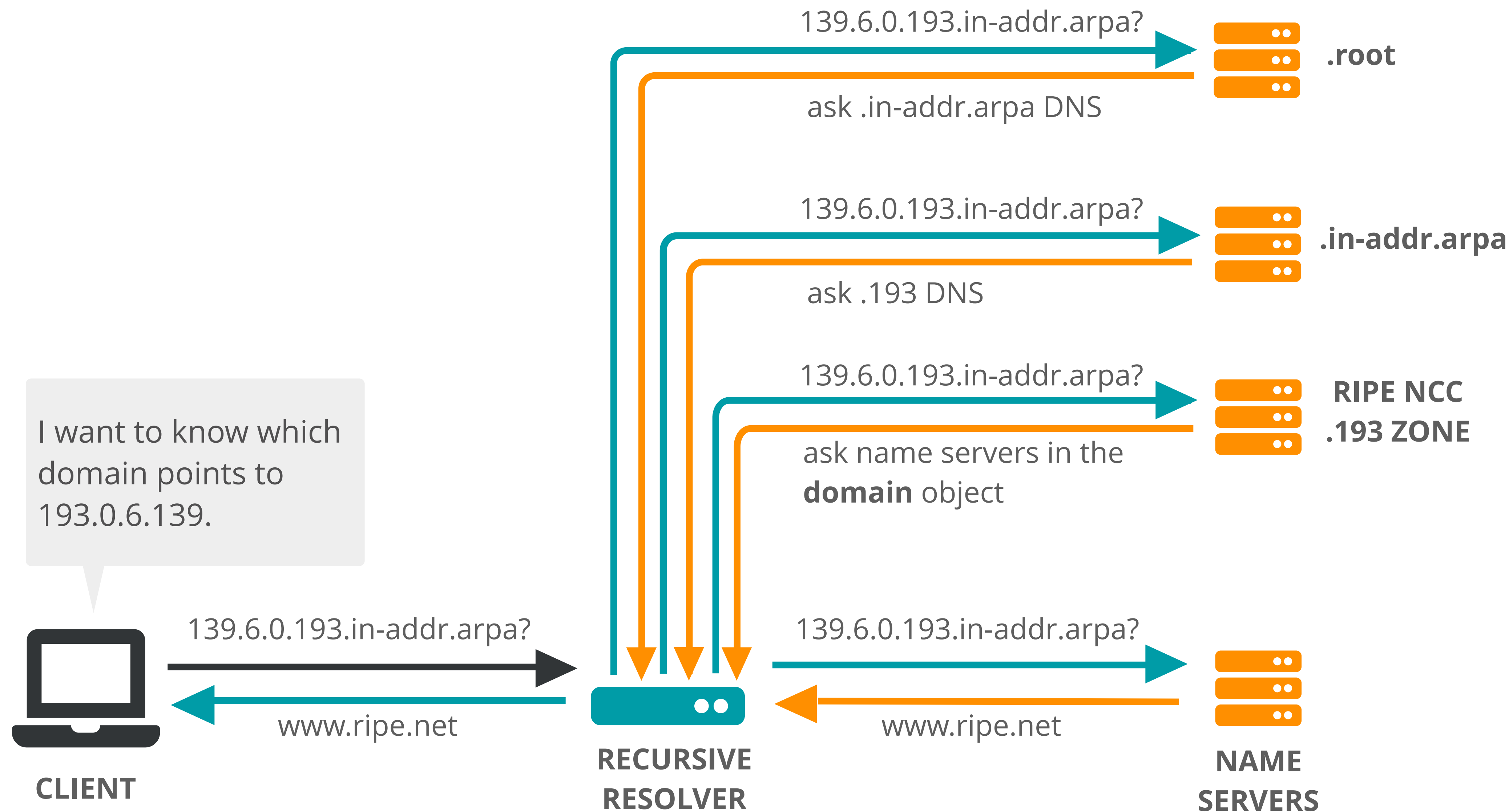
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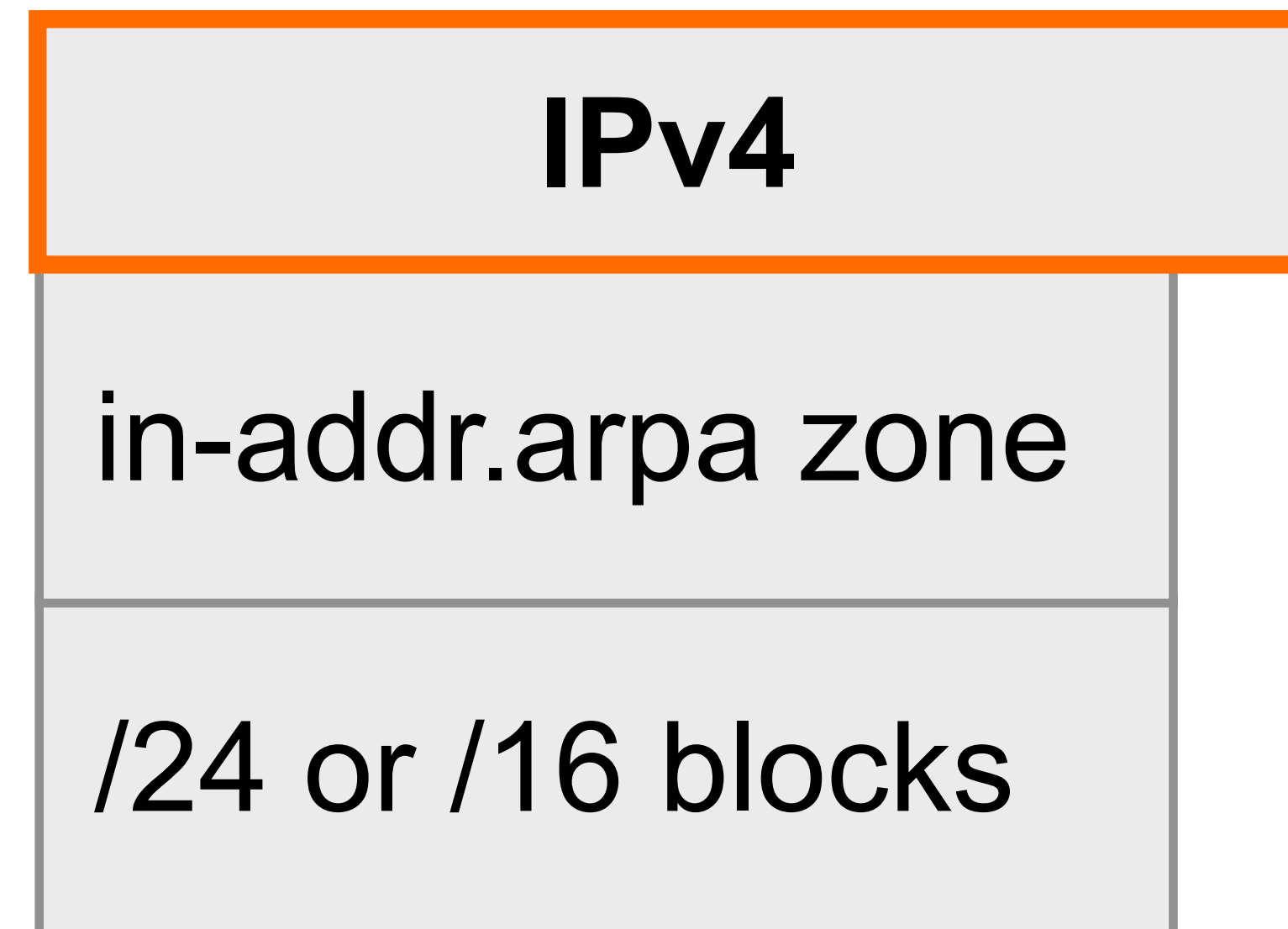


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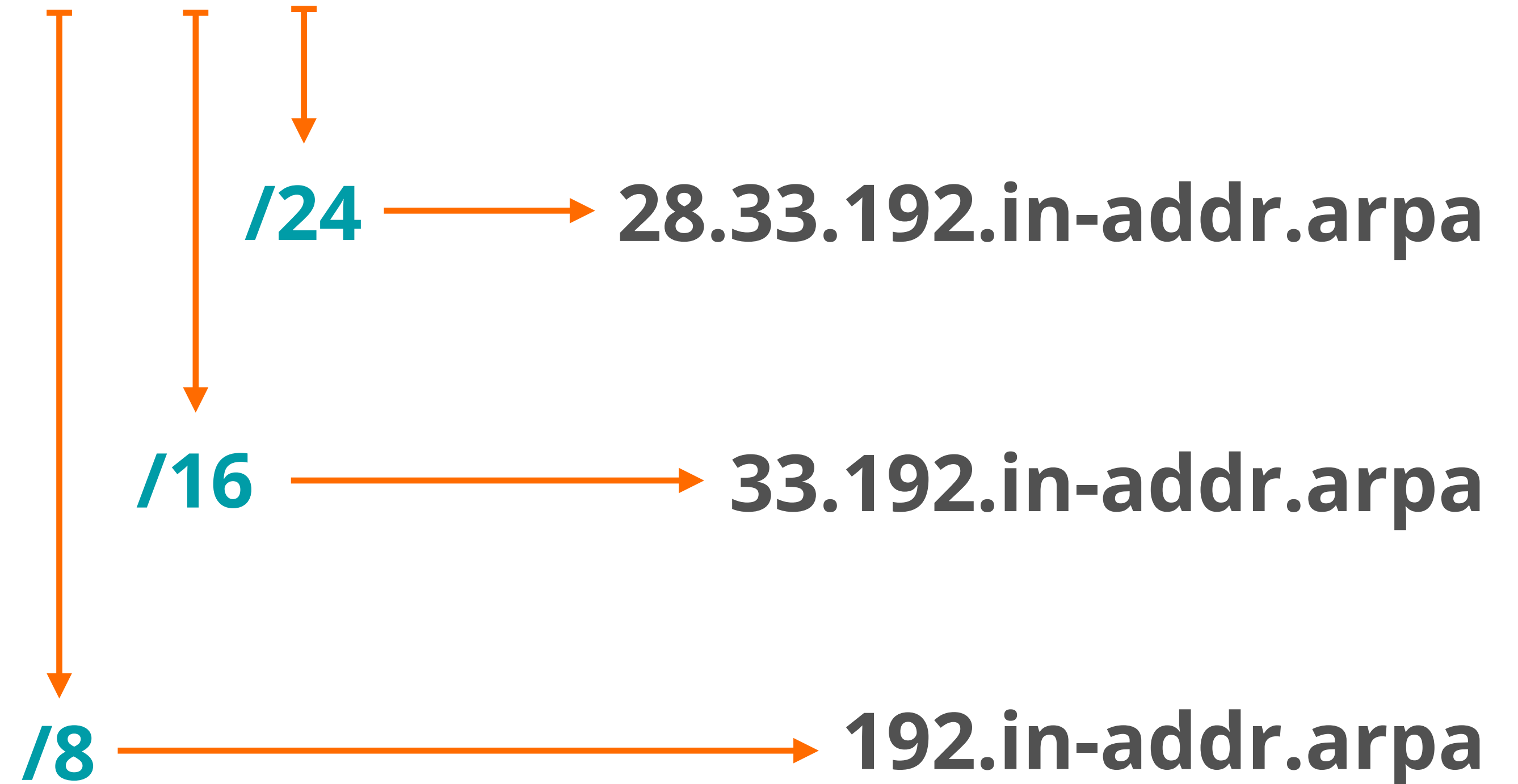




Reverse Delegation Basics



192.33.28.0



Take the poll!

How many domain objects
need to be created for
192.168.8.0/21?



Reverse Delegation Basics



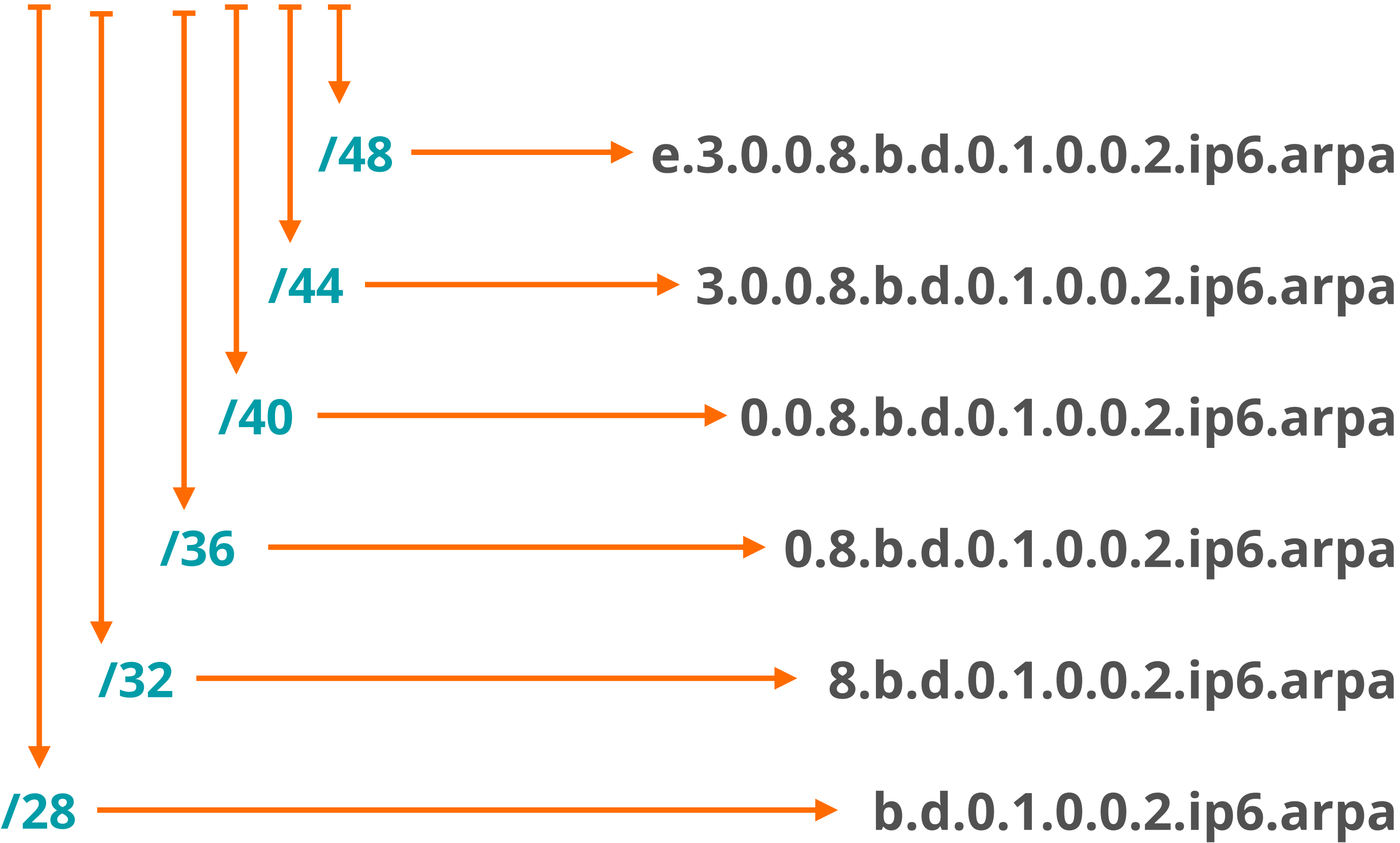
IPv6

ip6.arpa zone

Multiple of 4 bits

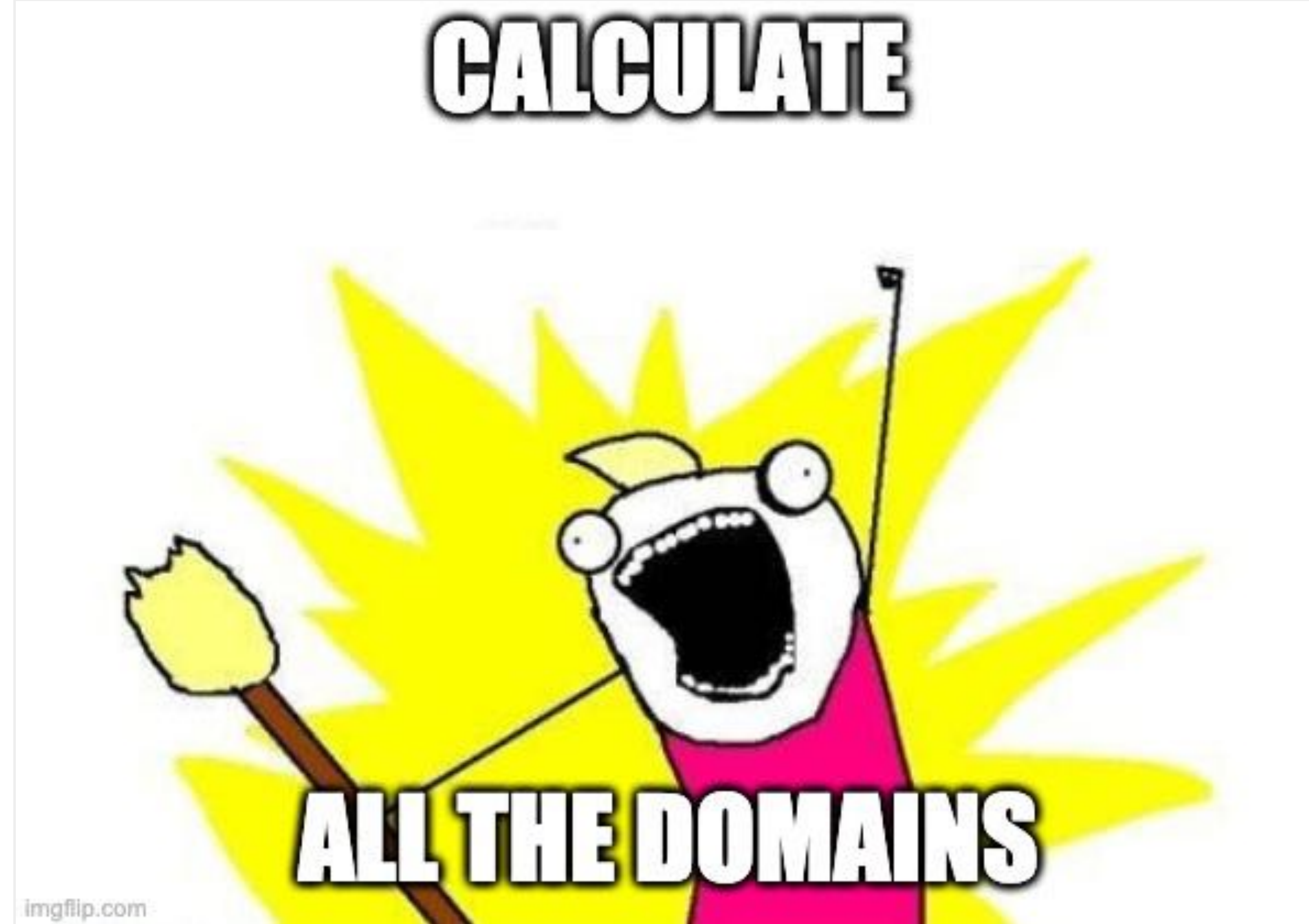
/28, /32, /36, /40,
/44, /48, /52, /56...

2001:0db8:003e:ef11:0000:0000:c100:004d



Take the poll!

How many domain objects
need to be created for
2001:db8::/29?





Setting up Reverse Delegation

- Configure your DNS servers
 - at least two name servers in different subnets
 - create a zone file on each for each chunk
- Check your zones: <http://dnscheck.ripe.net>

Domain name

▼ ▼ Hide options

 More information on undelegated test: [What is an undelegated domain test?](#)

Nameservers

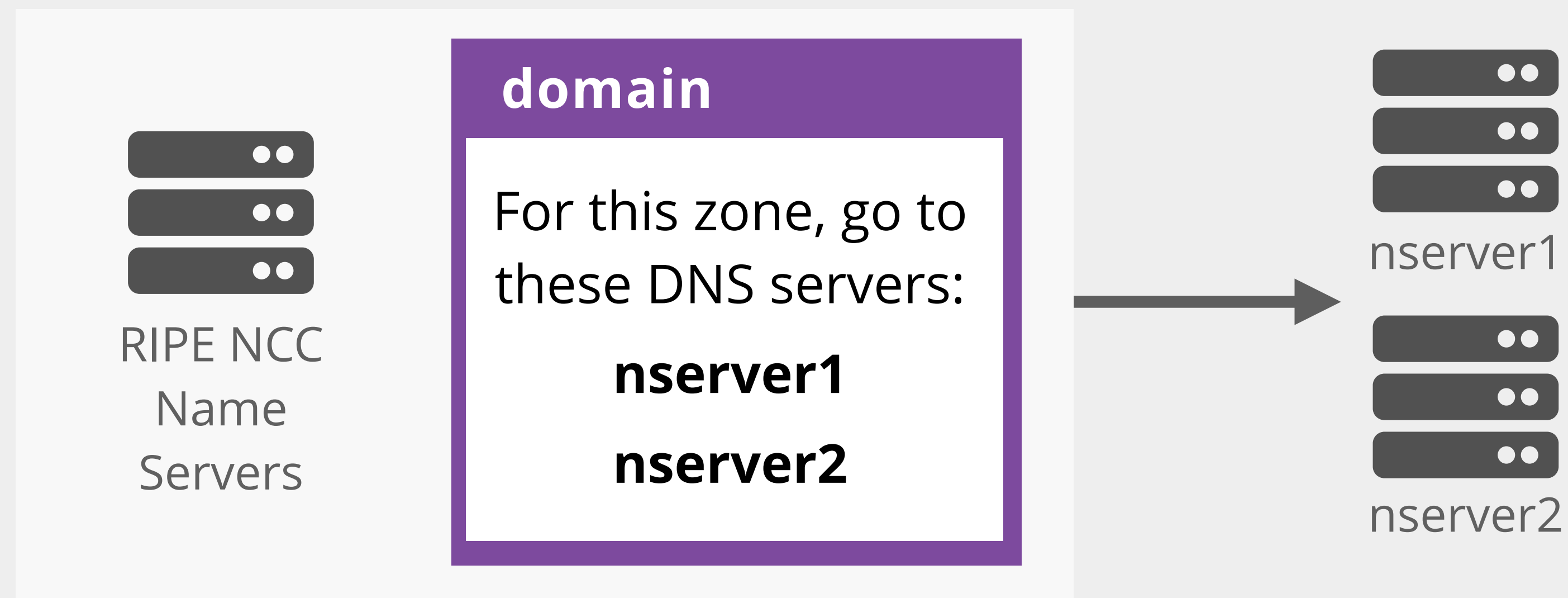
Name	Address (optional)	
		

Fetch nameservers from parent zone



DOMAIN objects

- Create records on RIPE NCC DNS servers
- They point to name servers that will be authoritative for the zone





IPv4 and DOMAIN objects

domain object for prefix: **192.33.28.0/24**

domain:	28.33.192.in-addr.arpa
descr:	rDNS for my IPv4 network
admin-c:	NOC12-RIPE
tech-c:	NOC12-RIPE
zone-c:	NOC12-RIPE
nserver:	pri.example.net
nserver:	sns.company.org
ds-rdata:	45062 8 2 275d9acbf3d3fec11b6d6...
mnt-by:	EXAMPLE-LIR—MNT
created:	2015-01-21T13:52:29Z
last-modified:	2016-02-07T15:09:46Z
source:	RIPE



IPv6 and DOMAIN objects

domain object for prefix: **2001:db8::/32**

domain:	8.b.d.0.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa
descr:	rDNS for my IPv6 network
admin-c:	NOC12-RIPE
tech-c:	NOC12-RIPE
zone-c:	NOC12-RIPE
nserver:	pri.example.net
nserver:	sns.company.org
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Create DOMAIN Objects Wizard

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by

EXAMPLE-MNT x

prefix Prefix looks OK

10.155.16.0/22 ?

nserver Server looks OK

tinnie.arin.net ↓ ?

nserver Server looks OK

sec3.apnic.net ↓ ?

Reverse zones

16.155.10.in-addr.arpa

17.155.10.in-addr.arpa

18.155.10.in-addr.arpa

19.155.10.in-addr.arpa

admin-c

EX9999-RIPE ↓ ?

tech-c

Provide the **maintainer** that will protect the domain objects.



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admin-c

EX9999-RIPE ↓ ?

tech-c

Order in which the RIPE Database checks for authorisation from the address space:

- mnt-domains:
- mnt-lower:
- mnt-by:



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admin-c

EX9999-RIPE ↓ ?

tech-c

Provide at least **two** different name servers in **two** different subnets.

They must be **reachable**!

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19.155.10.in-addr.arpa

admin-c

EX9999-RIPE ↓ ?

tech-c

domain: 16.155.10.in-addr.arpa

mnt-by: EXAMPLE-MNT

domain: 17.155.10.in-addr.arpa

mnt-by: EXAMPLE-MNT

nserver: tinnie.arin.net

domain: 18.155.10.in-addr.arpa

mnt-by: EXAMPLE-MNT

nserver: tinnie.arin.net

domain: 19.155.10.in-addr.arpa

mnt-by: EXAMPLE-MNT

nserver: tinnie.arin.net

nserver: sec3.apnic.net



Questions



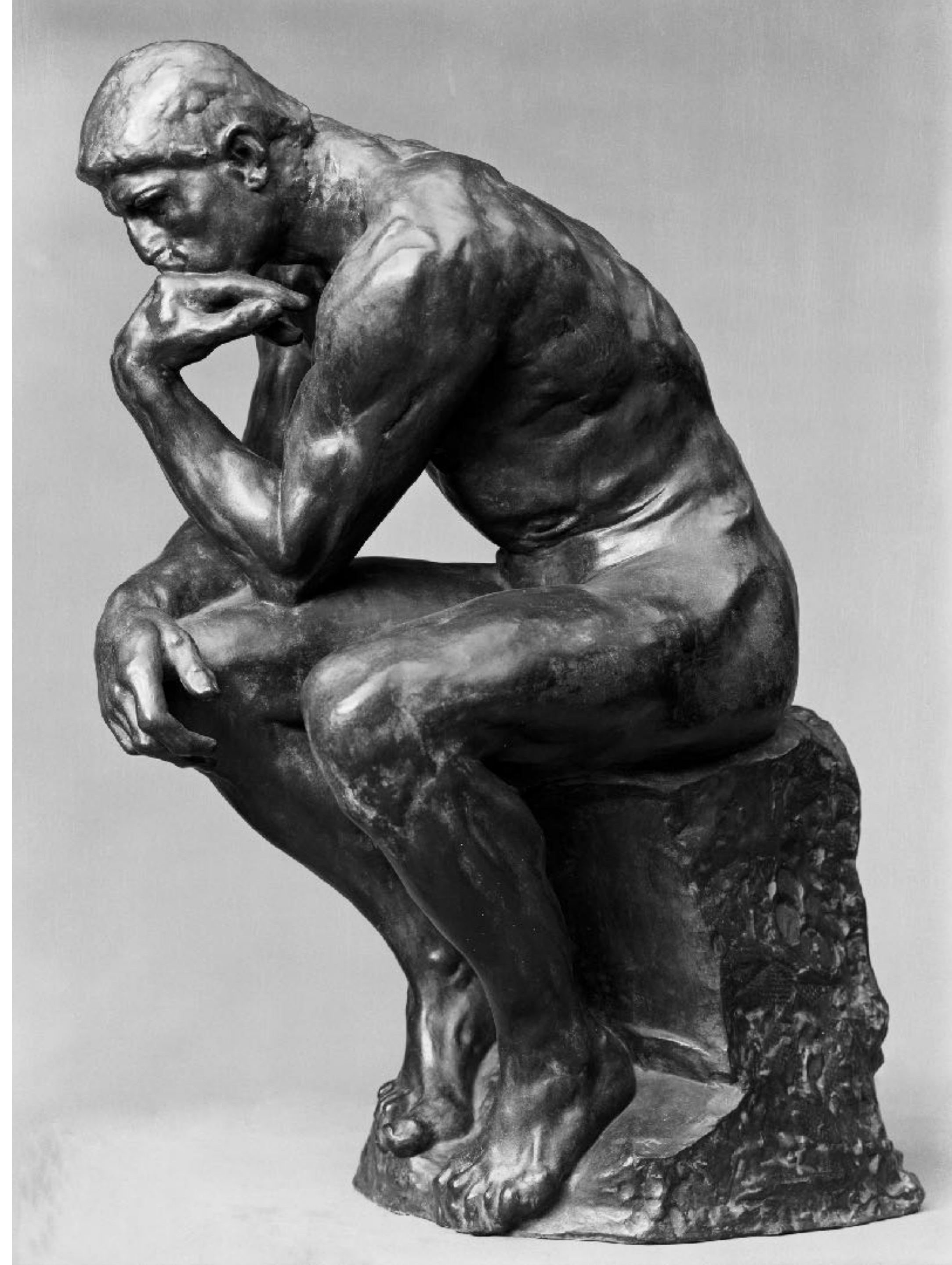


Notifications

How to know if your objects change?

Think about this...

- The RIPE Database is a **public** database
- **Anybody** can search in the database
- **Who** can make updates?
- How can you **know** if somebody updates your objects?





"notify:"

The "**notify:**" attribute is optional

- Can be used on any object
- An email is sent when the object is updated

Person

notify: email@example.com

IP Address Block

notify: noc-team@example.com

LIR Organisation

notify: admin@example.com

“upd-to:”

For **failed** attempts to update objects.

mntner: LIR-MNT

upd-to: db-alerts@example.com



IP Address Block

mnt-by: LIR-MNT



"mnt-nfy:"

For **successful** attempts to update objects.



mntner: LIR-MNT

mnt-nfy: db-success@example.com

IP Address Block

mnt-by: LIR-MNT



Take the poll!

What would happen if your objects were updated and you had **not** set up notifications?





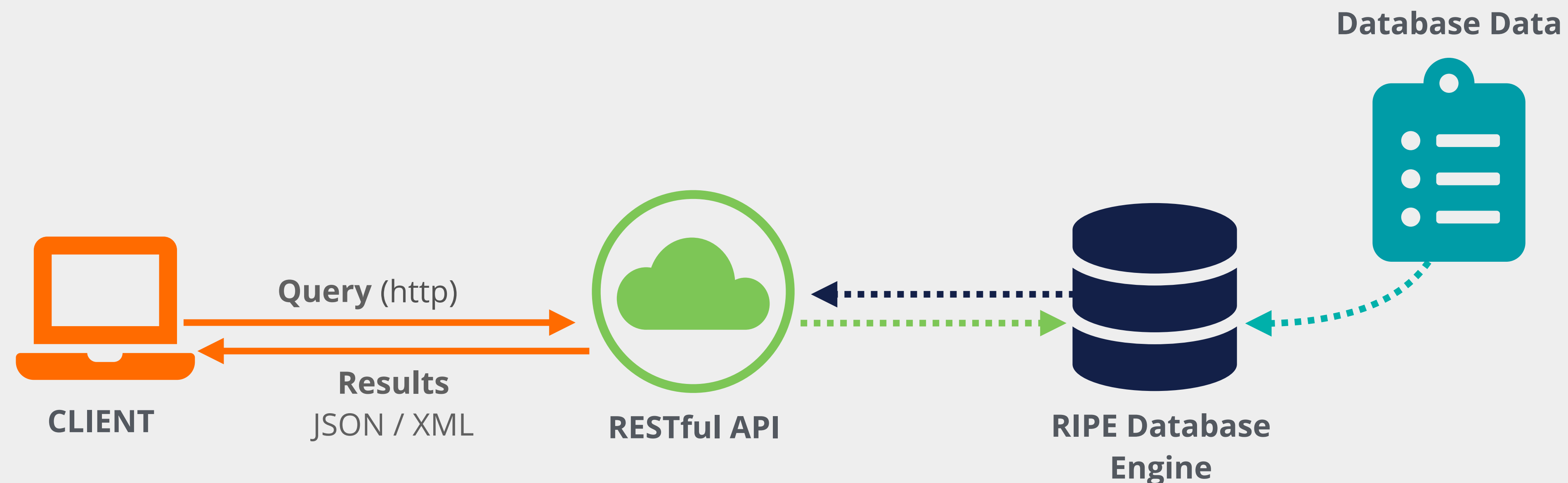
Beyond The Database

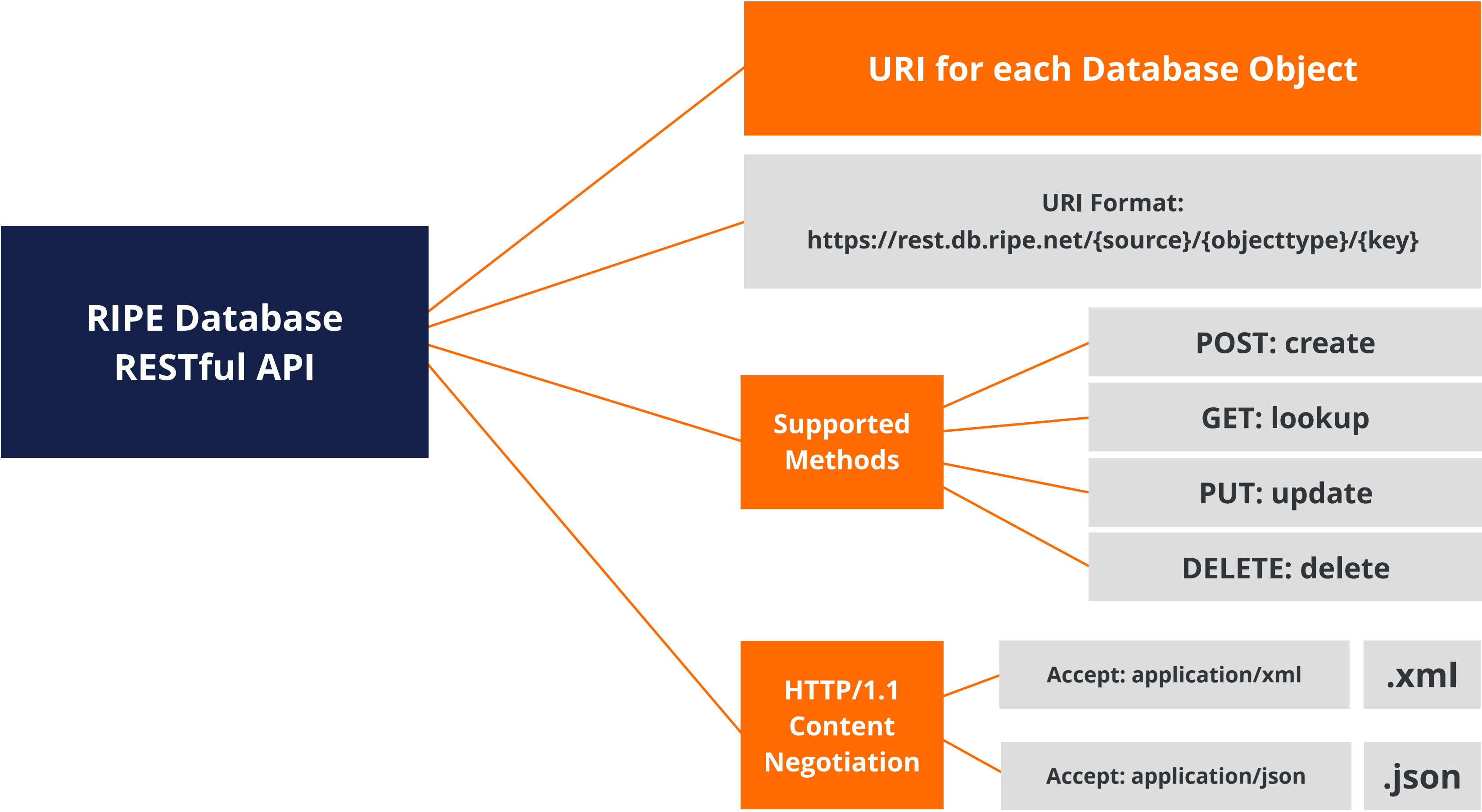
The RESTful API



RIPE Database RESTful API

- Allows **REST-compliant** systems to access the RIPE Database
- Data is exchanged in **XML** or **JSON** format
- Standard **query limits** apply

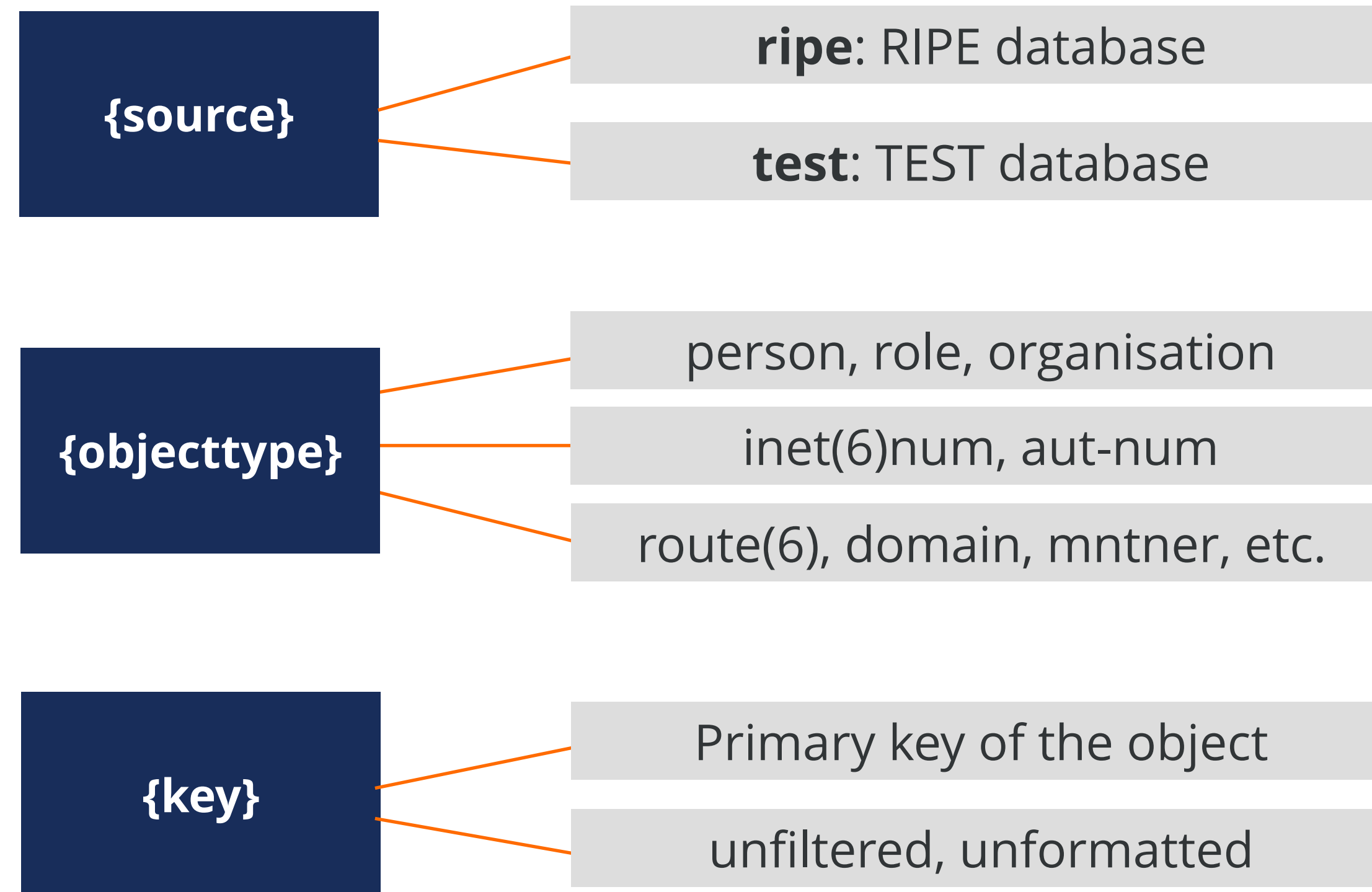






Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) Format:

`https://rest.db.ripe.net/{source}/{objecttype}/{key}`





Examples of URIs

Maintainer object RIPE-DBM-MNT (XML)

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/ripe/mntner/RIPE-DBM-MNT>

inetnum object for 193.0.0.0 - 193.0.7.255 (json)

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/ripe/inetnum/193.0.0.0%20-%20193.0.7.255.json>

Person object PP1-RIPE

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/ripe/person/pp1-ripe>

Additional Services



Search

RIPE Database whois search service

Metadata

List available sources
Object type template

Geolocation

Geolocation and language attributes for IPv4/IPv6 Address

Abuse Contact

Lookup abuse contact for Internet Resource



More Examples of URIs

Search for 'tp19-ripe' in the RIPE Database

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/search?source=ripe&query-string=tp19-ripe>

Show the template for the person object type

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/metadata/templates/person.xml>

Show the abuse contact email address for AS3333

<https://rest-test.db.ripe.net/abuse-contact/AS3333>

RESTful API Documentation



Get the documentation!



Link to documentation:

<https://docs.db.ripe.net/Update-Methods/RESTful-API/>



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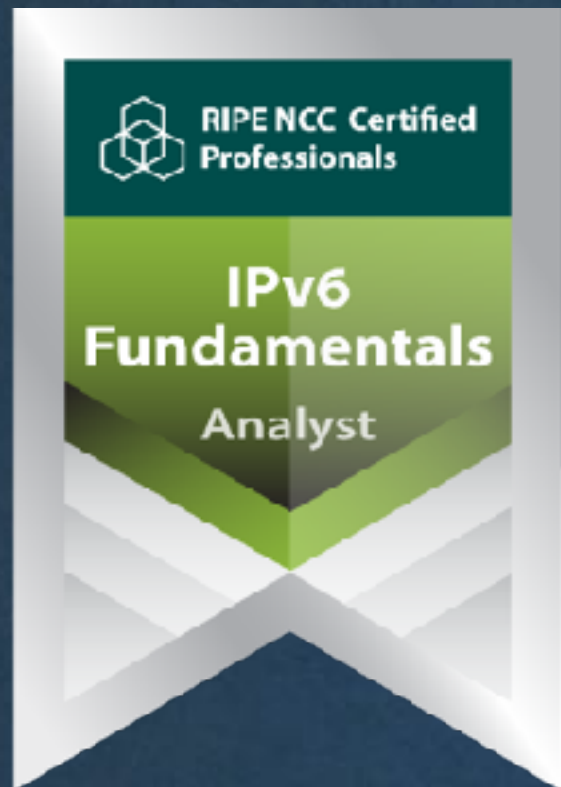


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Lõpp	Amaia	Loppu	Slutt		Kraj
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