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# **RIPE NCC Update**

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#### Membership Growth

• As of 31 August 2012 - 8,279 LIRs





# Too Much Information...

- Legal and Corporate Governance
- Talk to us...
- Serving our Members
- Development Work
- Measurements and Remote Infrastructure
- Cooperation & Outreach

# Legal and Corporate Governance



# RIPE NCC Members With Multiple LIRs

- After carrying out regular due diligence audit, we found that some legal entities are responsible for multiple LIRs
- This means these entities have multiple memberships and thus multiple voting rights
- Under Dutch Civil Law a legal entity can only have one voting right in an association
- Affected members have been contacted
- Policy implications on use of last /8



#### **Dutch Police Order Update**

- On 8 November 2011, Dutch police presented an order to "lock" registrations in the RIPE DB
- RIPE NCC is seeking clarification on the legal basis of the order
  - Hearing 29 November
  - Decision in 2013
- Two affected blocks of IPv4 address space were deregistered after non-payment of membership fees
- These blocks were then re-allocated in August, according to procedures



### Regular Requests for Information

- Typically from LEAs
- Usually referred to public information
  - with a bit of education / background
- Recent "training workshop" with SOCA
  - excellent feedback
  - possibly evolving into half-day training



#### New Quality of Request

- Fax to Chairman, cc to Barack Obama et al
- From Group called "United Against Nuclear Iran"
- Has been answered by acknowledging receipt

17 Sep 2012

On 7 September 2012, the RIPE NCC received a fax from United Against Nuclear Iran (UANI) questioning whether our relationships with Iranian RIPE NCC members are in violation of United Nations (UN) or European Union (EU) sanctions against Iran.

The RIPE NCC is in contact with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs to ensure that we operate in accordance with Dutch law and all applicable international sanctions. Our advice from the Ministry has been that the RIPE NCC is not in violation of these sanctions. However, we will investigate in cases where new information is provided to us and we will ensure that changing circumstances do not place the RIPE NCC in violation of sanctions.

- Reviewing due diligence procedures
- Contacting authorities for "exemption", "license"







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#### Feedback Mechanisms

• Multiple feedback mechanisms include:



Tailored for different sectors of the community...



# Membership and Stakeholder Survey (1)

- Membership and Stakeholder Surveys give valuable feedback: 825 respondents in 2011
- Enables us to gauge membership and key stakeholders' opinions to help formulate long-term organisation strategy
- 2011 survey identified more than 50 key areas that we could improve on
- Over the last 12 months we have been actively working to improve these key areas and will publicly document these developments shortly



# Membership and Stakeholder Survey (2)

- Now planning to conduct surveys approximately every two years
  - In loose coordination with APNIC
- Dynamic nature of the industry and speed of developments
  - Membership community and other stakeholder groups change regularly
- Preparing for our next survey

- to be launched at the RIPE 66 Meeting, Dublin, May



# Serving our Members



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## **Operational Statistics**

 Increasing ticket-load Customer Services and Registration Services



# **Customer Contact**

- 3-Question post-contact survey since January
  - -93 responses, 83% of customers satisfied

Chat with Customer Services



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- Live Chat from 13:00 to 17:00 CET
  - doubled availability
  - -very happy customers (5 out of 5 stars)
  - -314 sessions since August 2011



# **Registration Services Developments**

- 2012 main focus stable approach to last /8
- Improved communication & coordination support
  - Proactive phone calls
- Coordination support
  - Helping members solve problems by locating contacts
- Further improve IPv6 support to LIRs
- Introduce Live Chat for RS (Q1 2013)



#### Audit Activity Development

- Drivers
  - Accurate, complete and current RIPE Registry
  - Increase reliability perception of RIPE DB
  - Measure & publicise reliability of organisation data
  - Regular contact with RIPE NCC members after reaching last /8
  - Ease member maintenance of RIPE Registry data



# Audit Activity Development (2)

- Activities
  - Selected and reported audits
    - Policy violations
  - -Quality audit
    - Every three years by RIPE NCC
    - Audit result visible in RIPE DB objects
    - LIR support with Reverse DNS delegation checking;
      BGP visibility; RPKI status; Routing Registry
    - Facilitate LIR self-auditing (next phase)



# Training Services Department

- IPv6, LIR and RR Training courses - More technical and more hands-on
- IPv6 Roadshow
- Presentations at conferences
- Get Comfy: learn online!
  - -Webinars
  - Instructional movies
  - New Database videos, explained by Debbie
  - IPv6 videos, transitioning techniques (Q4)



# IPv6 CPE Survey 2012

- Enquiries about IPv6-ready CPE is a very common request we get
- Things are improving in terms of availability
  - A lot of new CPE support IPv6
- One place to find an overview of which models are available in your region

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Network Support WAN: Ethernet	Available	Available	Available	Available	Avalable	Available	Avalable	Available
Network Support WAN: Gigabit othernet	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Avalable	Available



#### **Development Work**



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# **Creating Value For Members**

• Our mission:

Making life of our members easier with tools and services

- Examples:
  - IP address management
  - Tools for data processing and workflows
  - Tools for data analysis
  - Increase in knowledge level
  - Training and education



### **Creating Value For Members**

- RESTful API for RIPE Database
  - -Very popular: >500,000 queries per day
- IP Analyser API for private member data about resources
  - hold on for Alex' presentation...
- RIPE NCC RPKI Service and Validation Toolset
  - Make more informed BGP routing decisions
  - -1,105 members certified their resources, 840 ROAs



# Resource Certification (RPKI) Developments

- As presented at RIPE 64, focus on four areas:
  - Security, Resilience, Operator Autonomy,
    - Service Expansion
- Most work has gone into the back-end system
- Only visible change is a new user interface in the LIR Portal to manage ROAs
- Participation in IETF (sidr) ongoing



# Resource Certification (RPKI) Developments

- Most frequently heard feature request:
  - Allow PI End Users to get a certificate and create ROAs
- The RIPE NCC position:
  - Resource Certification is a *member* service
  - -We need to have a *direct* relationship to make an authoritative statement about holdership

PI End Users and Legacy holders should become members to use the Resource Certification (RPKI) Service



#### **RIPE** Database Redevelopment

- We are redeveloping the 12-year-old C and Perl combination of code for the RIPE Database
- New code is OS independent, well-documented and easy to maintain
- We can easily add functions per community requests
- Drop-in replacement for existing RIPE Database server software users



## RIPE Database Redevelopment, Future

- Finishing the update code and then providing the code to the community
- Working on fresh client side tools (Route filter generator, whois client) based on RIPE Database API
- Rethinking DB organisation to facilitate the "Strong Registry" concept



# NRTM / Proxy as Membership Services

- Near Real Time Mirroring (NRTM)
  - local copy of an anonymised mirror of RIPE Database in real time sync
  - -22 users, of which 14 members already
- RIPE Database Proxy
  - redirect queries to us on behalf of their customers
    - per IP address limits are applied to their end users
    - 20 contracts, only 3 active users
- Maintaining the contracts involves a lot of administrative tasks



#### Measurements and Remote Infrastructure



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#### **RIPE** Atlas

- More value for the Community:
  - -DNS, SSL-Cert measurements
  - More powerful user-defined measurements possible





#### **RIPE** Atlas

- More value for RIPE NCC members:
  - -User-defined measurements available to **all** members
  - IPv6 Traceroute Measurements from 100s of probes





#### **RIPE** Atlas

- Plans:
  - Even more powerful user-defined measurements
  - RIPE Atlas Anchors
    - pilot starting now
    - -goal: ~50 deployed in 2013





#### **RIPEstat**



- More Value for the community:
  - Consolidation: embeddable, data calls, performance
  - Prefix size distribution



#### **RIPEstat**

- More Value for RIPE NCC members:
  - Better linked from LIR Portal
  - History demo in database object browser

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2004-10-31T02:08:10 to 2	2006-02-21T15:46:47		
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### **RIPEstat**



#### RIPEstat is your source for Internet-related stats & status - stat! learn more ...

- Plans:
  - Results easier to share
  - New tabbed layout



# Making Sense of It All


# **RIS: Routing Information Service**

- Business as usual
- User interface elements moving to RIPEstat!





# TTM

- Continuing operation on user request
  - Many test boxes no longer maintainable
  - Back-end struggling hard
  - A drain of resources to keep running
  - -Users not charged for 2012



- Most functionality will be in Atlas Anchors
- Proposal:
  - continue to operate with 'best effort' service level
  - -terminate Q2/2013



### DNSMON

- Business as usual
  - small outages caused by aging TTM back-end
- Will be moved to membership service in 2013
  - current users will have to become members
  - opening to all members in second half 2013
  - focus on TLDs and similar
- Plans:
  - Integration with RIPE Atlas
  - Presentation in RIPEstat





#### Business as usual : rDNS Outage

- actions taken:
  - provide 24/7 contact coverage
  - several procedural improvements
  - -re-implementation of provisioning system
- full report with interesting lessons being prepared
- Pilot for K-root member instances
  - -local root name service in member network
  - resilience against reflection attack
  - membership value



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### **Cooperation & Outreach**



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- Longstanding friendly cooperation and help
  - Software development, staff exchange, ...
- NRO as vehicle for joint activities of all RIRs
- New: MoU with APNIC on "Common Interest" projects
  - avoiding replication
  - increasing efficiency and service
- MoU open to other RIRs



# Joint APNIC / RIPE NCC Projects

- ... currently being agreed:
  - Co-Branding RIPEstat
  - Co-Branding RIPE Atlas
  - Sharing Certification GUI
  - Roadmap WEIRDS services
  - Database re-implementation
  - Other items are in the pipeline
  - Resource sharing / contributions



### **External Relations Activities**

- Goals of RIPE NCC External Relations
  - Build relationships with all public and private sector
    Internet stakeholder groups
  - Defend the open, bottom-up policy development processes of the Internet community
  - Grow the influence of the RIPE NCC, particularly in government circles
  - Inform the RIPE community of relevant developments in Internet governance discussions
  - Showcase RIPE NCC capacity-building efforts



### **External Relations Activities**

- Capacity building
  - IPv6 Roadshow
    - Four events in 2012, two more planned
    - Plans for expansion to Russian region in 2013
- Internet governance
  - RIPE NCC instrumental in establishing the first Arab IGF event in Kuwait, Oct 2012
  - Preparing for global IGF in Baku, Azerbaijan, Nov 2012
    - Issues to include RPKI, IPv4 trading



#### **External Relations Activities**

- Working with government and public sector
  - Preparation for ITU WTSA and WCIT events, Dec 2012
    - Working with CEPT (European administrations),
      - Arab Regional Group, other regional and industry groups
  - Cooperation with Law Enforcement
    - Annual meeting in London, March 2012
    - Middle East LEA meeting planned for Nov 2012
    - Targeted training events with specific agencies
  - Participation in OECD, APEC TEL



#### And...



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### All the other invisible stuff...

- Re-design of core IT network
- Set-up of new wireless network
- Backoffice systems integration
- Finance VAT increase in NL from 1 Oct 2012
- New invoicing system in 2013
- HR keeping on their toes
  - keeping in sync with legislation
  - Health and Pension re-negotiations
- Housing Adventures in protected property

# Questions?



