



# RIPE NCC Update

*Regional Meeting Moscow, 2005*



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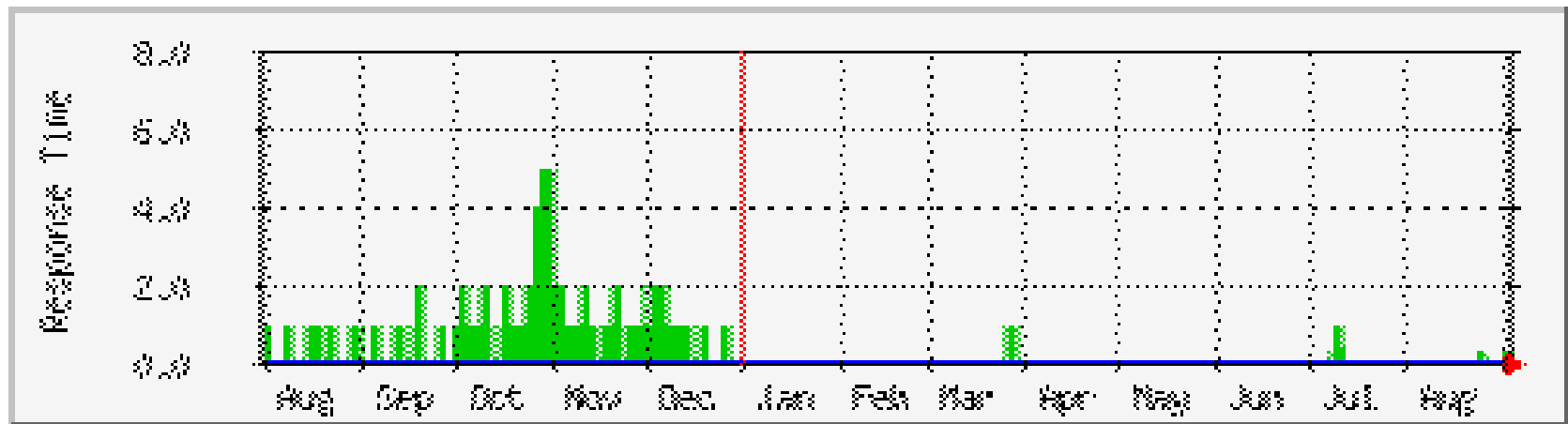
# Registration Services (1)

- Documentation update
  - Improving clarity of English in all request forms and supporting notes
- Data Integrity
  - Preparing for move to new internal registration Database
  - Requesting the return of unused address space
- LIR Portal
  - Encouraging activation (92% members now have account)



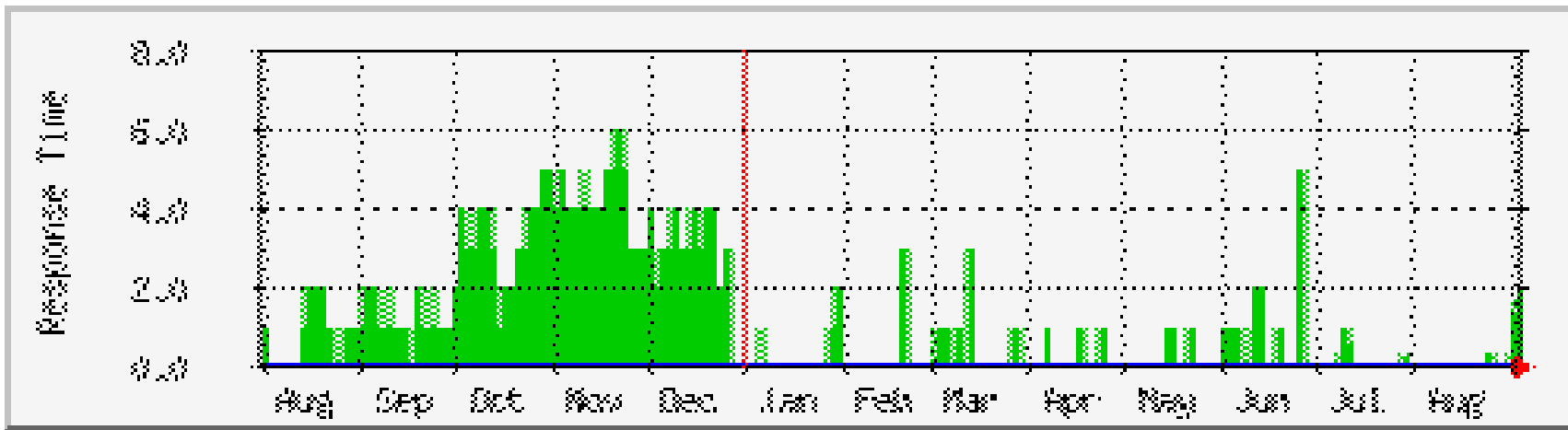
# Registration Services (2)

- Request Handling
  - Request numbers: steady
  - Faster response times in 2005
    - `hostmaster@ripe.net`



# LIR-help

## New Year Resolution successful...



# Training

- E-learning
  - Developing on-line learning portal
  - Launch 1st November
    - Using the Whois Database (November 2005)
    - RIPE NCC and the RIR system (Q1 2006)
- Training material totally revised
  - New LIR course
  - Updated RR and DNSSEC courses
- Outreach activities
  - Reaching out to other audiences
  - Piggy-backing onto third party events
- RIR Coordination

# K rootserver

- K Root
  - 16 mirror instances deployed.
  - 4 globally visible, 12 locally visible
  - Since RIPE50:
    - APNIC Brisbane, NAP of the Americas Miami, NIXI Delhi.
  - Initial goal (deploying several “local” instances) is achieved.
- Studies of the impact on anycast on root server performance
  - Collaboration with CAIDA, ISC and others
  - Aim to better understand the effects of deploying anycast nodes
  - Come up with recommendations where to install additional nodes.
- After analysis possibly another phase of deployment



# Test Traffic Measurements

- Established service, network still growing
- New work areas:
  - OWAMP towards Interoperability  
(One Way Active Measurement Protocol)
  - Better time-stamping
- Possible new work item:  
Measurements to end user sites
  - Discussion started at RIPE 50
  - To be continued at RIPE 51



# DNSMON

- Service to monitor TLD and root servers
- Production service since 1/3/2005
- 14 TLDs participate
- Costs shared between participating TLDs
- Improving the service based on user feedback





# DNS infrastructure evolution

- Ongoing improvement zone distribution and checks
- Ongoing functional split across servers for all zones
- Ongoing migration of zones onto appropriate nameservers
- In preparation for DNSSEC deployment, [www.ripe.net](http://www.ripe.net) is now signed

# DNSSEC

- DNSSEC specifications finished this spring
- NCC started deployment
  - Forward zones are now signed
  - Working on reverse zones
  - Working on secure delegations
- Except to finish this project early Q4/2005
- DNSSEC implemented on all RIPE NCC DNS services

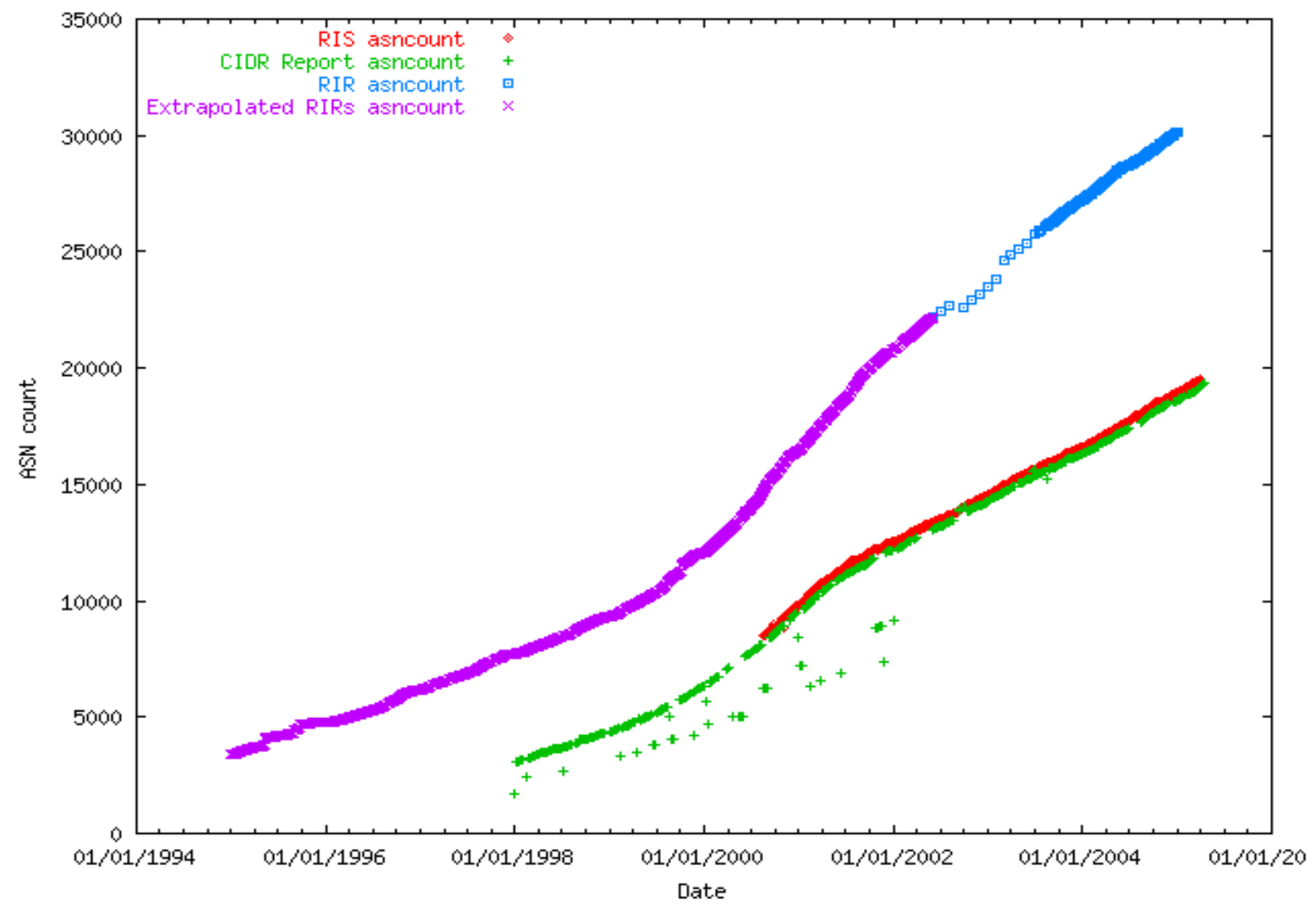
# RIS

- Performance
  - Change underway in RIS database to improve timeliness of routing data
- Result of 2004 Moscow Regional Meeting:
  - Route Collector installed in Moscow
  - Please set up peerings
- Staff available to discuss peerings and show what can be done with the output

# Statistics collection

- Collect statistical information on the Internet
- Target audience: policy makers, operators, and many more
- Example: hostcount
- Example: ASN-MIA studies
  - Number of ASN seen on the Internet
  - We will run out of 16 bit ASN in 2013-2016
  - Community should start to think about deploying 4 byte AS

# ASN MIA





# New “New Projects”

- Talk to us about possible new activities and projects
- RIPE NCC is able to react to suggestions from the community

# Replacement of Systems

- Pre-historic PABX to be replaced by VoIP solution
  - Final price negotiations with suppliers have been started
  - Replacement scheduled early November
- Network equipment replacement
  - Network of the RIPE NCC will be improved and be more secure
  - Completion scheduled early December
- Mail improvements
  - Mail systems will be replaced by a more scalable and reliable setup.
  - Completion scheduled mid October.
- Ticketing System
  - Uniform system for all aspects of RIPE NCC
  - Completion scheduled for end of 2005

# Software Engineering

- Payment systems integrated with TripleDeal
  - Immediate resolution of payments
    - LIR invoicing
    - RIPE Meeting registrations
- Whois database
  - Abuse changes  
(improved ability to report and find abuse contacts)
  - RPSLng  
(IPv6 and multicast support for routing registry)
  - CRISP/IRIS prototype server being put into production



# Member Survey

- Membership Survey by KPMG in 2002
- Many changes implemented based on results
  - For instance Regional Meetings 😊
- Follow-up Survey in 2005
  - Again by KPMG
  - Results just published
  - More participants from significantly more countries
  - Simplistic result: Services rated 5.64 on 1-7 scale
  - But:
    - Finer grain ratings
    - Many many individual remarks, comments, suggestions

# RIR Coordination

- Working together in Number Resource Organisation (NRO)
  - ICANN issues
  - WSIS
  - Engineering & Communications Coordination
- Ongoing Hosting of computing facilities for NRO / ASO secretariat
- Training, Outreach, External Relations

# Outlook 2006



- Stability in current services
- Improvement of current services
- Focus on security
  - Prepare for Certification of Resources
  - Prepare for Routing Security
- Continued Outreach / External Relations
  - Information, Education, Cooperation
  - WSIS and beyond
  - To promote Bottom-Up Industry Self-Regulation

# RIPE 51



Amsterdam!

## RIPE 51 10 - 14 October, 2005 | Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Room →	Grand Ballroom	Grand Ballroom	Grand Ballroom	Grand Ballroom	St. Johns II	Grand Ballroom
	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13		Friday 14
9:00 - 10:30		Plenary	Plenary	Address Policy	Anti-Spam	Database
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30		Plenary	Plenary	DNS	EIX	Closing Plenary
	11:30 Newcomers Intro to RIPE/RIPE NCC					
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Plenary	Plenary	Plenary	Routing	ENUM	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
16:00 - 17:00	Plenary	Plenary	DNS	Test Traffic	NCC Services WG	
17:00 - 18:00			IPv6	Test Traffic	RIPE NCC General Meeting	
	Welcome Event		Party Sponsored by		RIPE Dinner Venue and Entertainment sponsored by	
						



# RIPE NCC General Meeting

- Thursday, 13 October
- Reporting
- Planning for 2006
  - Activities
  - Budget
- Formal Approval of Charging Scheme 2006
  
- All Members welcome!

