



# Mirroring of the RIPE DB

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# Mirroring

- Some of the other RIRs mirror RIPE Database
- RIPE NCC mirrors some of the other RIR Databases
- In each case the streams contain all personal data.
- The mirror database(s) store the history of the data



# Issues with mirroring

- No valid use case for mirroring
  - No valid use case for RIPE NCC collecting and publishing personal data from other RIR regions.
  - Personal data is exported outside the EU.
- After data is exported it may become subject to local laws and legal jurisdiction.
- No legal justification to store historical personal data from other RIR regions.
- RIPE NCC is not authoritative for other RIR data.



# Issues with mirroring

- No procedure available (legal or technical) to handle a request to remove personal data from a mirror database.
- Need a management interface
- Other RIRs must also take action
- This is a significant effort for all RIRs involved in mirroring



# Recommendation from DP TF

Do not allow mirroring of the RIPE Database and do not mirror the other RIR Databases.

The DP TF would like to put this to the DB WG as a proposal.



# Discussion