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Why Does MANRS Matter?



Quick Overview of MANRS

Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is based entirely on trust between networks.

Prone to Prefix and Route Hijacks, Route Leaks, and IP Spoofing.

Mutually Agreed Norms for Routing Security (MANRS) offers crucial fixes to reduce the most common routing threats. Relies on collective responsibility to ensure a globally robust and secure routing infrastructure.

MANRS Programs defines the minimum steps networks, CDNs, vendors, and IXPs should take to ensure the security and resilience of the Internet's global routing system.

MANRS Programs and Actions

Network Operators	CDN and Cloud Providers	IXP	Vendor
Action1: Filtering *	Filtering	Filtering	Provide solutions for the implementation of specific MANRS Actions by other participants
Action 2: Anti-spoofing	Anti-spoofing	Promotion	Promote MANRS through training and technical content
Action 3: Coordination *	Coordination	Protect the peering platform	Commit to ongoing MANRS activities
Action 4: Global Validation *	Global Validation	Coordination	
	Promotion	Tools	
	Tools		



Conforming with MANRS

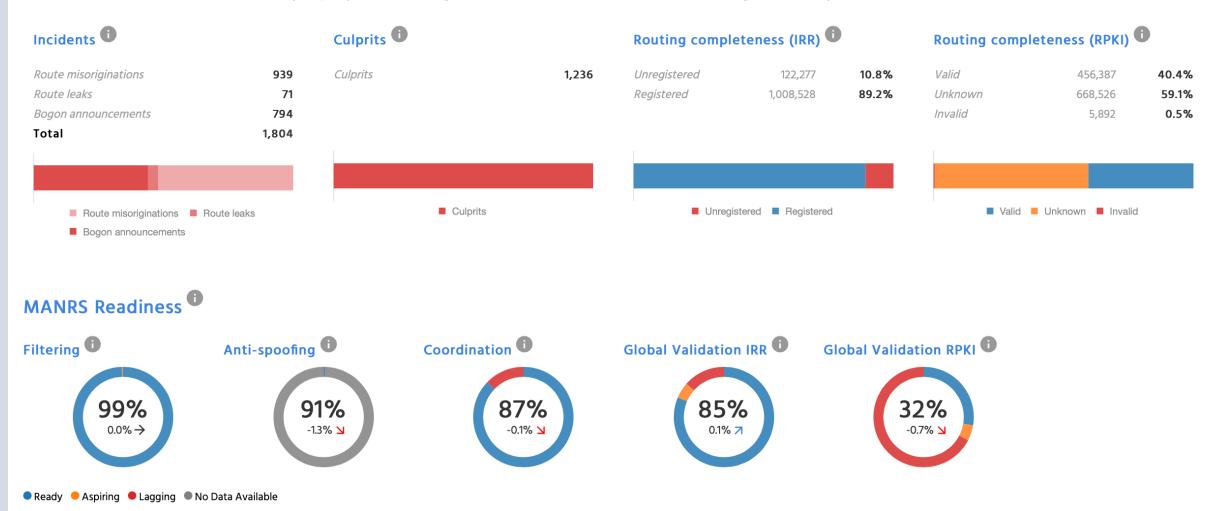
Or is MANRS impossible to conform with?



MANRS Readiness, Global

State of Routing Security

Number of incidents, networks involved and quality of published routing information in the IRR and RPKI in the selected region and time period

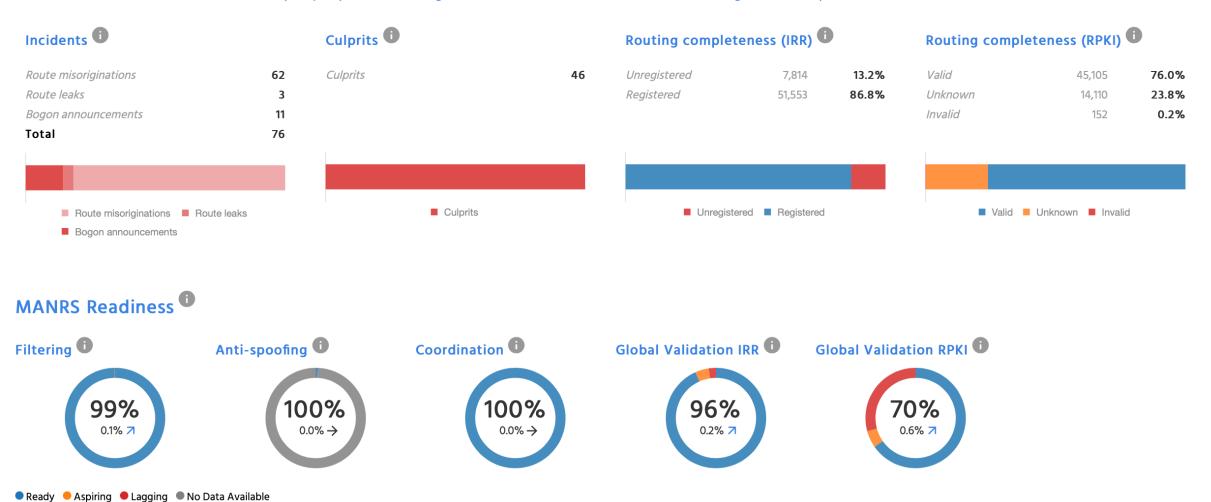




MANRS Readiness, Middle East

State of Routing Security

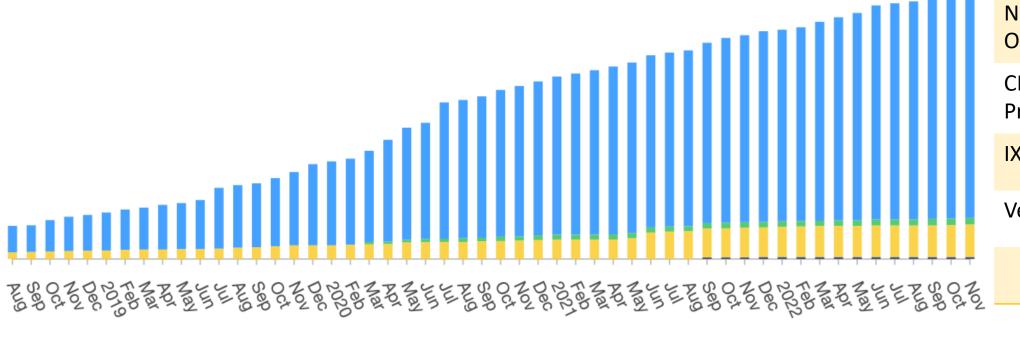
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MANRS Participants Global

Participants by program by month



Network Operators	747	
CDN and Cloud Providers	22	
IXP	107	
Vendors	6	
November 2022		



MANRS Participants ME

Network Operators		18
CDN and Cloud Providers		-
IXP		3 (UAE-IX, SAIX, DE-CIX IST)
Vendors		-
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What does it take to become a MANRS participant?







TIME

KNOW-HOW

ACCESS TO RESOURCES

Action 1, Filtering

Preventing propagation of incorrect routing information.

There are several ways to build these filters:

- 1. Use Internet Routing Registries (IRRs) and require the customers to register route objects
- 2. Use Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) and require the customers to create Route Origin Authorizations (ROAs)
- 3. Use an internal database with the information provided as part of the provisioning process This document will only focus on the first two cases, since case 3 is proprietary.



Action 2, Anti-spoofing

Preventing traffic with spoofed source IP addresses

Network operator implements a system that enables source address validation for at least single-homed stub customer networks, their own end-users and infrastructure. Network operator implements anti-spoofing filtering to prevent packets with incorrect source IP address from entering and leaving the network.

For most smaller and simpler network architectures the easiest way to prevent spoofing is by using Unicast RPF (uRPF) in Strict Mode.



Action 3, Coordination

Facilitating global operational communication and coordination between network operators

 At a minimum, a network operator should register and maintain 24/7 contact information in at least one of RADB, AfriNIC, APNIC, ARIN, LACNIC and RIPE, and also on their public website.



Action 4, Global Validation

Facilitating validation of routing information on a global scale.

- Network operator is able to communicate to their adjacent networks which announcements are correct;
- Network operator has publicly documented routing policy, ASNs and prefixes that are intended to be advertised to external parties.

route/route6 objects registered in one of the IRR databases; and ROAs published in the RPKI system



MANRS Network Operator Application

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The form can be filled out either in English, or in your native language.

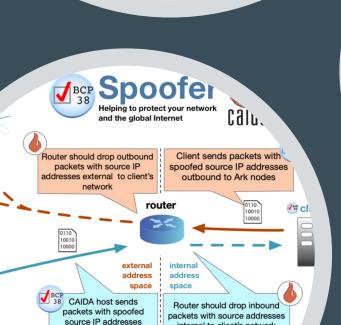
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inbound to client

Upload a .jpg or .png version of your company's logo, suitable for display on a white background in 4 width. This image will be published with your listing if your application is accepted.



internal to client's network



Common Issues When Joining MANRS

- 1. Applying
- 2. Anti-spoofing data
- 3. For the region: Action 3

We usually aim to respond to your application within 2-3 days, can take up to a week.

Next?
Implement the actions and apply to become a participant



Thank you.

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