



RIPE Labs

..illuminating new ideas and tools **from**
the community **for** the community

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A bit of History



- RIPE NCC started as Coordination Center for the RIPE community
 - RIPE Database, mailing lists, meetings
- Only later it became an RIR
 - Once it was accepted as a neutral place
 - Providing platform for operators to coordinate their activities

RIPE Labs – back to the Roots



What is RIPE Labs?



- It is a web site, but more importantly:
 - A platform and a tool for the community
- You can
 - Test and evaluate new tools and prototypes
 - Contribute new ideas and research results
 - Discover and discuss in forums and blogs



Why RIPE Labs?



- Faster, tighter innovation cycle
 - Provide useful prototypes to you earlier
 - Adapt to the changing environment more quickly
- Closer involvement of the community
 - Openness
 - Make feedback and suggestions easier and more effective

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RIPE Labs

is a new platform designed by the RIPE NCC for network operators, developers and industry experts to expose, test and discuss innovative Internet-related tools, ideas and analysis that can benefit the RIPE community and RIPE NCC members.

It's the place to showcase new and interesting things. Anyone can:

- Present research
- Showcase prototype tools
- Share operational experience
- Exchange ideas

Even if you don't have any new ideas at the moment, but are interested in reviewing the ideas and tools of others, please dive in. **RIPE Labs** is a platform **from** the RIPE community **for** the RIPE community.

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- No service guarantees
 - Content can disappear based on
 - Community feedback
 - Legal or abuse issues
 - Too little resources



What is currently on RIPE Labs?



- DNS
 - Lameness Measurement Tool
- Internet Resources
 - REX - the Resource Explainer
 - Internet Number Resource Database
 - IP Address Usage movies
 - 16-bit ASN Exhaustion - some data
- Information Services
 - NetSense – next generation visualisation



Questions or Comments



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