



RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

LIR and RIPE Database Training Course

January 2017

Schedule



09:00 - 09:30

Coffee, Tea

11:00 - 11:15

Break

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

15:30 - 15:45

Break

17:30

End



Introductions

- Name
- Number on the list
- Experience with the RIPE NCC and RIPE DB
- Goals



Overview

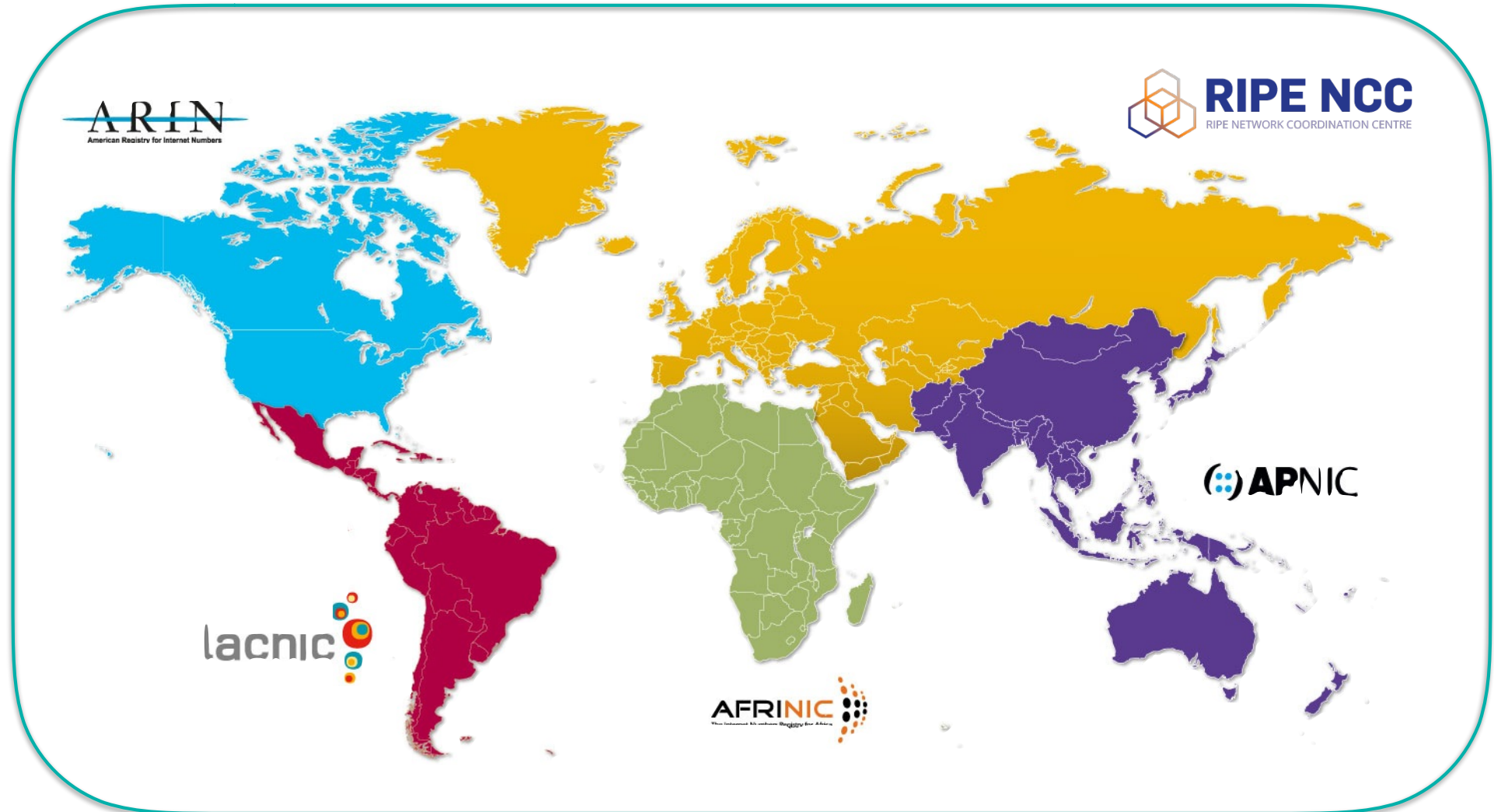
- The Internet Registry (IR) System
- Participating
- Being an LIR
 - Exercise: Being an LIR Contact
- The RIPE Database: Query, Update and Create
 - RIPE DB Exercises
- Getting Resources
- Transfers
- Distributing Resources
 - Exercises: Making/Registering Assignments
- Managing Resources
- Tips and Tools



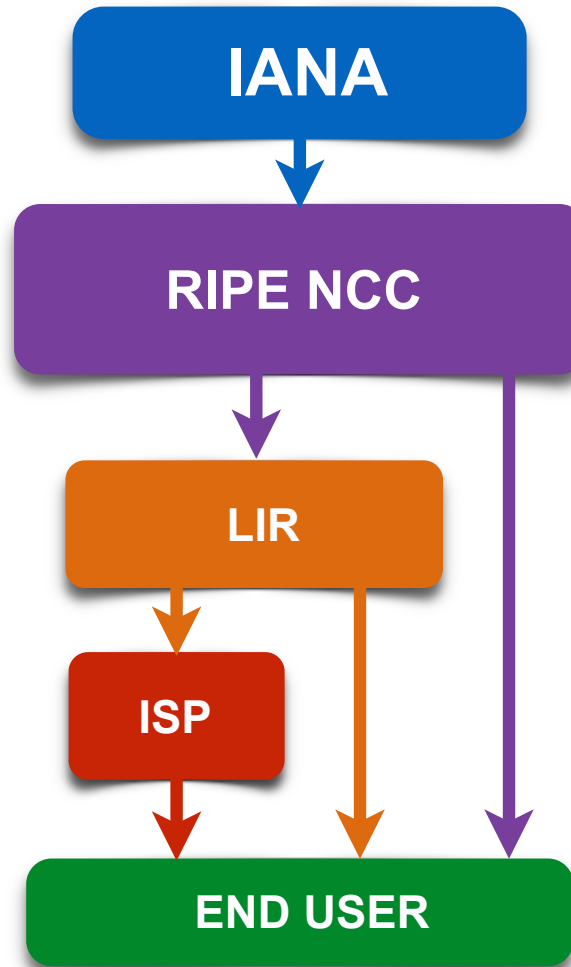
The Internet Registry System

Section 1

The Internet Registry System (1)



The Internet Registry System (2)





Regional Internet Registries

- Five RIRs worldwide
 - Not-for-profit organisations
 - Funded by membership fees
 - Policies decided by regional communities
 - Neutral, Impartial, Open, Transparent

- RIRs Goals: Registration, Aggregation, Conservation



Goals: Registration

- **Why?**
 - Ensure uniqueness of Internet number resources
 - Provide contact information
- **How?**
 - RIR whois databases
- **Results:**
 - IP address space used only by one organisation
 - Information available on users of Internet number resources



Goals: Aggregation

- **Why?**
 - Routing tables growing too fast
 - Provide scalable routing solution for Internet
- **How?**
 - Encourage announcement of whole allocations
 - Introduction of Classless Inter Domain Routing (CIDR)
- **Result:**
 - Growth of routing tables has slowed a bit



Goals: Conservation

- **Why?**
 - IP addresses and AS Numbers are limited resources
 - These resources were not used efficiently in the past
- **How?**
 - Introduction of CIDR
 - Policies to ensure fair usage
- **Results:**
 - Growth in IP address space usage slowed down
 - Resources were distributed based on need



RIPE NCC

- Began operating in 1992
- Not-for-profit membership organisation
- 15,100+ members (Local Internet Registries)
- Neutral, Impartial, Open, Transparent
- Provides administrative support to RIPE

Réseaux IP Européens (RIPE) Community



- Since 1989 discussion forum open to all parties interested
- Not a legal entity and no formal membership
- Develops policies
- Work done in Working Groups
- Activities are performed on a voluntary basis
- Decisions formed by consensus
- RIPE meetings twice a year

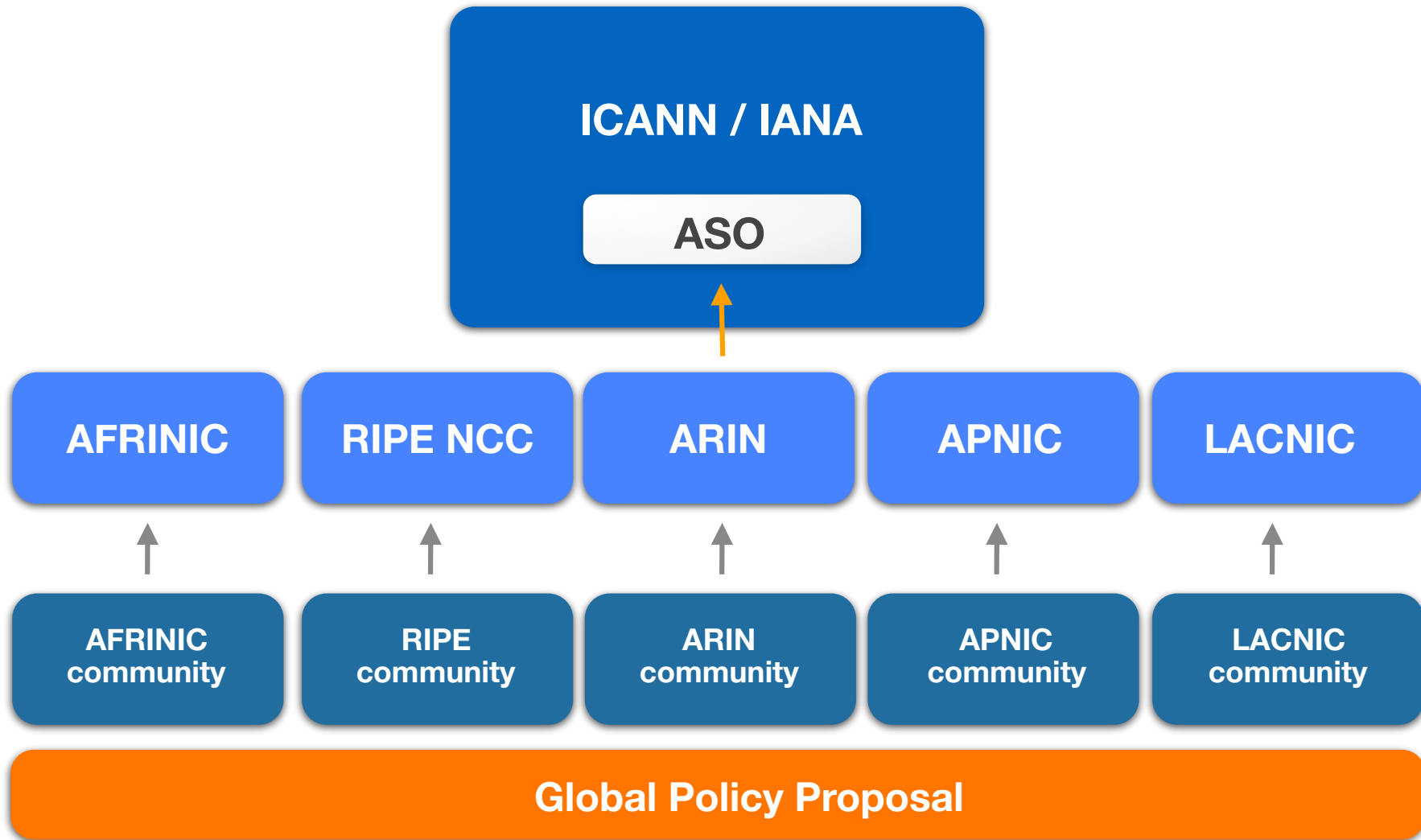




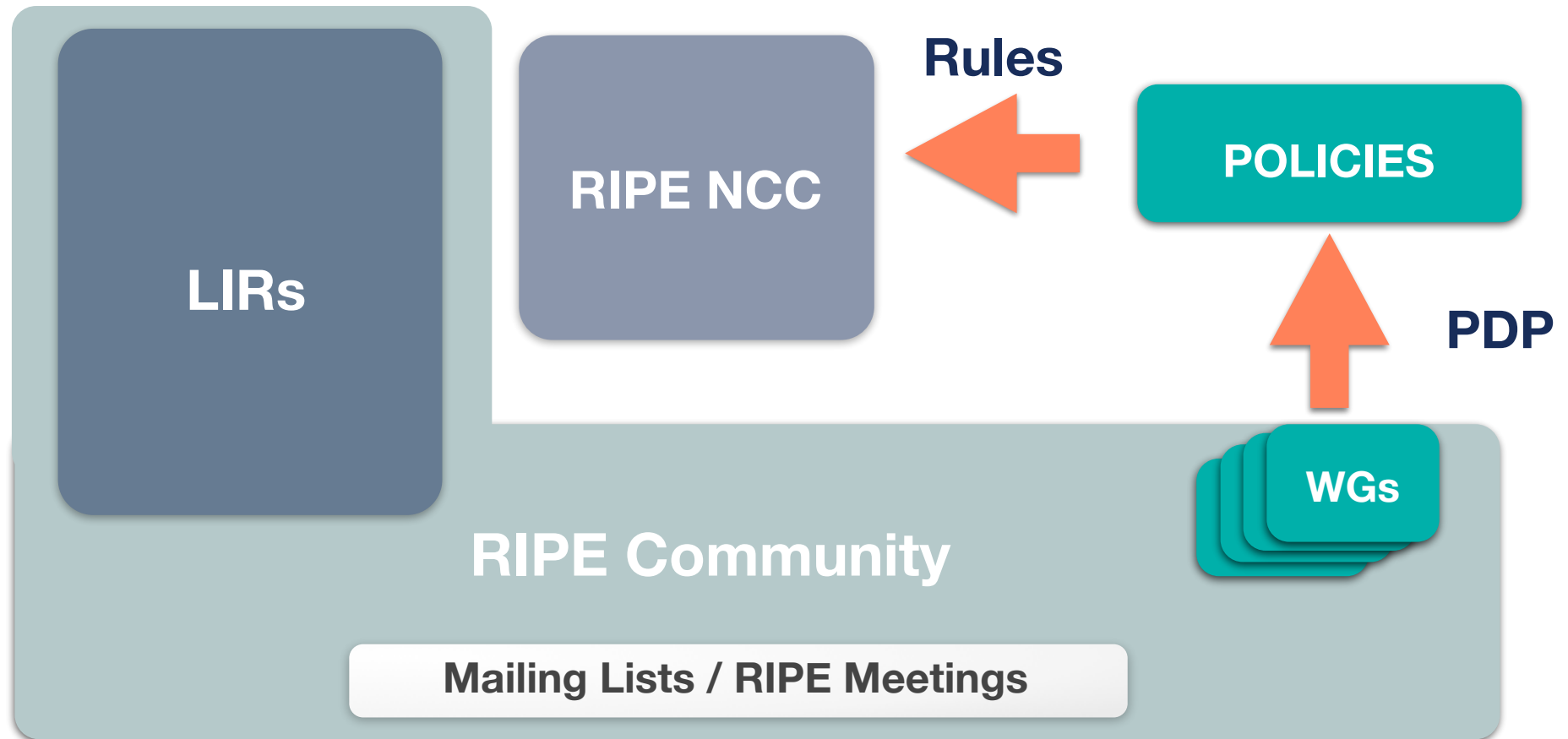
Participating

Section 2

Who Makes Policies ?



RIR Bottom-up Model





Working Groups

- Address Policy
- Routing
- Database
- Anti-abuse
- Cooperation
- DNS
- IPv6
- RIPE NCC Services
- Connect
- Open Source
- Measurement, Analysis and Tools

Join the Discussion
on the RIPE Forum



RIPE Forum: <https://www.ripe.net/participate/mail/forum/>



When to do a Policy Proposal?

- When something is missing, outdated or can be improved

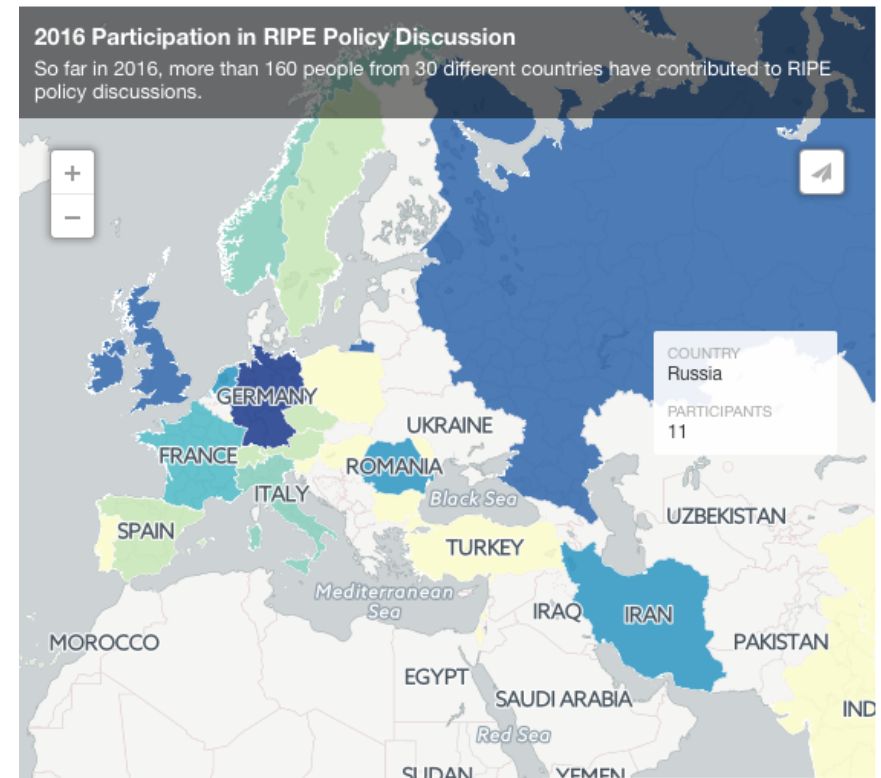
- When not to do it?
 - Disagreement with RIPE NCCs request evaluation
First: Arbitration Process

 - Changes to the RIPE NCC membership (charging, rules)
Solution: RIPE NCC General Meeting



Participating in the PDP

- Sign up for the **Policy Development Process Announcements** mailing list
 - Join in discussions about policy proposals
 - Stay up-to-date with new policies
 - Propose a new policy



<https://www.ripe.net/participate/policies/participation-ripe-pdp>



Policy Development Process

- Open
 - Anyone can participate
 - On mailing lists and at meetings
- Transparent
 - List discussions archived publicly
 - Meetings transcribed
- Developed bottom-up
 - **YOU** make the policies
 - The RIPE NCC implements them



RIPE NCC General Meeting



- During RIPE Meetings
- RIPE NCC members (LIRs) participate
- Discuss the RIPE NCC operations and activities
- Give feedback on the Budget and Activity Plan
- Vote on:
 - Charging Scheme, Resolutions
 - Executive Board membership
 - Financial Report





Who Does What ?

- **The RIPE community**
 - Creates & discuss proposals
 - Seeks consensus
- **Working Group (WG) chairs**
 - Accept proposals
 - Chair the discussions
 - Decide if consensus has been reached
- **The RIPE NCC**
 - Acts as the secretariat to support the process
 - Publishes policies documents and implement them



Questions



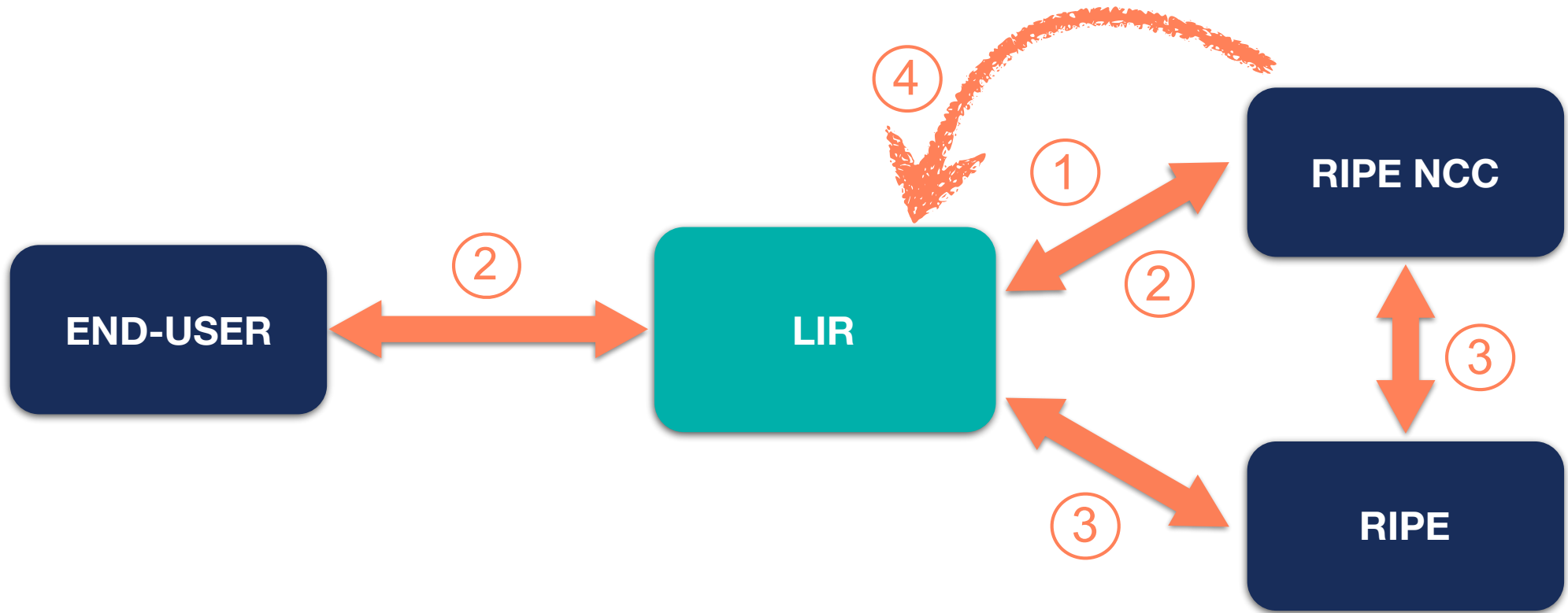


Being an LIR

Section 3



Being an LIR



① Register (fee)
Updated LIR Info

② IPs and ASNs Management
Update DB

③ PDP

④ RIPE NCC Services / Tools

What is in the Local Internet Registry?



Name of the organisation
or person operating the LIR



Contact Information

- Postal address
- Phone numbers
- Email addresses



User Accounts



Billing details

- Allocations
- PI assignments



IPv4 & IPv6

- Allocations
- PI assignments



AS Numbers



Preferences



What Should the RIPE NCC Know?

- If any of these change:
 - **Company name**
 - **VAT number**
- Company acquisitions and mergers
- Bankruptcy
- Transfer of resources to another organisation



Closing LIRs

- The RIPE NCC may close an LIR if:
 - The LIR cannot be contacted by the RIPE NCC for a significant period of time
 - The LIR consistently violates RIPE community's policies
 - The LIR does not pay its fee
- The RIPE NCC takes on responsibility for address space held by closing LIRs



RIPE NCC Access

- Our single sign-on system
- To RIPE NCC tools
- Non-LIRs can get an account too
- Use **Two-step Verification** for added security

<http://access.ripe.net>



Make an Access account

Activity

LIR Portal



RIPE NCC
Access



LIR Portal

My LIR

- LIR Account Details
- Billing Details
- LIR Contacts
- GM Preferences
- User Accounts

Resources >

Resource Certification >

Tools >

Resources

- IPv4 Analyser
- IPv6 Analyser
- IPv4
- IPv6
- ASN
- Request Resources
- Request Transfer
- Webupdates
- IPv4 Transfer Listing Service

Allocations (42)

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 82.142.0.0 - 82.142.255.255 | 100% |
| 82.248.128.0 - 82.248.255.255 | 100% |
| 80.188.0.0 - 80.188.255.255 | 100% |
| 81.197.0.0 - 81.197.255.255 | 100% |
| 80.81.192.0 - 80.81.191.255 | 100% |
| 82.103.192.0 - 82.103.255.255 | 100% |
| 82.118.192.0 - 82.118.255.255 | 100% |
| 82.240.128.0 - 82.240.255.255 | 100% |
| 84.208.0.0 - 84.208.255.255 | 100% |
| 85.76.0.0 - 85.75.255.255 | 100% |
| 85.158.0.0 - 85.158.255.255 | 100% |
| 86.112.0.0 - 86.112.255.255 | 100% |
| 81.192.0.0 - 81.192.255.255 | 100% |
| 193.94.0.0 - 193.94.255.255 | 100% |
| 193.184.0.0 - 193.184.255.255 | 100% |
| 193.199.0.0 - 193.199.255.255 | 100% |
| 193.229.0.0 - 193.229.255.255 | 100% |
| 194.88.0.0 - 194.88.255.255 | 100% |
| 194.138.0.0 - 194.138.255.255 | 100% |
| 194.157.0.0 - 194.157.255.255 | 100% |
| 194.188.0.0 - 194.188.255.255 | 100% |
| 194.211.0.0 - 194.211.255.255 | 100% |
| 194.240.0.0 - 194.241.255.255 | 100% |

Grand Totals

| Total Addresses | Infra | Used | Free |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3,088,384 | 7.0% | 69.6% | 30.4% |

Free Space

Want to assign a free block? Select the desired prefix size in the drop-down below for a suggestion.

Size: 23

Using a conservative algorithm the best suggestion is 82.142.34.0/23, this prefix matches one of your free blocks exactly in size.

Notifications

You currently have no notifications.

2401:9400:02 - ALLOCATED_BY_RIR - UK-FALIX-20110201

| Prefix | AS | Assignments |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 2401:9400:0000::/4 | 2401:9400:0000::/4 | 1 Assignments of /4 |
| 2401:9400:0000::/8 | 2401:9400:0000::/8 | 1 Assignments of /8 |
| 2401:9400:0000::/16 | 2401:9400:0000::/16 | 1 Assignments of /16 |
| 2401:9400:0000::/24 | 2401:9400:0000::/24 | 1 Assignments of /24 |
| 2401:9400:0000::/32 | 2401:9400:0000::/32 | 1 Assignments of /32 |
| 2401:9400:0000::/48 | 2401:9400:0000::/48 | 1 Assignments of /48 |

| Prefix | Status | Date | Size | AS | AS Name |
|---------------------|------------------|------------|------|----|-----------------------|
| 2401:9400:4000::/4 | ALLOCATED_BY_LIR | 03-02-2011 | /4 | | UK-FALIX-CUSTOMER |
| 2401:9400:4000::/8 | ALLOCATED_BY_LIR | 04-02-2011 | /8 | | UK-FALIX-TUNNEL |
| 2401:9400:4217::/48 | ALLOCATED_BY_LIR | 03-02-2011 | /48 | | UK-FALIX-FALIX |
| 2401:9400:0000::/48 | ALLOCATED_BY_LIR | 23-06-2012 | /48 | | UK-FALIX-CROSSCONNECT |

RPKI Dashboard

2 CERTIFIED RESOURCES NO ALERT EMAIL CONFIGURED

2 BGP Announcements 2 ROAs

2 Valid 0 Invalid 0 Unknown 2 OK 0 Causing problems

BGP Announcements Route Origin Authorisations (ROAs) History

Create ROAs for selected BGP Announcements

| Origin AS | Prefix | Current Status |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|
| AS2121 | 193.0.24.0/21 | VALID |
| AS2121 | 2001:67c:64::/48 | VALID |

Show 25 of 2 items

And more...



LIR Portal

Demonstration



Being an LIR contact

Exercise 1



Exercise: Being an LIR Contact

- Time
 - 15 minutes
- Goal
 - Understand the tasks of an LIR contact
- Scenario
 - It is your first day as an LIR contact. In which order would you complete these tasks?



The RIPE Database

Section 4



RIPE Database

- Goal: Registration
- Public Internet resource and routing registry database
 - Resources (IP addresses, AS Numbers)
 - Contact information for resources
 - Reverse DNS delegations
 - Routing policy



RIPE Database Objects

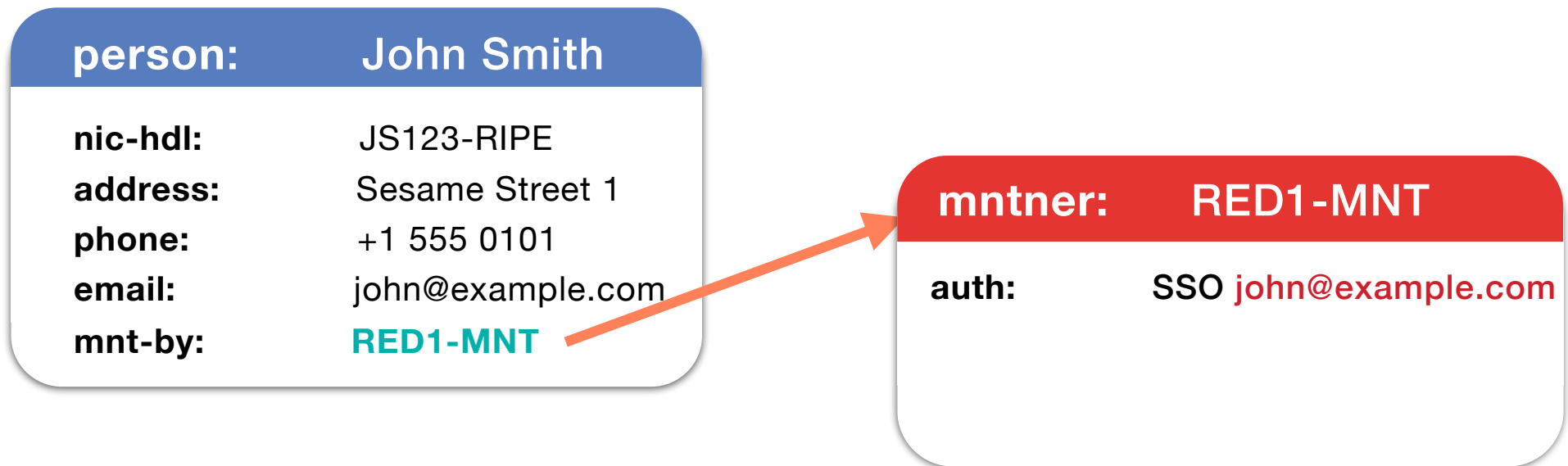
- IPs and ASNs
 - inetnum, inet6num, aut-num
- Contact
 - organisation, person, role
- Routing
 - route, route6
- Reverse DNS
 - domain
- Security
 - mntner



RIPE Database Attributes

- Information in Objects is stored in pairs:

Attribute-name : Attribute-value





Querying the RIPE Database



Querying the RIPE Database

- Web interface
- Full Text Search
- Command line
- Restful API (XML/JSON)

RIPE Database <<

Query and Update v

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RIPE Database Query

Search term

Show full object details ?

Do not retrieve related objects ?

You can search up to 5 terms at once in the search box above, separating them with a semicolon.

Sources | Types | Hierarchy Flags | Inverse lookup

Search resource objects in all available databases ?

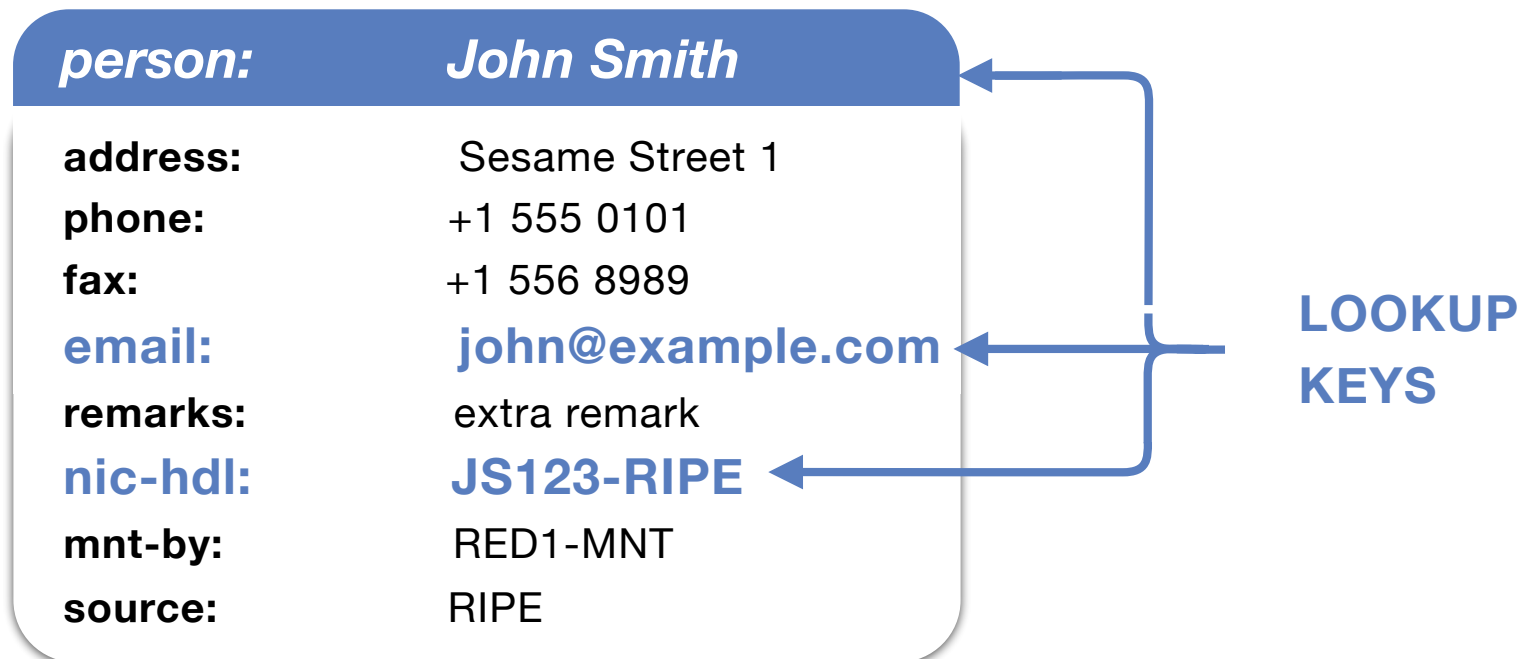
Search RIPE Database only

Are you looking for the [TEST Database?](#)

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Search

Lookup Keys





Querying with Flags

- For finding additional information
 - Insert flag in front of the query:
 - m 193.0.16.0/21
 - Or check appropriate box in a tab

Example, “Hierarchy Flags”:

Search term

Show full object details ?
 Do not retrieve related objects ?

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Sources Types **Hierarchy Flags** Inverse lookup

?

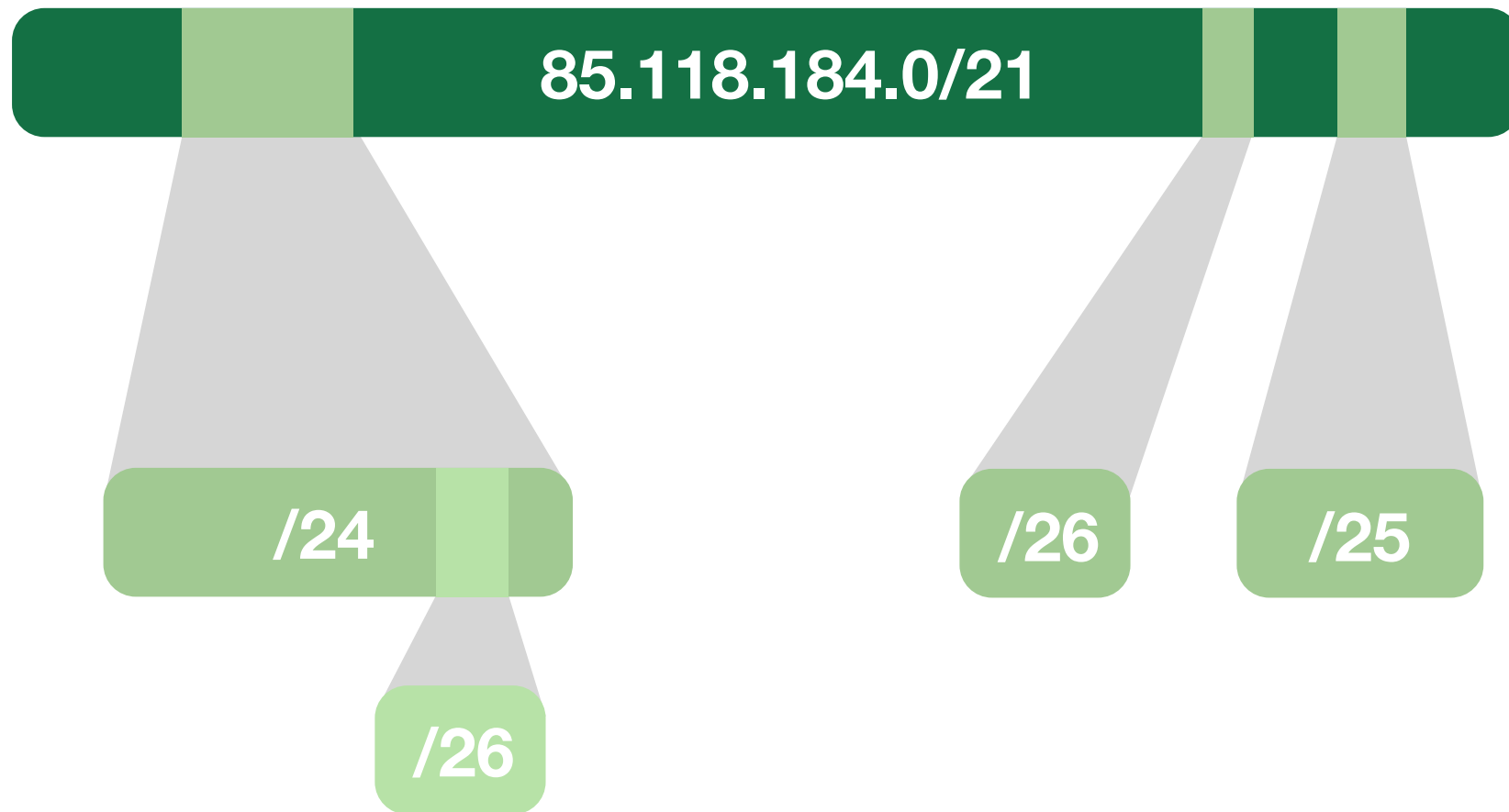
- No hierarchy flag (default)
- I - Returns first level less specific inetnum, inet6num or route(6) objects, excluding exact matches.
- L - Returns all level less specific inetnum, inet6num or route(6) objects, including exact matches.
- m - Returns first level more specific inetnum, inet6num or route(6) objects, excluding exact matches.
- M - Returns all level more specific inetnum, inet6num or route(6) objects, excluding exact matches.
- x - Requests that only an exact match on a prefix be performed. If no exact match is found no objects are returned.
- d - When used with a hierarchical flags (like --one-less), both address and route object types and domain object types are returned.

More Specific inetnums



-m 85.118.184.0/21

-M 85.118.184.0/21

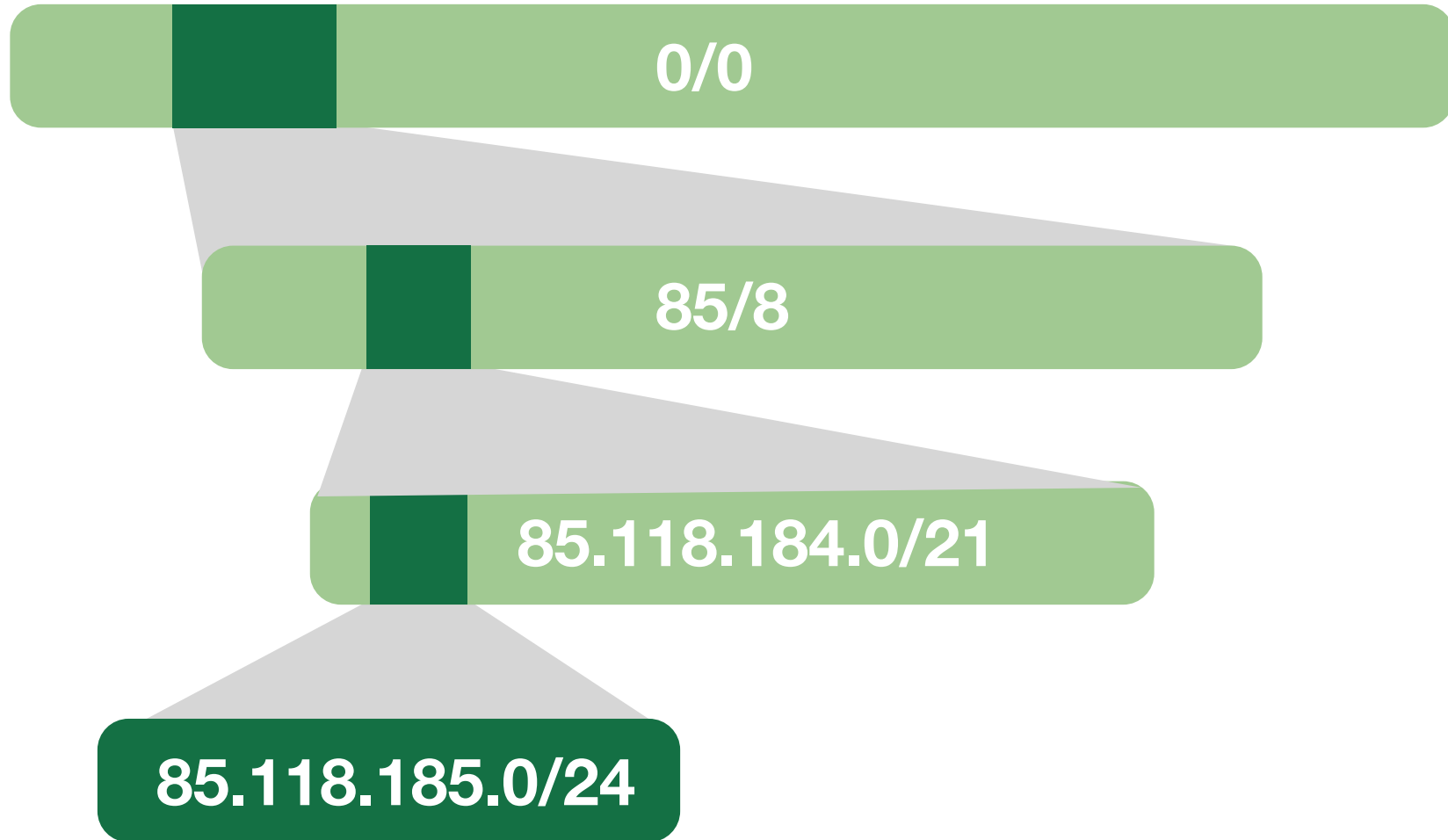


Less Specific inetnums



-I 85.118.185.0/24

-L 85.118.184.0/24





Inverse Lookup

- Finding all objects in which your object is referenced

RIPE Database Query

Show full object details ?
 Do not retrieve related objects ?

You can search up to 5 terms at once in the search box above, separating them with a semicolon.

| Sources | Types | Hierarchy Flags | Inverse lookup |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ? | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> abuse-mailbox | <input type="checkbox"/> admin-c | <input type="checkbox"/> member-of | <input type="checkbox"/> nserver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> auth | <input type="checkbox"/> author | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-by | <input type="checkbox"/> org |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fingerpr | <input type="checkbox"/> form | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-domains | <input type="checkbox"/> origin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> irt-nfy | <input type="checkbox"/> local-as | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-irt | <input type="checkbox"/> person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mbrs-by-ref | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-nfy | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-lower | <input type="checkbox"/> ping-hdl |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-ref | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-nfy | <input type="checkbox"/> ref-nfy |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-routes | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-ref | <input type="checkbox"/> tech-c |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> notify | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-routes | <input type="checkbox"/> upd-to |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> notify | <input type="checkbox"/> zone-c |

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Inverse Lookup



RIPE Database Query

JD1-RIPE

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| | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> abuse-mailbox | <input type="checkbox"/> member-of | <input type="checkbox"/> nserver |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> auth | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-domains | <input type="checkbox"/> origin |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> local-as | <input type="checkbox"/> mnt-routes | <input type="checkbox"/> upd-to |
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Search



Querying the RIPE Database

Exercise 2

Exercise: Querying the RIPE Database



- Time
 - 15 minutes
- Goal
 - Learn to use the web interface to find information in RIPE DB
- Tasks
 - Find contact information about an IP address
 - Look for the IP address space of an LIR



Updating the RIPE Database

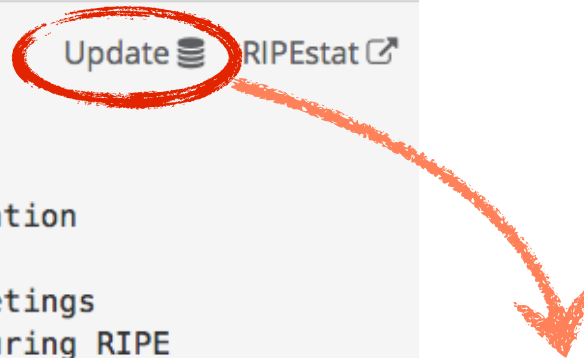
Update after a Query Result



Abuse contact info: abuse@ripe.net

inetnum: 193.0.24.0 - 193.0.30.255
netname: RIPENCC-MEETING-PUBLIC
descr: Reseaux IP Europeens Network Coordination
Centre (RIPE NCC)
remarks: RIPE NCC Training Services & RIPE Meetings
remarks: This space is used as public space during RIPE
meetings
country: NL
admin-c: JDR-RIPE
admin-c: BRD-RIPE
tech-c: OPS4-RIPE
status: ASSIGNED PA
mnt-by: RIPE-NCC-MNT
mnt-routes: RIPE-NCC-MNT
mnt-domains: RIPE-NCC-MNT
created: 2013-10-09T14:42:14Z
last-modified: 2013-10-09T14:42:14Z
source: RIPE
changed: mvantol@ripe.net 20131009



Update  RIPEstat 







Modify "inetnum" object




Edit in text area





Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by




TEST-NCC-HM-MNT  




inetnum
192.30.0.0 - 192.30.3.255  




netname
NL-RIPENCC-TCP30-20140626  




org
ORG-TCP30-TEST   

descr
RIPE NCC training courses - Participant 30 Allocation    

country
EU   

admin-c
TP30-TEST   

tech-c
TP30-TEST   

status
ALLOCATED PA   



Duplicate the attribute



Add a new attribute



Delete the attribute



Info about the attribute

Protecting an Object



| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| person: | John Smith |
| nic-hdl: | JS123-RIPE |
| address: | Sesame Street 1 |
| phone: | +1 555 0101 |
| email: | john@example.com |
| mnt-by: | RED1-MNT |



| | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| mntner: | RED1-MNT |
| auth: | SSO john@example.com |
| auth: | MD5-PW \$1\$car0J |
| auth: | PGPKEY-34825 |

to update
this object...

...you must pass
one of the
authentications

Sign in using your
RIPE NCC Access
account

If you don't have a RIPE NCC Access
account, click here to create one.

Email

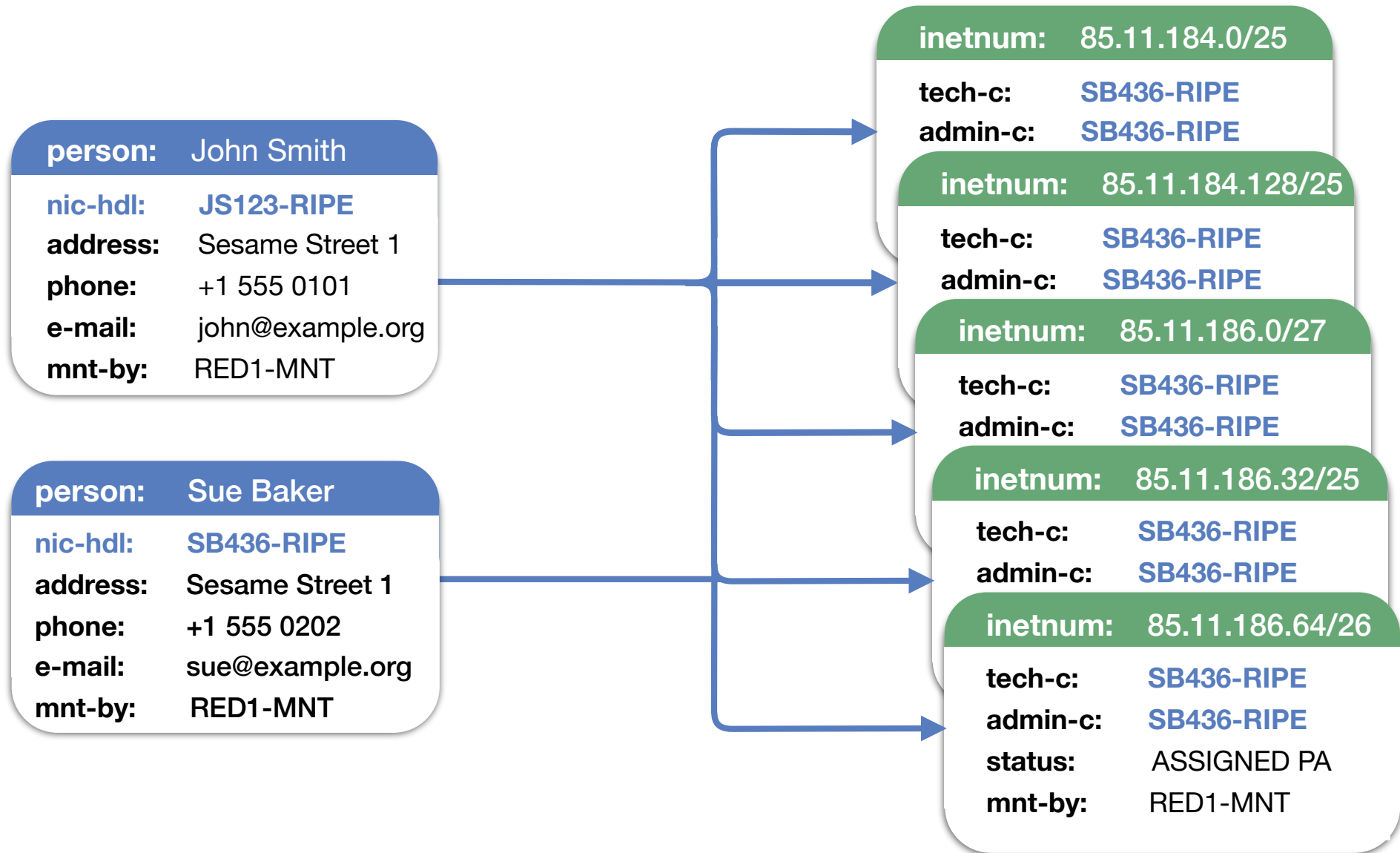
Password

Sign in

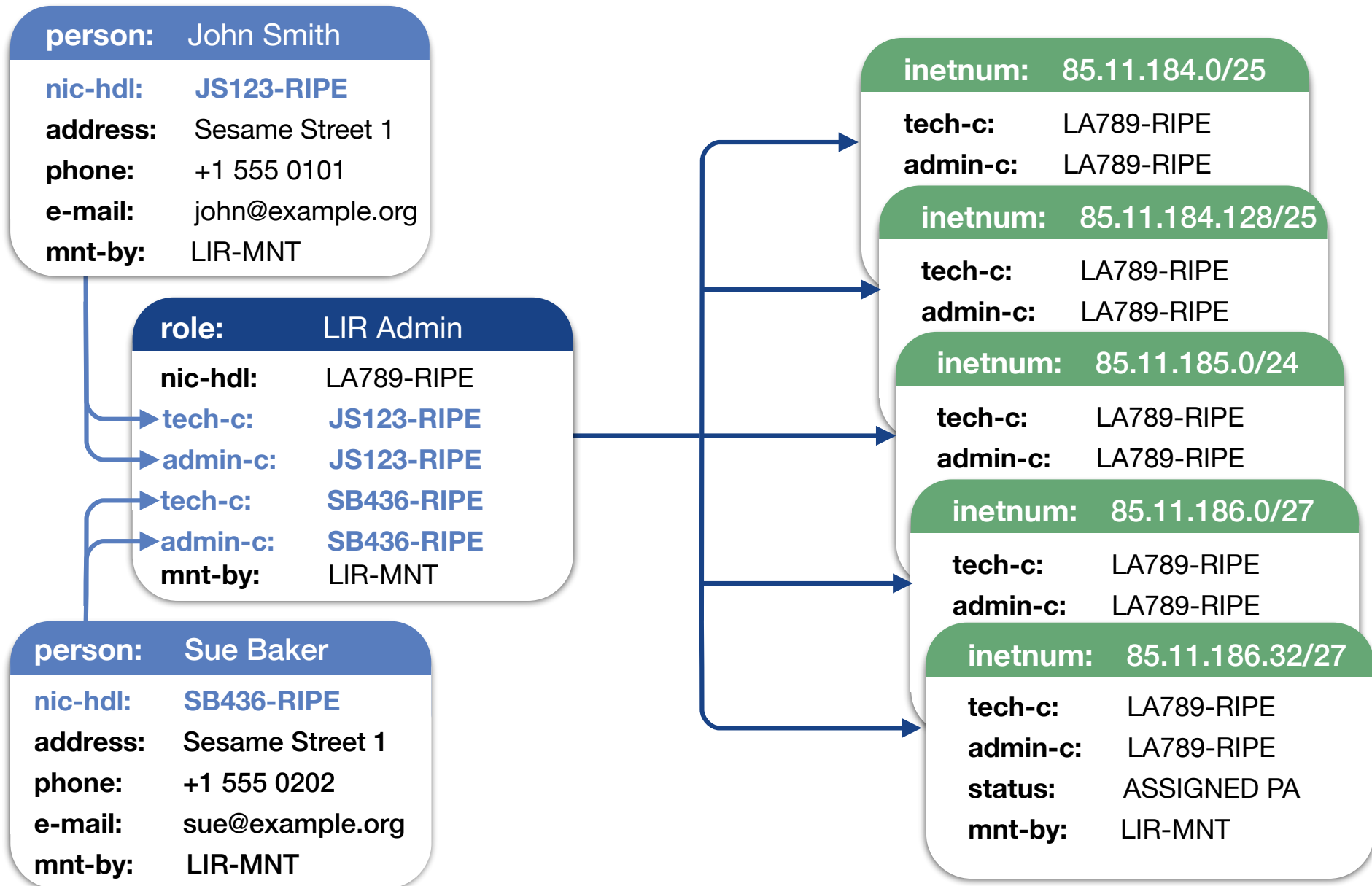
[Forgot your password?](#)



Updates: Not Using a role Object



Updates: Using a role Object



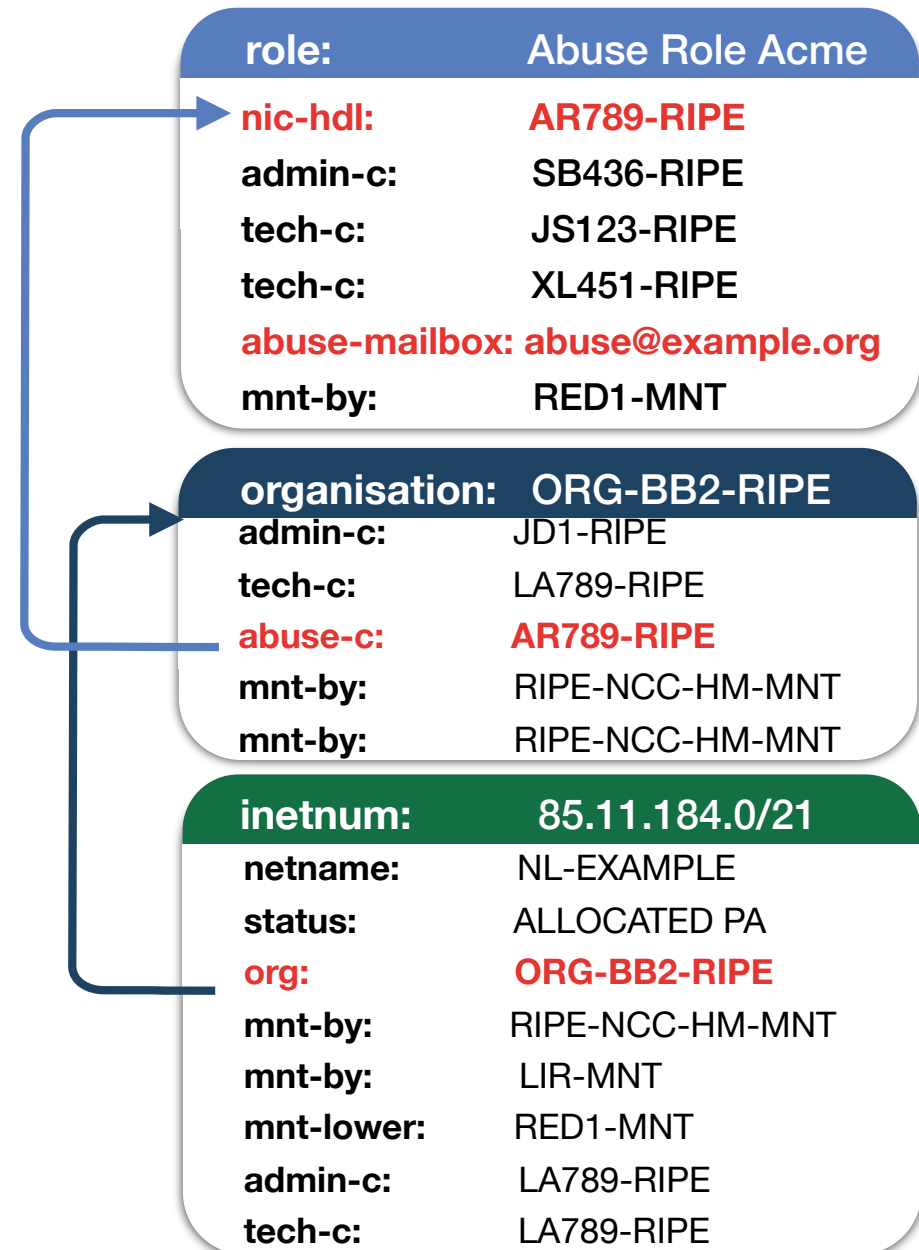
Add Abuse Contact for Your Allocation



Create “Abuse Role object”
with “abuse mailbox”

Point the abuse-c in the org
object to the “Abuse Role
object”

The allocation points to your
organisation object





Updating the RIPE Database

Exercise 3

Exercise: Updating the RIPE Database



- Time
 - 10 minutes
- Goal
 - Learn how to update existing objects in the RIPE Database
- Tasks
 - Update a maintainer object adding an authentication attribute

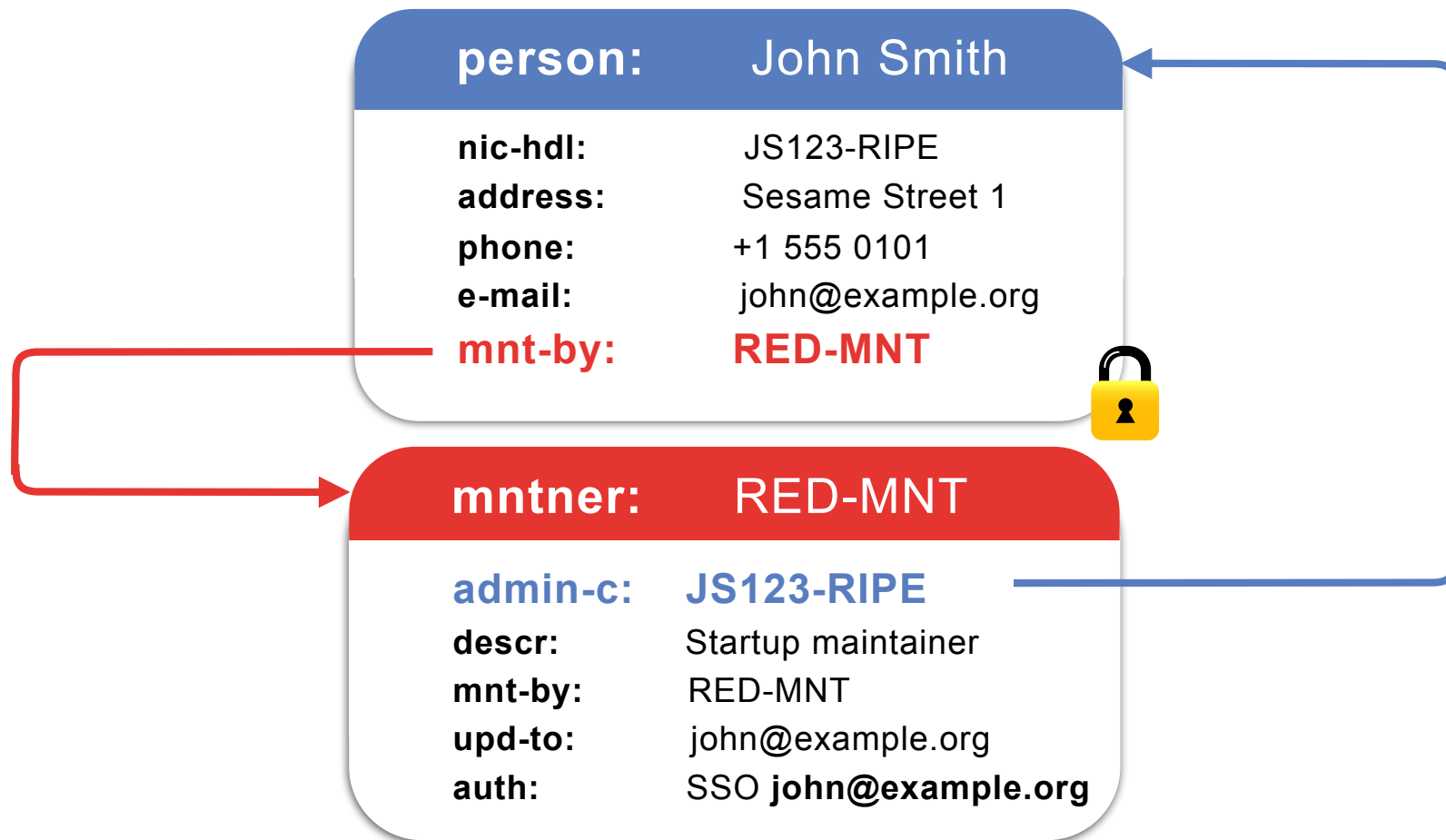


Creating Objects in RIPE Database

Create maintainer and person pair (1)



- Creation of first **person** - **mntner** object pair



Create maintainer and person pair (2)



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Create maintainer and person pair

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| mntner | <input type="text"/> | ? |
| person | <input type="text"/> | ? |
| address | <input type="text"/> | ? |
| phone | <input type="text"/> | ? |

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Create maintainer and person pair (3)



Your objects have been successfully created

person with primary key "JS17696-RIPE"

person: John Smith
address: Singel 258, 1016 AB Amsterdam
phone: +31 20 535 4444
nic-hdl: JS17696-RIPE
mnt-by: RED1-MNT
created: 2016-01-06T14:55:48Z
last-modified: 2016-01-06T14:55:48Z
source: RIPE

mntner with primary key "RED1-MNT"

mntner: RED1-MNT
descr: Startup maintainer
admin-c: JS17696-RIPE
upd-to: ferenc@ripe.net
auth: SSO ferenc@ripe.net
mnt-by: RED1-MNT
created: 2016-01-06T14:55:48Z
last-modified: 2016-01-06T14:55:48Z
source: RIPE



Creating an object (1)

- Webupdates
- Syncupdates
- Email updates
- Restful API (XML/JSON)


The screenshot shows the RIPE NCC website interface. At the top left is the RIPE NCC logo and name. To the right is a search bar with the text 'RIPE Database (Whois)' and 'Website' tabs, and a search input field labeled 'Search IP Address or ASN'. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links: 'Manage IPs and ASNs', 'Analyse', 'Participate', 'Get Support', 'Publications', and 'About Us'. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: 'You are here: Home > Manage IPs and ASNs > RIPE Database > Webupdates'. On the left, there is a sidebar menu with 'RIPE Database', 'Query and Update', 'Create', and 'Passwords'. The 'Create' menu is expanded, showing 'Create an object', 'Create maintainer and person pair', and 'Passwords'. The 'Create an object' option is selected, and a dropdown menu titled 'Object type' is displayed, listing various object types: as-set (checked), aut-num, domain, filter-set, inet6num, inetnum, inet-rtr, irt, key-cert, mntner, organisation, peering-set, person, role, route, route6, route-set, and rtr-set.



Creating an object (2)

- Choose a **mntner** to protect the new object

Create "inetnum" object

 Create in text area

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by



- Or choose a **person** object for admin-c (only mntners)

Create "mntner" object

Please select your administrative contact before creating the shared maintainer object



Don't have an administrative contact? [Create maintainer and person pair](#)

Creating an object (3)



Create "inetnum" object

Create in text area

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by

EXAMPLE-LIR-MNT ★ ×

inetnum
Specifies the range of IPv4 addresses in dash or CIDR notation.

netname
The name of the range of IP address space.

country
Identifies the country as a two-letter ISO 3166 code, e.g. NL

admin-c
Nic-handle of an administrative contact.

tech-c
Nic-handle of a technical contact.

status
Specifies the kind of resource.

source
RIPE

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Submit

Creating an inetnum object - IPv4



Your object has been successfully created

inetnum with primary key "193.0.30.0 - 193.0.30.255"

```
inetnum:          193.0.30.0 - 193.0.30.255
netname:          CUSTOMER-NETWORK-001
descr:           The IPv4 network of customer 001
country:         NL
admin-c:         GV5919-RIPE
tech-c:          GV5919-RIPE
status:          ASSIGNED PA
mnt-by:          EXAMPLE-LIR-MNT
created:         2015-12-24T10:02:59Z
last-modified:   2015-12-24T10:02:59Z
source:          RIPE
```


Hierarchical Authorisation (1)



- **Giving someone else some rights to create new objects for you**
- **But not too many rights; you don't want them to delete or edit your objects**
 - mnt-lower - create inetnum or inet6num objects
 - mnt-routes - create route or route6 objects
 - mnt-domains - create (reverse) domain objects

Hierarchical Authorisation (2)



- **mntner** in **mnt-by** has two functions:
 1. Protects the object
 2. Guards the address range

inetnum: 85.118.184.0/23

mnt-by: RED1-MNT

Hierarchical Authorisation (3)



- If your SSO account is associated with...
 - associated with **RED1-MNT**
 - not associated with **GOLD-MNT**
- ...can you create a more specific object?

```
inetnum: 85.118.184.0/23
mnt-by: RED1-MNT
mnt-lower: GOLD-MNT
```

- **NO!**

Hierarchical Authorisation (4)



```
inetnum: 85.118.184.0/23
mnt-by: RED1-MNT
mnt-lower: GOLD-MNT
mnt-lower: RED1-MNT
```

- Who can update this object?

John

- Who can create more specific inetnums now?

Abe

John

Hierarchical Authorisation (5)



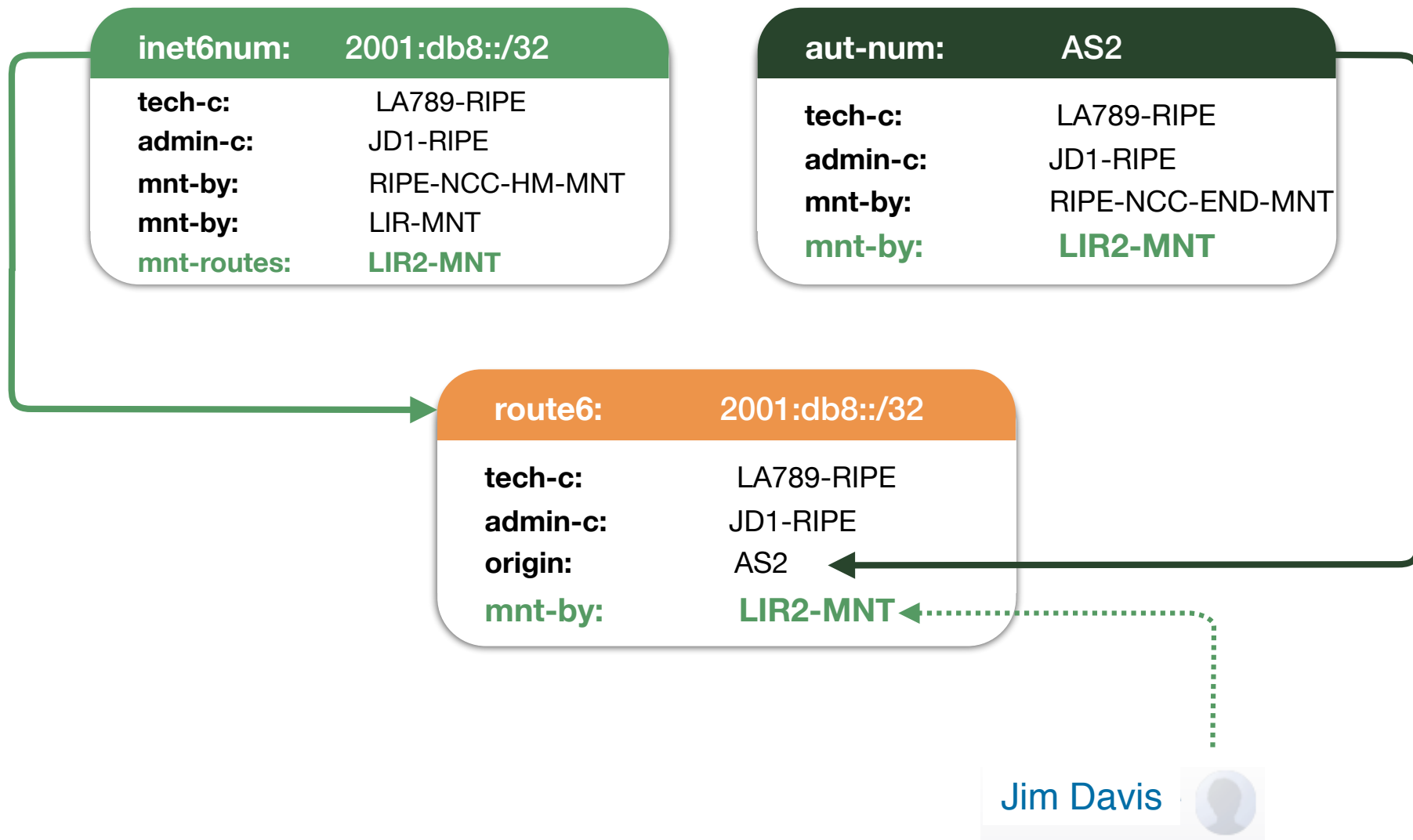
- Route and Domain objects

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| inetnum: | 85.118.184.0/21 |
| descr: | My Allocation |
| status: | ALLOCATED PA |
| org: | ORG-BB2-RIPE |
| admin-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| tech-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| mnt-by: | RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT |
| mnt-by: | LIR-MNT |
| mnt-lower: | LIR2-MNT |
| mnt-routes: | LIR2-MNT |
| mnt-domains: | LIR2-MNT |

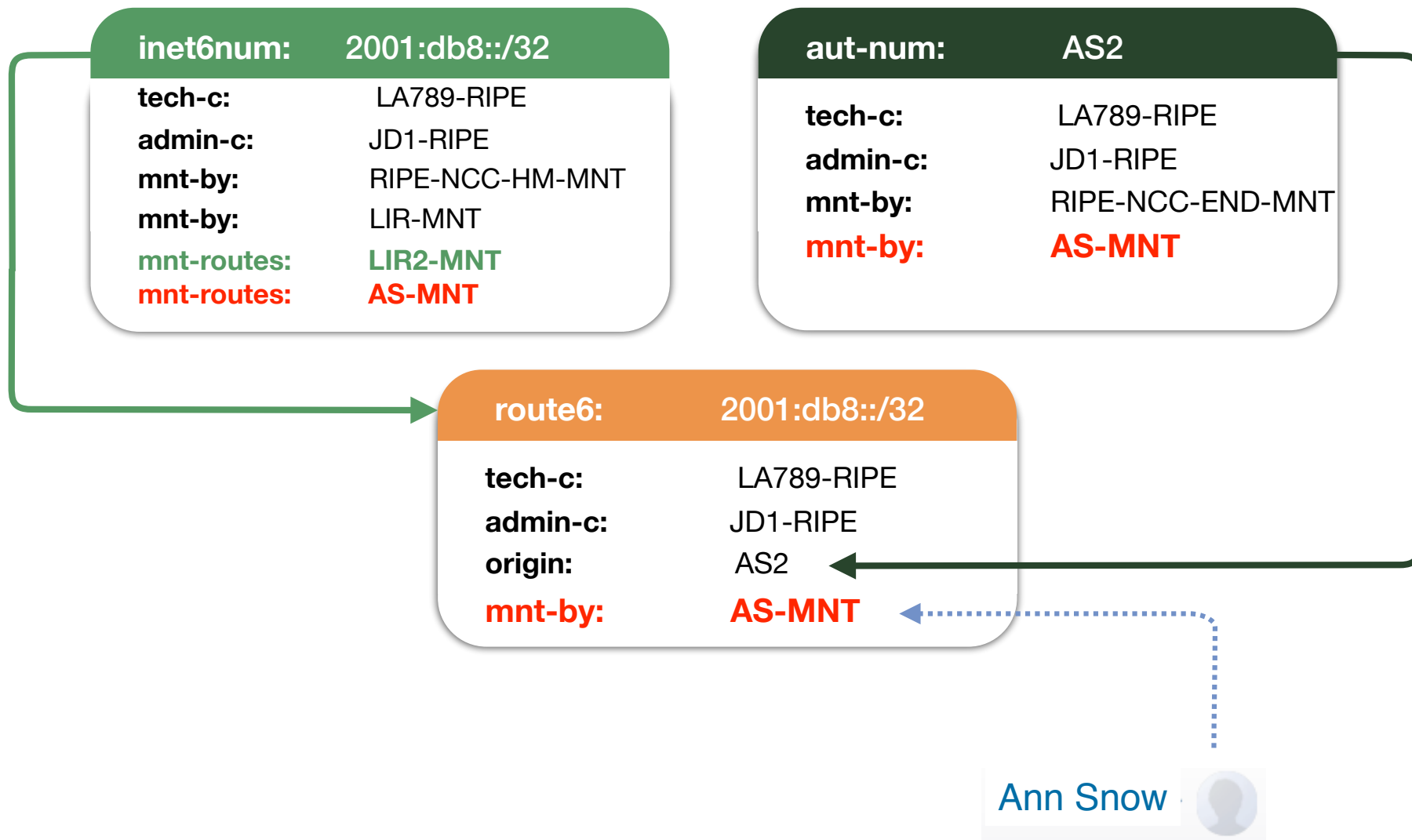
| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| domain: | 184.11.85.in-addr.arpa |
| mnt-by: | STRANGE-MNT |
| mnt-by: | END-USER-MNT |
| nserver: | ns1.example.com |
| nserver: | ns2.example.com |

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| route: | 85.11.184.0/21 |
| origin: | AS2 |
| tech-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| admin-c: | JD1-RIPE |
| mnt-by: | SOME-MNT |

route and route6 Object (1st Scenario)



route and route6 Object (2nd Scenario)



Domain Objects



- **Domain object creation = request for reverse delegation**
 - Asking RIPE NCC to enter NS records pointing to your name servers in RIPE NCC's parent zone
- **Valid for IPv4 and IPv6**
- **Robot checks before successful creation**
 - Authentication check
 - RIPE Database syntax check
 - Zone delegation check

Setting up Reverse Delegation: Preparation



- **Modify the covering inetnum or inet6num**
 - add "mnt-domains: your_mntner"
- **Reverse delegation needs specific prefix lengths**
 - /24 or /16 chunks for IPv4
 - multiples of 4 bit chunks (/32, /36, /48, etc.) for IPv6
- **Domain names:**
 - c.b.a.in-addr.arpa. (for IPv4 a.b.c.0/24)
 - 8.b.d.0.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa. (for IPv6 2001:db8::/32)

Setting up Reverse Delegation: Setup



- **Configure your DNS servers**
 - at least two name servers in different subnets
 - create a zone file on each for each chunk
- **Delegation checker**
 - <http://dnscheck.ripe.net>

Domain test **Undelegated domain test**

Test your DNS-server and find errors

Domain name:

Enter your undelegated domain name in the field above and the hostname(s) and IP(s) to the name servers you want to test below. You can add up to 30 name servers. [What is an undelegated domain test?](#)

Name servers

Host:

[+ Add name server](#)

Test now

Setting up Reverse Delegation: domain Object



Create "domain" objects

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by

EXAMPLE-MNT x

prefix 10.155.16.0/22 Prefix looks OK ?

nserver tinnie.arin.net Server looks OK ↓ ?

nserver sec3.apnic.net Server looks OK ↓ ?

Reverse zones

- 16.155.10.in-addr.arpa
- 17.155.10.in-addr.arpa
- 18.155.10.in-addr.arpa
- 19.155.10.in-addr.arpa

admin-c EX9999-RIPE ↓ ?

tech-c

domain: 16.155.10.in-addr.arpa

domain: 17.155.10.in-addr.arpa

domain: 18.155.10.in-addr.arpa

domain: 19.155.10.in-addr.arpa

mnt-by: EXAMPLE-MNT

nserver: tinnie.arin.net

nserver: sec3.apnic.net



Creating Objects in RIPE Database

Exercise 4

Exercise: Creating Objects in the RIPE Database



- Time
 - 15 minutes
- Goal
 - Learn how to create new objects in the RIPE Database
- Tasks
 - Create a person and a maintainer object pair
 - Create a role object



Questions





Getting Resources

Section 5



Terminology

- **Allocation**

- Block of IP addresses reserved for future use

- **Assignment**

- A chunk of addresses from an allocation that is used:
 - in your own infrastructure
 - in an End User network



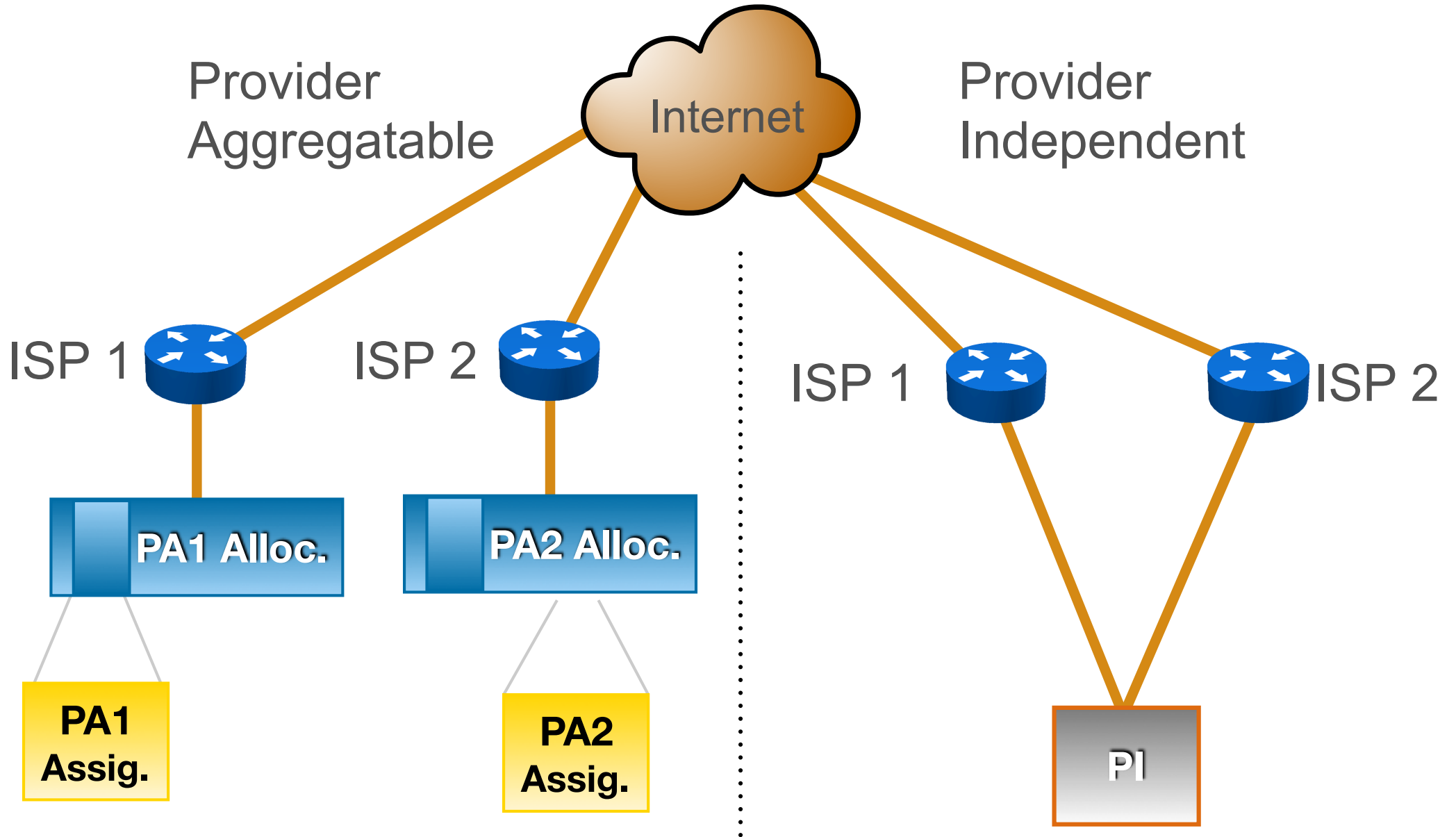
Types of Address Space

- **PA = Provider Aggregatable**
 - Blocks given to LIRs
 - Distributed further to other users
 - When customers change ISP, the IPs go back to LIR

- **PI = Provider Independent**
 - Blocks given directly to a user for their own network
 - User takes IPs with them if they change ISP

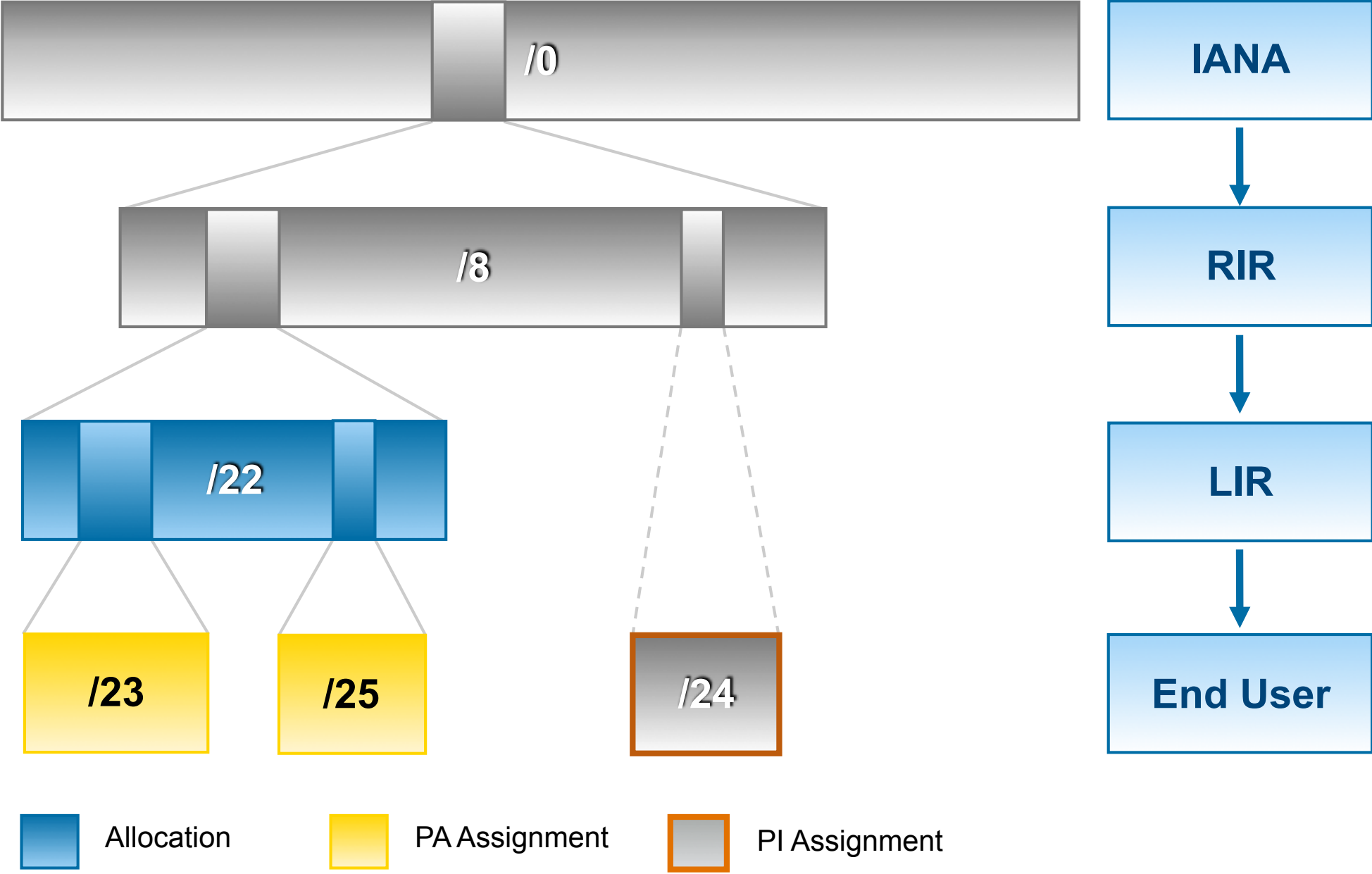


PA versus PI



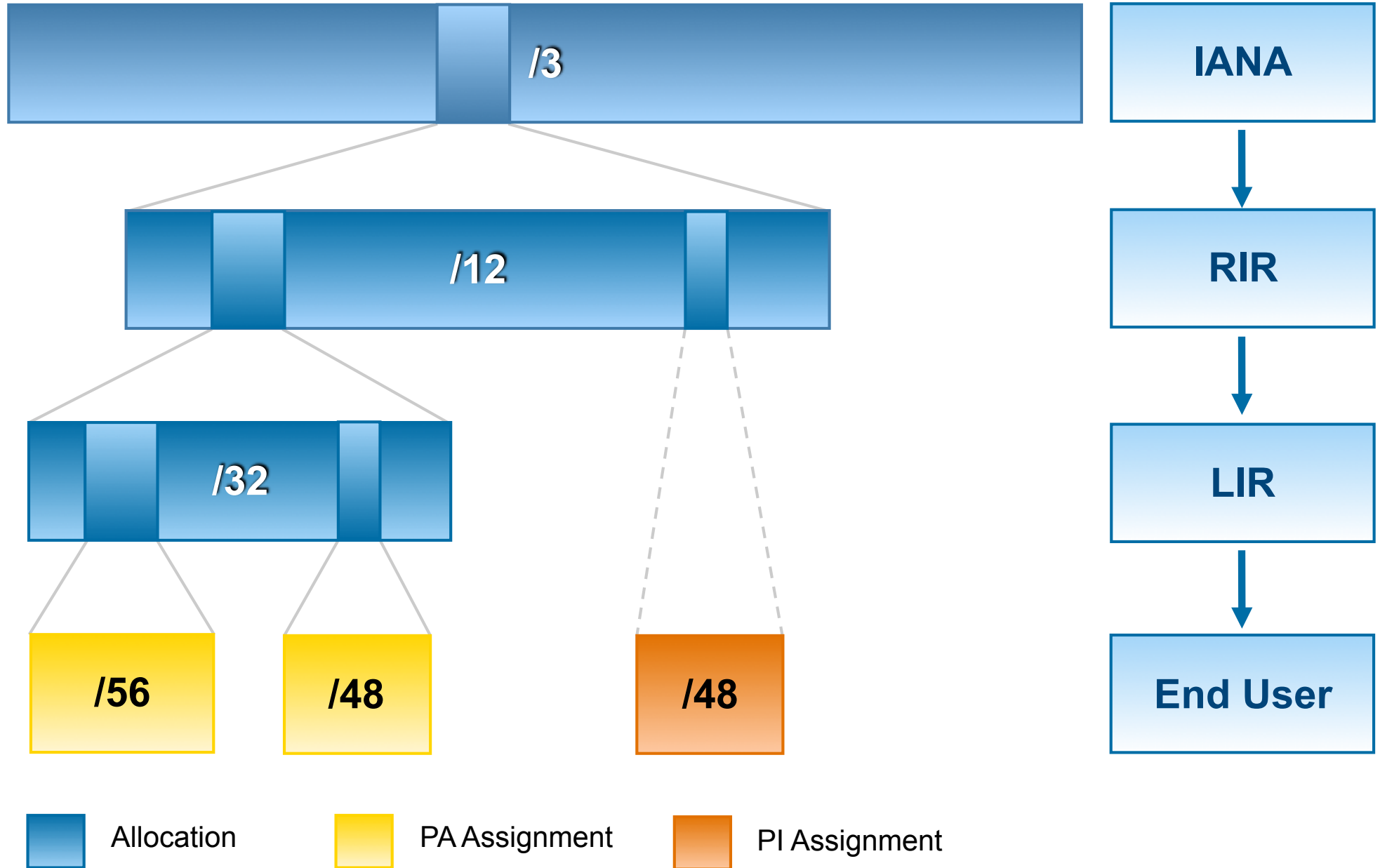


IPv4 Address Distribution - Current



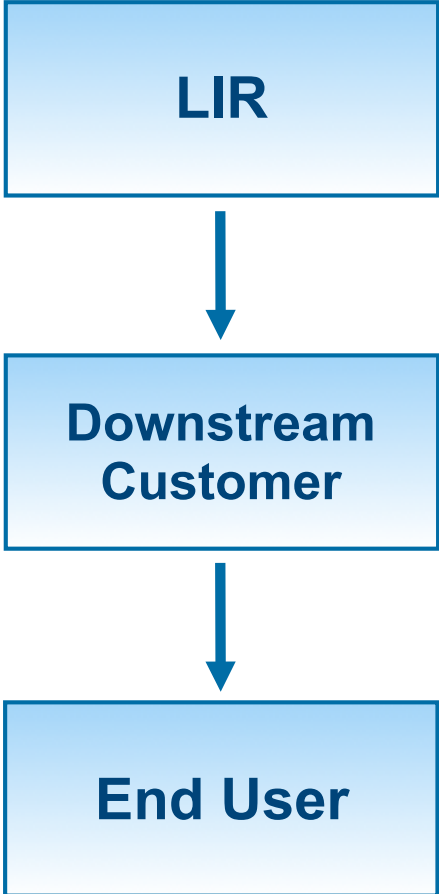
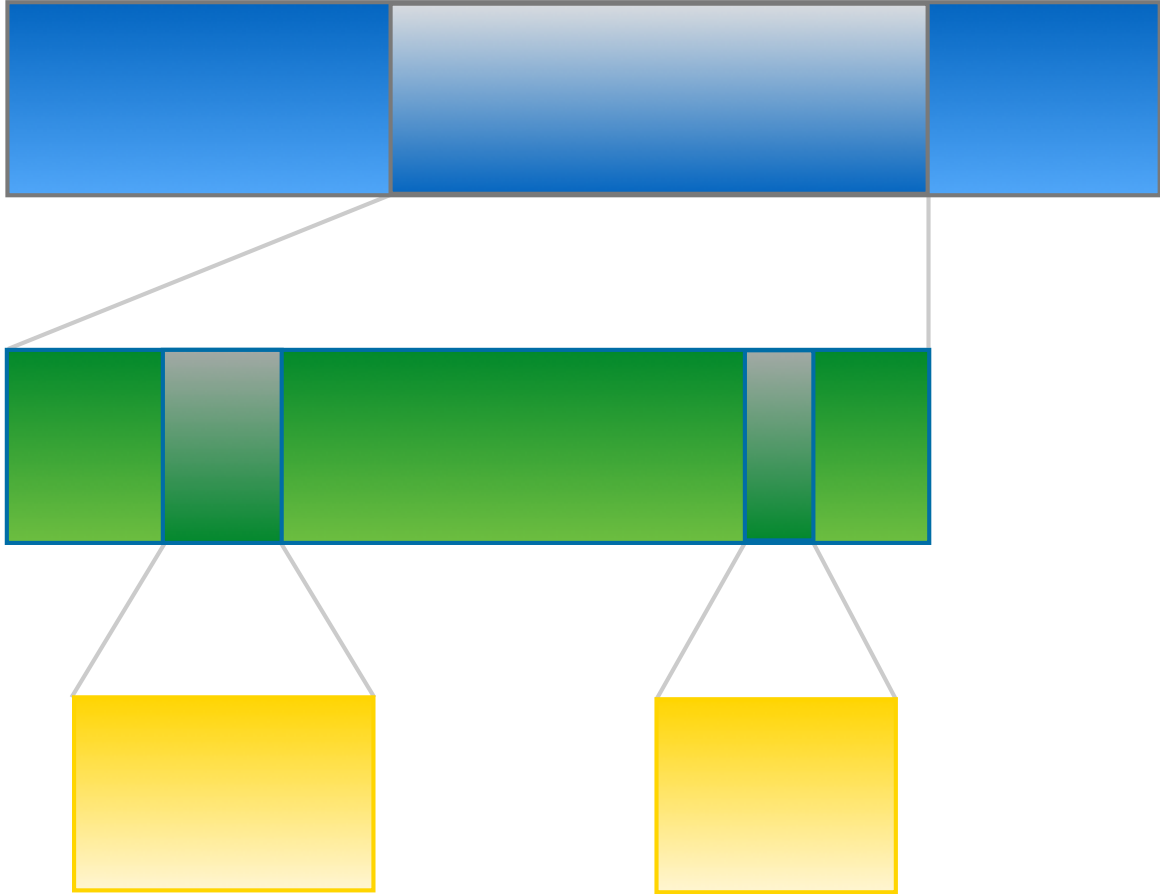


IPv6 Address Distribution





Sub-allocations



 PA Allocation  PA Sub-allocation  PA Assignment



First IPv6 Allocation

- Have **mntner**, **person** and **role** objects ready
- Submit the First IPv6 Allocation Request form
 - Have a plan for making assignments within two years
- Minimum allocation size is /32
 - Up to a /29 without additional justification
 - More if justified by customer numbers and the extent of the infrastructure
 - Additional bits based on hierarchical and geographical structure, planned longevity and security levels



Requesting an IPv6 PI Assignment

- Every PI Assignment must have a Sponsoring LIR
- Needs **organisation, person** and **mntner** objects
- Minimum size = /48
- Send us:
 - PI Assignment Request Form
 - End User Assignment Agreement
 - Company registration document or picture ID (for a private individual)



IPv6 PI Assignments

- PI space cannot be used for sub-assignments!
 - Not even a single address for the connection
 - If you have customers, you cannot use PI for them

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| inet6num: | 2001:db8:1234::/48 |
| descr: | Some PI Assignment |
| status: | ASSIGNED PI |
| mnt-by: | RIPE-NCC-END-MNT |
| mnt-by: | ENDUSER-MNT |
| mnt-routes: | ENDUSER-MNT |
| mnt-domains: | ENDUSER-MNT |

- Yearly charges for PI Assignments
 - See the RIPE NCC Charging Scheme



IPv4 Allocation from the Last /8

- Submit the IPv4 Allocation Request form
 - Use the same **mntner**, **person** and **role** objects from the IPv6 allocation
- Each LIR can get **one /22** block
 - = 1024 IPv4 addresses
- Cannot be transferred within 24 months after receiving it



IPv4 PI Assignments

- Since IPv4 exhaustion, no new PI assignments
- No sub-assigning allowed
- Yearly charges for PI Assignments
 - See the RIPE NCC Charging Scheme
- Convert LIR PI assignments into PA allocations



Autonomous System Numbers

- Assignment requirements
 - Address space
 - Multihoming
 - One AS Number per network
- For LIR itself
- For End User
 - Sponsoring LIR requests it for End User
- 32-bit is the default
 - 16-bit available on request



PI / ASN and Sponsoring LIR

- Options for End Users holding PI / ASN:
 - Sign End User Agreement with an LIR
 - Become an LIR themselves
 - Return the resources
- Sponsoring LIR is published in the RIPE Database
 - “sponsoring-org:” attribute



Getting IPs and ASNs

Demonstration



Transfers

Section 6



Types of Transfers

PA allocations

between RIPE NCC members

Merger or Acquisition

PI assignments

between End Users

From Legacy Space

AS numbers

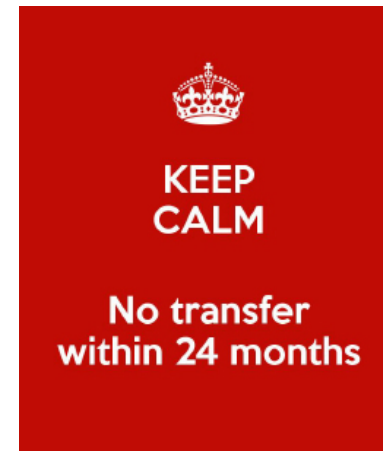
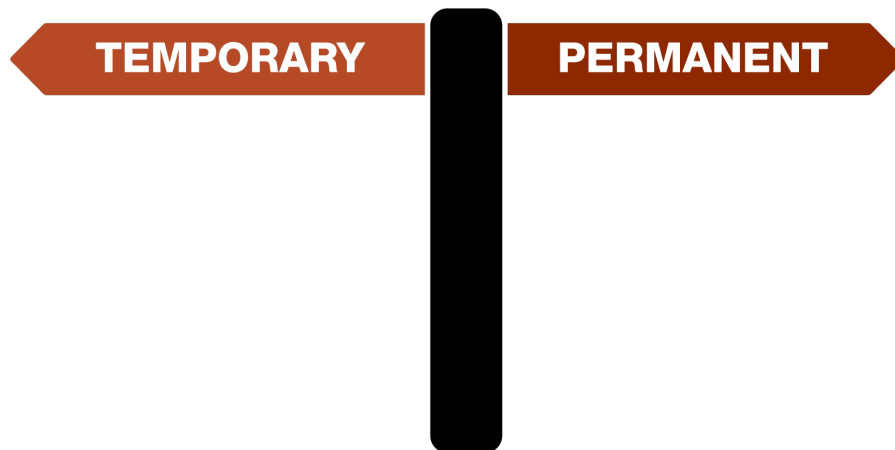
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Inter-RIR

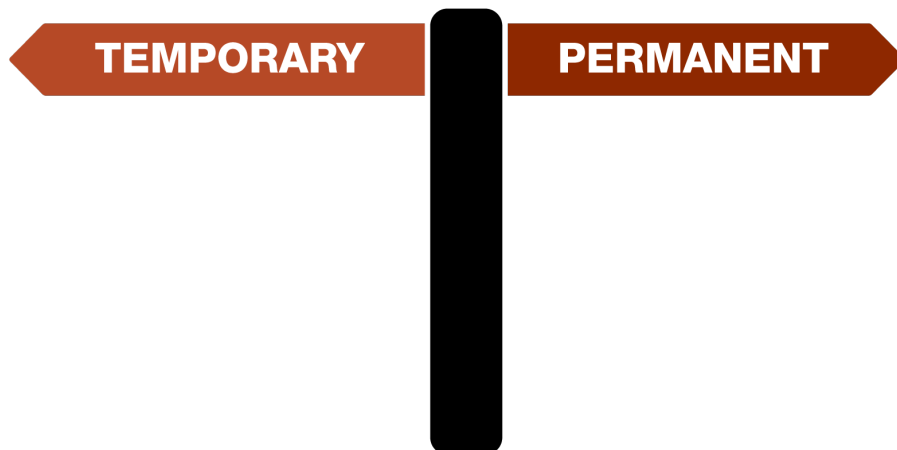
IPv4 Allocation Transfers



LIR → **LIR**



IPv4 PI Assignment Transfers



SPONSORED BY
YOUR LIR



IPv4 Transfers: Where to Look

- IPv4 Listing Service
 - Accessible from LIR Portal account

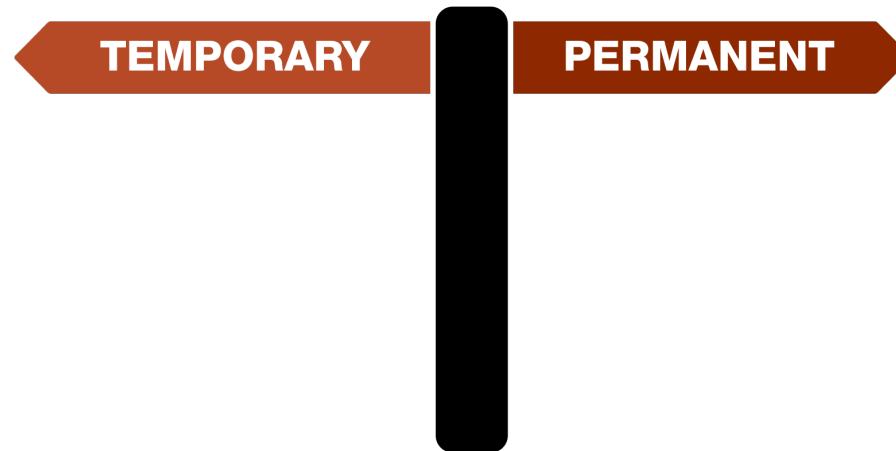
- Brokers
 - Listed on RIPE NCC website
 - **NOT** endorsed by RIPE NCC
 - Signed an agreement to conform to RIPE Policies

IPv6 Allocation Transfers



LIR → **LIR**

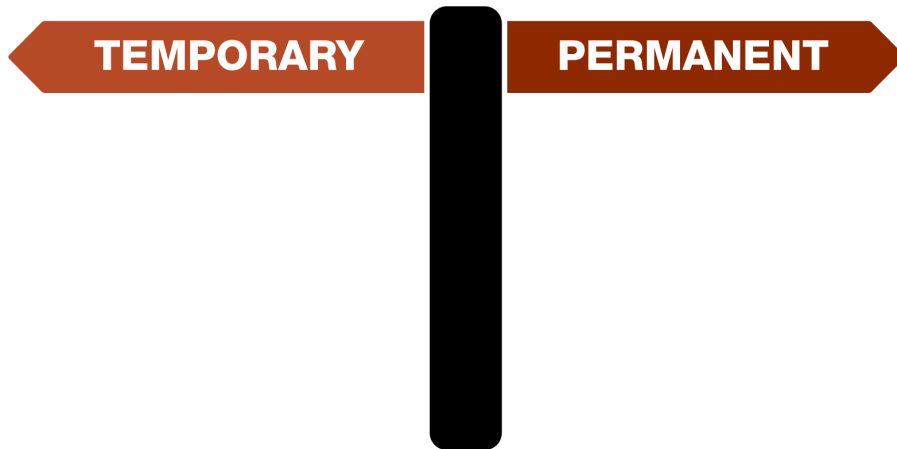
MIN
SIZE
/32



IPv6 PI Assignment Transfers

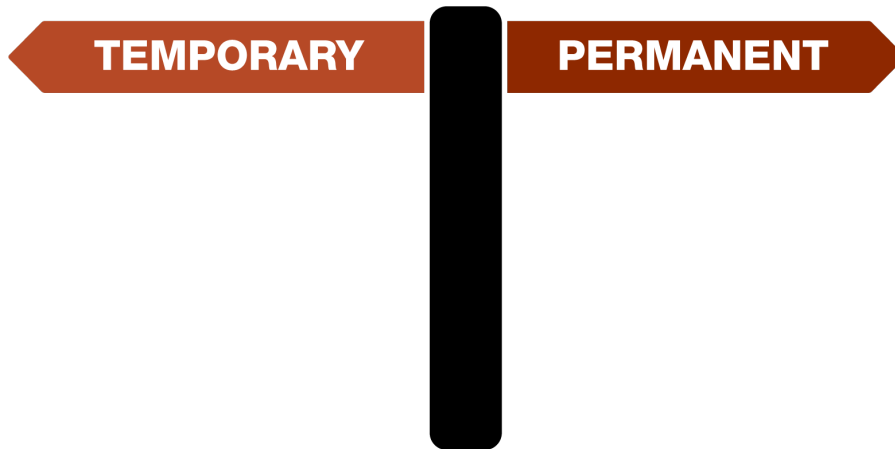
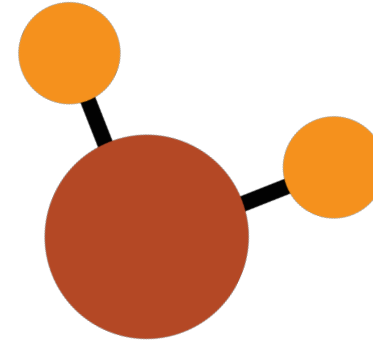


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AS Number Transfers



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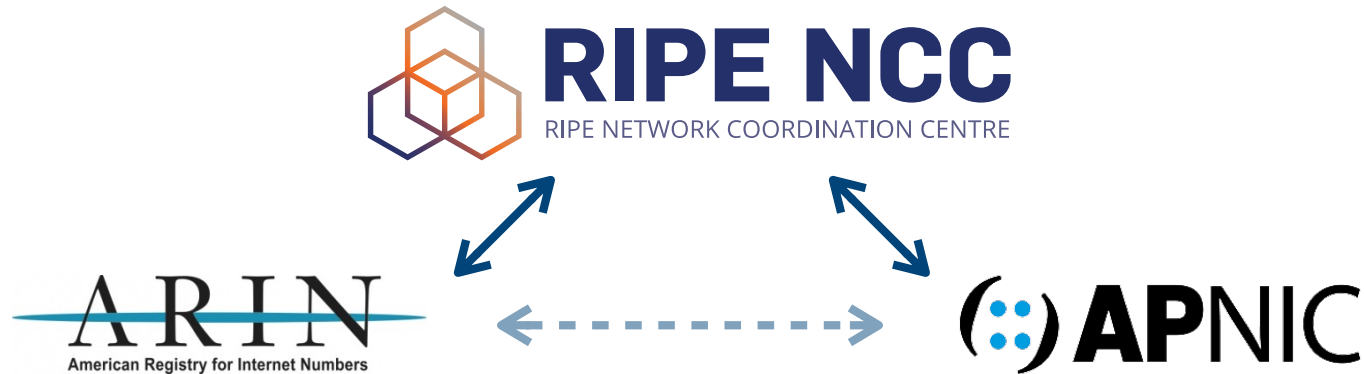


Transfers: How to Request

- Use the “Request Transfer” wizard
- Include the following information & documents:
 - IPv4 / IPv6 / ASN being transferred
 - company names and contact details
 - company registration papers
 - Transfer Agreement
- For PI transfers, sponsoring LIR agreement is needed too



Inter-RIR Transfers



- Between RIRs with compatible policies
- ARIN: IPv4 addresses (including legacy space)
- APNIC: IPv4 addresses and AS Numbers (including legacy)
- Send your request to inter-rir@ripe.net



Questions





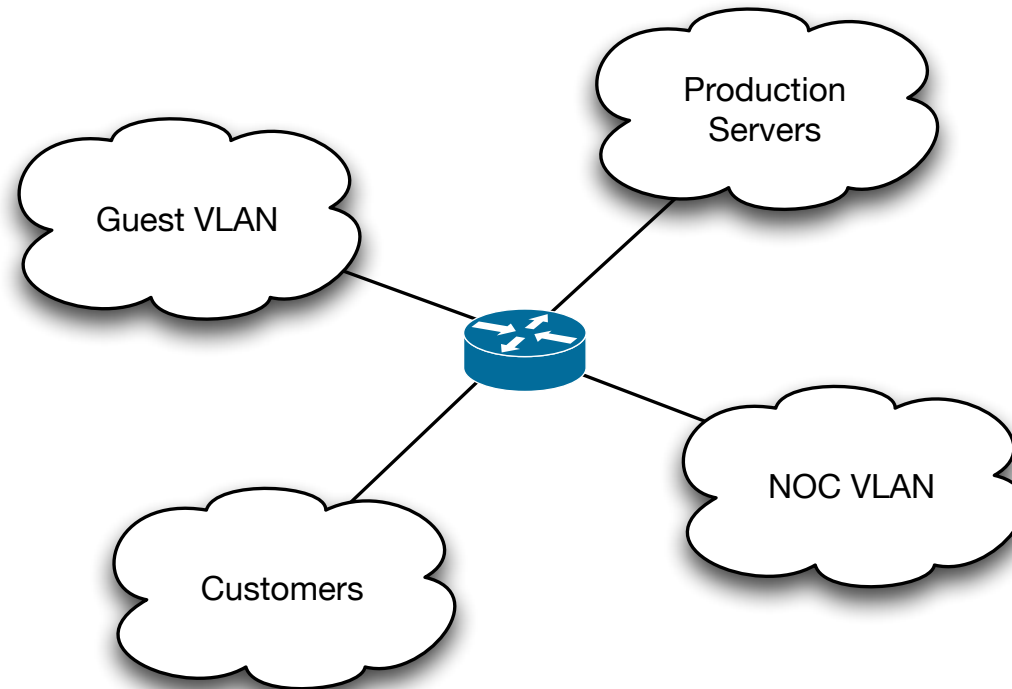
Distributing Resources

Section 7



How Much Address Space?

- Think about how the network will be split up
- Subnets are used to group hosts



- Calculate how much address space you will need!

IPv4 subnets



- 3 IPs required for each subnet
 - network
 - broadcast
 - gateway
- Usable IPs = [subnet size] - 3 IPs
 - /24 = 256 IPs = 256 - 3 = 253 usable IPs



IPv6 Subnets

/64 = 1 subnet = 18,446,744,073,709,551,616 IPs

...

/60 = 16 subnets

...

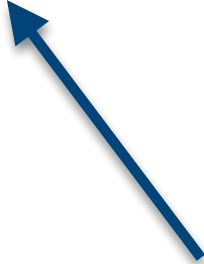
/56 = 256 subnets

...

/52 = 4096 subnets

...

/48 = 65536 subnets



***In IPv6
the amount of hosts
in a subnet is
irrelevant!***



IPv6 Assignments

- Default IPv6 subnet = /64
- Every “end site” can be assigned between /64 and /48 without prior approval of the RIPE NCC
 - For larger assignments, send in request form
- Assignments for your own infrastructure
 - /48 per Point of Presence
 - Additional /48 for the core network



Making Assignments

Exercise 5



Exercise: Making assignments

- Time
 - 30 minutes
- Goal
 - Understand and practice the Assignment Process
- Task
 - Ask the End User for more information, if needed
 - Decide the assignment sizes
 - How would you document the assignments?



IPv6 Registration in the Database

- All assignments and sub-allocations must be registered to make them valid!

Assignment

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| inet6num: | 2001:db8:aaaa::/48 |
| descr: | Customer 321 |
| country: | EU |
| admin-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| tech-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| status: | ASSIGNED |
| mnt-by: | LIR-MNT |

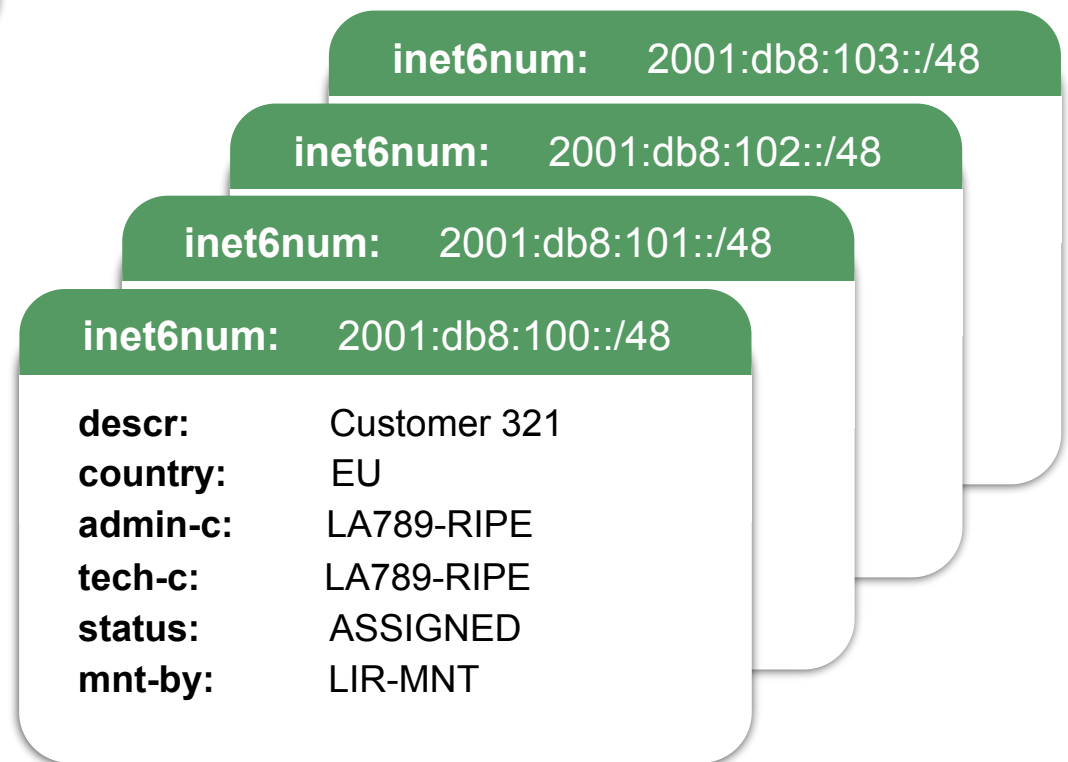
Sub-allocation

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| inet6num: | 2001:db8:f000::/36 |
| descr: | Branch office #1 |
| country: | EU |
| admin-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| tech-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| status: | ALLOCATED-BY-LIR |
| mnt-by: | LIR-MNT |

Grouping Customer Assignments



| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| inet6num: | 2001:db8::/36 |
| descr: | DSL customers |
| admin-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| tech-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| status: | AGGREGATED-BY-LIR |
| assignment-size: | 48 |
| mnt-by: | LIR-MNT |





IPv4 Resources

- LIRs are allocated only one /22
 - More IPv4 space through transfers
 - Assignment size is limited to total of IPv4 space an LIR holds
- All assignments must be registered correctly in the RIPE Database

<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/ipv4-policies.html>



IPv4 Registration in the Database

- All assignments and sub-allocations must be registered to make them valid!

Assignment

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| inetnum: | 10.0.3.0 - 10.0.3.255 |
| descr: | Customer 321 |
| country: | EU |
| admin-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| tech-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| status: | ASSIGNED PA |
| mnt-by: | LIR-MNT |

Sub-allocation

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| inetnum: | 10.0.1.0 - 10.0.2.255 |
| descr: | Branch office #1 |
| country: | EU |
| admin-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| tech-c: | LA789-RIPE |
| status: | SUB-ALLOCATED PA |
| mnt-by: | LIR-MNT |



Infrastructure vs. End User

Infrastructure

Blocks for connections to End Users:

- Point of Presence
- Point-to-Point
- Broadband address pools

(Also LIRs own network)

End User

Their equipment,
their location

- End User networks
- Offices
- Co-located subnets



Infrastructure vs. End User

Infrastructure

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- Broadband address pools

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Grey Area

Co-location
Server housing
Web hosting
Application Services

End User

Their equipment,
their location

- End User networks
- Offices
- Co-located subnets

When the End User has
a few addresses out of
a larger address block

If the End User has
a separate subnet



Registering the Assignments

Exercise 6

Exercise: Registering an Assignment



- Time
 - 15 minutes
- Goal
 - Practice how to register an assignment
- Task
 - Use the assignment from the previous exercise
 - Choose the range(s) from your allocation
 - Create the inetnum and inet6num objects in the TEST RIPE Database



Managing Resources

Section 8



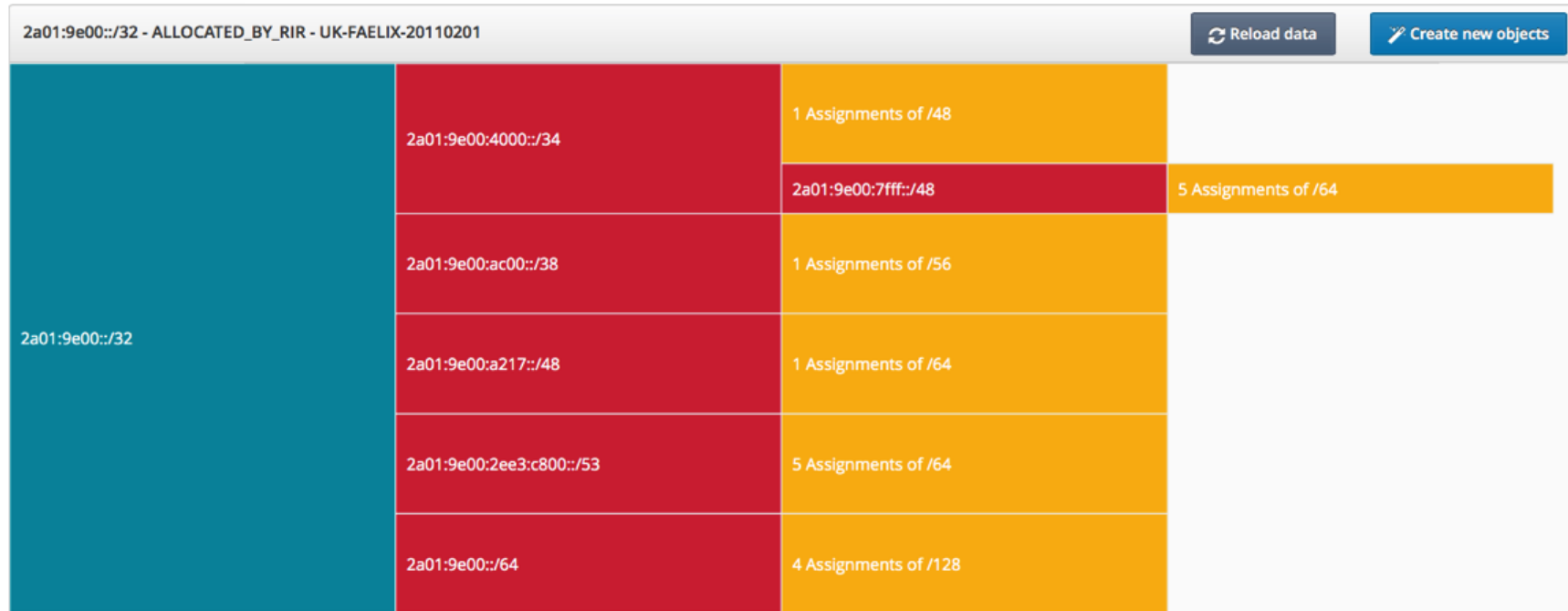
Managing IPv6 Address Space

- Consider your mental health
 - Use assignments on 4-bit boundary
- Don't be too conservative
 - Business customers often get a /48
 - /56 is a popular size for residential customers
- Use “AGGREGATED-BY-LIR”
 - to group assignments of the same size

IPv6 Analyser



Legend ALLOCATED-BY-RIR ALLOCATED-BY-LIR AGGREGATED-BY-LIR ASSIGNMENT



More specific inet6nums Filter on range... ✕

| inet6num | Status | Date | Size | AsgSize | Netname | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------|------|---------|------------------------|--|
| 2a01:9e00:4000::/34 | ALLOCATED_BY_LIR | 03-02-2011 | /34 | | UK-FAELIX-CUSTOMER | ⚙ |
| 2a01:9e00:ac00::/38 | ALLOCATED_BY_LIR | 04-02-2011 | /38 | | UK-FAELIX-TUNNEL | ⚙ |
| 2a01:9e00:a217::/48 | ALLOCATED_BY_LIR | 03-02-2011 | /48 | | UK-FAELIX-FAELIX | ⚙ |
| 2a01:9e00:7fff::/48 | ALLOCATED_BY_LIR | 23-06-2012 | /48 | | UK-FAELIX-CROSSCONNECT | ⚙ |



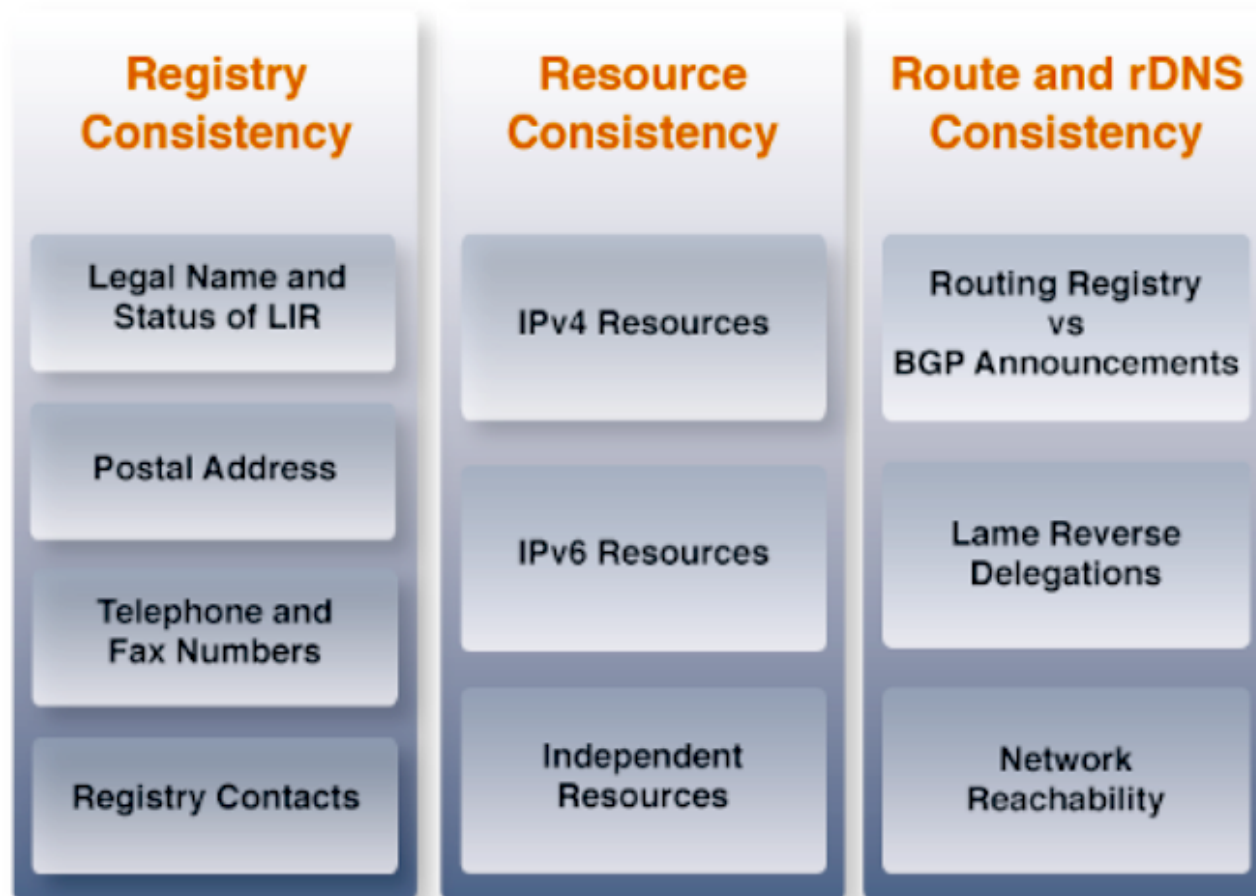
Managing IPv4 Address Space

- LIRs get only one last /22 allocation
 - Make classless assignments
 - inetnum does not have to be CIDR
 - Do not fragment your allocation
- Need is not a criteria for obtaining more IPv4 address space
- Keep the RIPE Database up to date

ARC



- Assisted Registry Check





ARC Goals

- Keep registry clean and up to date
- Make you aware of any inconsistencies with the registry data
- Support you with your registration tasks
- Keep in touch with you!

RPKI Digital Resource Certificates



- Issue digital certificates along with the registration of Internet number resources
- Two main purposes:
 - Make the registry more robust
 - Making Internet routing more secure
- Added value comes with validation
 - The possibility to perform BGP Origin Validation





Using Certificates

- Certification is a free, opt-in service
 - Your choice to request a certificate
 - Linked to your membership
 - Renewed every 12 months
 - Available in LIR Portal
- Certificate does not list any identity information
 - That information is in the RIPE Database
- Digital proof you are the holder of a resource
 - and you're authorised to announce it





Questions





Tips and Tools

Section 9



Lost Maintainer Password

- Go to <https://apps.db.ripe.net/change-auth/>
- Automated process
 - Recovery link sent to “**upd-to:**” email address
- Manual process
 - Send statement & registration papers to us
 - After verification, we will send you an email with the recovery link
 - We will add your Access account to the maintainer



Protect Your Resources

- Maintain your contact info in the RIPE database
- Keep your User Accounts in the LIR Portal up to date
- Know the policies and procedures
- In case of questions, contact
Registration Services

lir-help@ripe.net



RIPE NCC Resource Quality Assistance



- Address distribution - no claims about routability
 - Assistance in case of filtering issues:
 - Help to establish a direct communication
 - Provide available contact details
 - Provide information about tools
- To reduce routability problems, the RIPE NCC:
 - Announces pilot prefixes of every newly allocated IP address block
 - Quarantines returned IP address space

RIPEstat



- One-stop-shop for viewing all IP-resource related data from the RIPE NCC
- Registry data, routing, reverse DNS, measurements & 3rd-party data
- Main interface: web-based widgets
 - also available as: CLI, data API & mobile
 - personalised via RIPE NCC Access

<http://stat.ripe.net>

RIPE Atlas - Active Measurements



- Next generation Internet measurement network
 - Gives a big picture about Internet traffic
- Currently 9,200+ active probes worldwide
- User Defined Measurements available for LIRs
 - ping, traceroute, DNS, SSL
- Set up IPv6 reachability test



<http://atlas.ripe.net>



RIPE Labs

- A place to showcase new and interesting Internet related developments
- Anyone can:
 - Present research
 - Showcase prototype tools
 - Share operational experience
 - Exchange ideas

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