The Regional Internet Registry (RIR) System
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The Regional Internet Registry (RIR) and bottom-up community driven number resource management model

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Identification
Sender and Receiver Addresses
Internet Number Resources

IP version 4 (IPv4)

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Internet Number Resources

192.0.2.52

192.0.2.52

192.0.2.35

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Internet Number Resource Management

John Postal used to manually distribute IP addresses
Internet Number Resource Management

IANA

RIR → RIR → RIR → RIR → RIR

End Site  ISP
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RIPE Policy Development

The RIPE community develops and sets policies through a long established, open, bottom-up process of discussion and consensus-based decision making.

Where does it happen?

Policy development happens at RIPE Meetings (where RIPE Working Groups meet) and the RIPE Working Group mailing lists.
To promote and support the inclusive and open process:

- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to take part in the workings of RIPE by attending RIPE Meetings and participating on RIPE Working Group mailing lists;

- Mailing lists are publicly archived;

- The minutes of working group sessions at RIPE Meetings are publicly archived;

- All policies are formally documented and publicly available.
RIPE Policy Development - 2016

2016 Participation in RIPE Policy Discussion
172 people from 30 different countries contributed to RIPE policy discussions in 2016.
RIPE Policy Development - 2017
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Internet Number Resources

- Internet Protocol version 4 - IPv4
- Internet Protocol version 6 - IPv6
- Autonomous System Number - ASN
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Post IPv4 Depletion

- On 14 September 2012, the RIPE NCC began to allocate IPv4 address space from the last /8 of IPv4 address space it holds.

- RIPE NCC members can request a one time /22 allocation (1,024 IPv4 addresses).

https://www.ripe.net/publications/ipv6-info-centre/about-ipv6/ipv4-exhaustion
Internet Number Resources - ME (GCC + Levant + TR + IR)

RIPE NCC membership = 1414
Advertised IPv4 addresses per capita = 0.16
Advertised IPv4 addresses per Internet user = 0.31
Post IPv4 Depletion

- Become a member of the RIPE NCC
- IPv4 Transfers & Brokers
- Carrier Grade Nat (CGN)
- IPv6
Becoming a RIPE NCC member

Currently, there are over 16,000 members in more than 75 countries who rely on us for registration and coordination services.
IPv4 Transfers & Brokers

• Some members may decide to use a broker to find an organisation offering or seeking address space and to help facilitate the process by advising on the processes and policies that need to be followed.

• It is up to members to find and organise a transfer of IPv4 address space.

• The RIPE NCC will not be involved in the process of reaching an agreement between the parties involved in the transfer of IPv4 address space.

IPv4 Transfers & Brokers

Transfer Statistics 2015

Total number of IPs transferred
51,283,721

Elvis Daniel Velea, April 2017
IPv4 Transfers & Brokers

Transfer Statistics 2016

Total number of IPs transferred
33,198,848

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Carrier Grade Nat (CGN)

- Carrier Grade NAT (CGN/CGNAT), also known as Large Scale NAT (LSN)
- CGN enables organisations to deliver IPv4 connectivity while oversubscribing their limited global IPv4 addresses.
- Carriers can assign local (private) IPv4 addresses in their access network, and use a centralised device to manage the address translation to the global (public) Internet.
- Some operators in the region NAT up to 4K users behind a single public IPv4 address.
Carrier Grade Nat (CGN)


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Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6)

2001:db8:0:0:0:0:0:2

0010 0000 0000 0001
0000 1101 1011 1000
0000 0000 0000 0000
0000 0000 0000 0000
0000 0000 0000 0000
0000 0000 0000 0000
0000 0000 0000 0010

2001:db8:0:0:0:0:0:1

0010 0000 0000 0001
0000 1101 1011 1000
0000 0000 0000 0000
0000 0000 0000 0000
0000 0000 0000 0000
0000 0000 0000 0000
0000 0000 0000 0000
0000 0000 0000 0001
Internet Number Resources

There are two types of IP addresses in active use:

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**IP version 6 (IPv6)**

- Published by the IETF in 1998.
- IPv6 addresses are 128-bit numbers. (340 Trillion Trillion Trillion)
The only way to build a scalable and interoperable future with IoT is IPv6
IPv6 Statistics - Google

Percentage of IPv6 users that access Google over IPv6

IPv6 Statistics - Google

Per-Country IPv6 adoption

Percentage of IPv6 users that access Google over IPv6
A public AS has a globally unique number, an AS Number, associated with it. This number is used as an identifier of the AS itself.
Connecting to the Internet

ASN 1

ASN 2

ASN 3

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Country

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Domestic Traffic Tromboning

ASN 2

ASN 1

Country

ASN 3

ASN 4

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Internet Exchange Points (IXPs)

Country

ASN 1

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The Middle East Network Operators Group (MENOG) is exclusively dedicated to supporting the annual regional meeting and the national Roadshows, offering a platform for key Internet builders in the region to learn from their peers and other leaders in the Internet community from around the world.

https://www.menog.org/
The MENOG Roadshows were established in 2011 to meet a demand in the community for more capacity building in the area of IPv6 adoption, particularly hands-on training for network operators in how to deploy IPv6.

In 2016, the MENOG Program Committee decided to broaden the scope of the MENOG Roadshows by introducing new tracks relevant to the sustainable growth of Internet.

The IPv6 Roadshows are a joint initiative from the Middle East Network Operators Group (MENOG) and the RIPE NCC, offering three-day training events targeted at the technical staff of Internet Service Providers, government and enterprise network operators. A half-day meeting for decision makers usually follows the IPv6 Roadshow.
Ten Years of MENOG: What Have We Learned?

Hisham Ibrahim — 01 May 2017

We have just concluded MENOG 17 in Muscat, Oman, which coincided with MENOG’s ten-year anniversary. It is no secret that MENOG has seen several ups and downs during the ten years since it came into existence. This journey has resulted in the accumulation of a tremendous amount of experience that has been vital in enabling us to organise one of our most successful events to date.

Although there’s no obvious objective way to measure the success of a regional event like MENOG, it is safe to say that MENOG 17 ticked all the boxes we could have hoped it to. Hundreds of attendees showed up and stayed on till the very end, with everyone making an obvious effort to engage with the discussions and presentations. Of those present, 43% were Omani locals and 72% were Middle Eastern, with representatives from all fourteen countries in the Middle East. This in itself was a huge accomplishment!

https://labs.ripe.net/Members/hisham_ibrahim/ten-years-of-menog-what-have-we-learned
Questions

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