

RIPE NCC Update



Changes, Challenges and Highlights

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Who We Are

We are one of five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs)

- We distribute and maintain the registry of IP address space for Europe, the Middle East and parts of Central Asia
- Our members are ISPs and other organisations running their own networks
- We also provide a number of technical services and tools, including K-root
- We are a source of technical expertise for a range of stakeholders



Our Mission

- Support development of local technical communities
 Understand challenges faced by members across
- Understand challenges fa our service region
- Understand public sector concerns and provide relevant information
- Represent members and community in Internet governance and policy arenas
- Spread know-how, share best practices and tools



Our Place in the Ecosystem

Members

Banking & Finance

Governments

Mobile Sector





Where We Went in 2018



Includes RIPE Meetings, Regional Meetings, Member Lunches, Training Courses, Roundtable Meetings, Hackathons and other RIPE NCC events

Key Events in 2018

- Two RIPE Meetings, largest ever (Marseille in May and Amsterdam in October)
- ITU Plenipotentiary in Dubai in November
- Internet Governance Forum in Paris in November
- Meeting with Europol's European Cybercrime Centre (EC3) in The Hague in September
- Roundtable Meetings in Brussels and Saudi Arabia



Membership



Where Our Members Are Located





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Membership Growth







IPv4 Run-out

New LIRs can still receive a small amount Policy is defined by the technical community



- Four of five RIRs have little (or no) IPv4 left to distribute

IPv4 Run-out Effects

- Increasing number of LIRs
 - Members opening multiple LIRs
- More mergers and acquisitions > more complexity
- More problematic cases
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 - Increased hijacking attempts and lengthy disputes -
- Thriving IPv4 transfer market



Increased number of fraudulent cases - especially from offshore tax havens

Problematic Cases

250				
200				
150				
100				
50				
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Member Closures

- Generally fewer than five closures per year
- Number increased dramatically in 2018
 - We closed 203 LIRs belonging to 40 members



Protecting the RIPE Database

- What we're doing:
 - Continually increasing due diligence procedures -
- What you can do:
 - Help us by flagging errors, inconsistencies
 - Keep information sources like Chamber of Commerce records accurate



IPv4 Transfers







Still Waiting for the Tipping Point...

- Many of our members aren't rushing to deploy IPv6
 - Seen as expensive
 - No customer demand
 - Technical workarounds
- We support IPv6 deployment
 - Technical training courses
 - IPv6 for governments program
 - Extensive deployment guide and resources





LIRs with IPv6





Networks Announcing IPv6





Users Accessing Google Over IPv6







IPv6 Globally





Belgium























UK and Finland





Telia DNA EUNET Elisa

1% 56% 53% 6%



Implemented in 2018

• NWI-5 Out of Region Objects

- Changes the way out-of-region objects are managed in the RIPE Database - Solves issues related to prefix hijacking

Abuse-c Validation

- Annual validation of abuse-c email addresses in the RIPE Database (currently more than 70,000)
- First policy proposal made by Europol



Looking Ahead



Top Issues in 2019

- Catering for an expected 4,000 new LIR accounts!
- Ensuring registry accuracy
- Managing changing circumstances
 - Hitting zero IPv4 to allocate
- Launching new activities:
 - Abuse-c validation
 - RIPE NCC Academy credentialing



Questions

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