

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

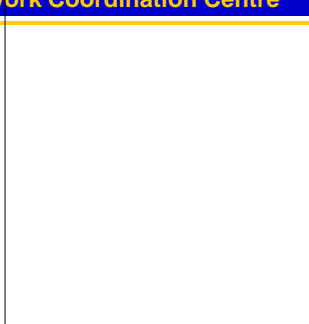
What is RIPE Labs?

- 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

<http://labs.ripe.net>



RIPE Labs Rules

- Free and civil discussion between individuals
 - Anyone can read RIPE Labs content
 - Please register before contributing

- 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
- REX - the Resource Explainer
- Intro to the Internet Number Resource Database
- IP Address Usage movies
- 16-bit ASN Exhaustion - some data
- NetSense – next generation Information Services

Questions or Comments

- Please take a look and participate
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