

News from the Singel...



Membership Services...

- New member of the management team:
Andrew de la Haye
- Responsible for Membership Services
 - RS, CS, Business Applications
- Business Continuity Plan
 - Grew out of Emergency Plan
 - To benefit members after catastrophic event
 - Aims for fastest possible service recovery
 - Draft is ready, to be finalised during May



Registration Services

- We have a new RS Manager
 - Flor de Maria Paredes Mattos
 - Since April
- 32 bit ASN
 - 14 allocations by the RIPE NCC
 - Others:
 - 6 APNIC
 - 5 ARIN
 - 1 LACNIC
 - First ones showing up on the net, too
- Preparing for audit of Registration Services later this year



New: Customer Services

- Headed by Gregg Stephenson
 - Consistent point of contact
 - Fully staffed and busy
 - First line support for other groups
 - Establishing service levels with other groups in-house
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- All processes are stable and controlled & to past standards (Jan – March)
 - Billing Tickets 1860
 - New LIR Tickets 1791
 - RIPE DBM Tickets 9836
 - NCC Tickets 489



Training

- New module launched
 - Using PGP Keys and X509 Certificates in MNTNER Objects
- About ready
 - DNS for LIRs
 - The RIPE Policy Development Process
- Maintenance
 - Updates to the existing DB modules
- “Funky coloured t-shirts” (Rumy)
 - Funky *adj*, modern or stylish in an unconventional way...





Membership & Regional Outreach

- RIPE NCC Regional Meetings
 - Moscow, Russia, 18/19 September 2006
 - Manama, Bahrain, 14/15 November 2006
 - Moscow, Russia, October 2007
 - Middle East, November 2007
- Membership Survey
 - It's that time again...
- MENOG 1
 - 3-5 April 2007, Bahrain
 - Organisationally supported by RIPE NCC
 - 83 attendees from 15 countries
 - MENOG 2 planned November adjacent to Regional Meeting



Governments & “Enhanced Cooperation”

- Roundtable for Governments & Regulators
 - February
 - Good timing re rootserver DDOS and IPv4 countdown proposal
 - Very well attended
 - Another Roundtable planned for 17 September
 - Governments meet the RIPE Community
 - Monday afternoon @ RIPE Meetings
 - Would like to see more governmental participation
- ITU Study Group 2
- External Relations Group being staffed
 - Stakeholder analysis
 - PR activities targeted towards governments
- IGF Rio
- UN ECOSOC accreditation (consultative status)
 - Decision next week (after waiting for a year)

DNS

- K root maintenance
 - OS upgrade
- Infrastructure upgrades
 - Servers moved
 - Machines upgraded
- Secondary service for ccTLDs
 - Being phased out for major ccTLDs
 - Aiming at Q IV

RIPE Database

- New Face: Jos Boumans heading group
- RIPE DB Documentation updated with current features & implementations
 - Updated 'Getting Started' and 'Query Reference'
 - Created 'Update Reference' (draft)
- Fully implemented native IPv6 support in whois-servers
 - Interim proxy solution is now deprecated
- RIPE DB fully supports ASN32
 - 10 object types and 41 attribute types affected
- Crypt-pw authentication deprecation completed
 - Crypt-pw to md5 webform still available for late switchers



Info Services

- Bundled by Mark Dranse
- RIS, TTM, DNSMON, ...
 - Support for operator community
More user friendly, ready-to-use products
 - Data sets to support External Relations
- See Mark's talk on the future of TTM
(Thursday afternoon), [see rosie.ripe.net](http://rosie.ripe.net)



Data Protection TF

- Met here on Monday
- Legal framework to comply with Data Protection Laws
- Taking stock of policy implications

- see Jochem's presentation (Friday morning)
 - <see rosie.ripe.net>

Thoughts about the Future



- Mid term strategy
 - 2010++
- Looking at big picture...
- ... and obvious factors for RIRs
 - Like IPv4 exhaustion
 - Network security
 - Certification
 - Post-WSIS community
- Joint meeting with Executive Board
- Results to be reflected in Activity Plan 2008

Corporate Governance

RIPE NCC General Meeting

- Approval of Financial Report
- Discharge of Executive Board
- Adoption of revised Articles of Association
- Election Fun!
 - Terms of Nigel and Janos expire





Questions & Answers