



PeeringDB Update

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Presentation Goals

- Slide overview and content
 - We're developing a new 2017 slide deck with a short/medium/long format for presentation at conferences
 - A 101 introduction tutorial is at the end after the main deck
 - Planning to expand the tutorial into more detailed 201, 301, etc. versions
- Highlight integration with PeeringDB
 - We want to promote the latest tools and integration developments
 - If you have a tool you'd like us to announce, please get in touch at productcom@lists.peeringdb.com
- We want your feedback on PeeringDB's presence at conferences!
 - Goal is to educate and evangelize PeeringDB to facilitate interconnection
 - How can we be most effective in building the peering community?

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What is PeeringDB?

Mission statement: “PeeringDB, a nonprofit member-based organization, facilitates the exchange of user maintained interconnection related information, primarily for Peering Coordinators and Internet Exchange, Facility, and Network Operators.”

- A PeeringDB record makes it easy for people to find you, and helps you to establish peering
- If you aren't registered in PeeringDB, you can register at <https://www.peeringdb.com/register>
- We use basic verification for new accounts and require current whois information, so please
 - Update and maintain your whois information
 - Register from a company email address



Governance and Membership

- PeeringDB is a United States 501(c)(6) volunteer organization that is 100% funded by sponsorships
- Healthy organization, building financial reserves and executing the long term strategic plan
- Membership rules
 - A corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal business entity may be a Member of the Corporation
 - Membership is determined by having both an active PeeringDB.com account and an individual representative or role subscription to the PeeringDB Governance mailing list
 - 327 addresses subscribed to the Governance mailing list (as of 25 Apr, 2017)
 - Governance list is at <http://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-gov>
 - More information available at <http://gov.peeringdb.com/>

Board of Directors and Officers



Chris Caputo – Secretary & Treasurer
(Non-Board Member)



Patrick Gilmore – Director
(Term Expires 2019)



Aaron Hughes – President
(Term Expires 2018)



Arnold Nipper – Director
(Term Expires 2019)



Bijal Sanghani – Director
(Term Expires 2019)



Job Snijders – Vice President
(Term Expires 2018)

Committees

Admin Committee

- Manage administration of user accounts and PeeringDB records
- Answer support tickets
- Board members Job Snijders (Chair) and Arnold Nipper (Vice Chair)
- Language experience is helpful
- Contact: admincom@lists.peeringdb.com

Product Committee

- Ask for input from the community on desired features
- Manage roadmap and development priorities
- Write SoWs to solicit bids to complete requested features
- Board member Aaron Hughes (Chair) and Matt Griswold (Vice Chair)
- Contact: productcom@lists.peeringdb.com

Admin Committee



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Luisa Fernanda Villa
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Kate
Gerry



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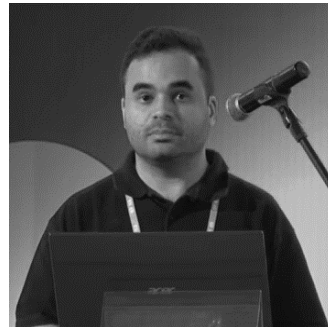
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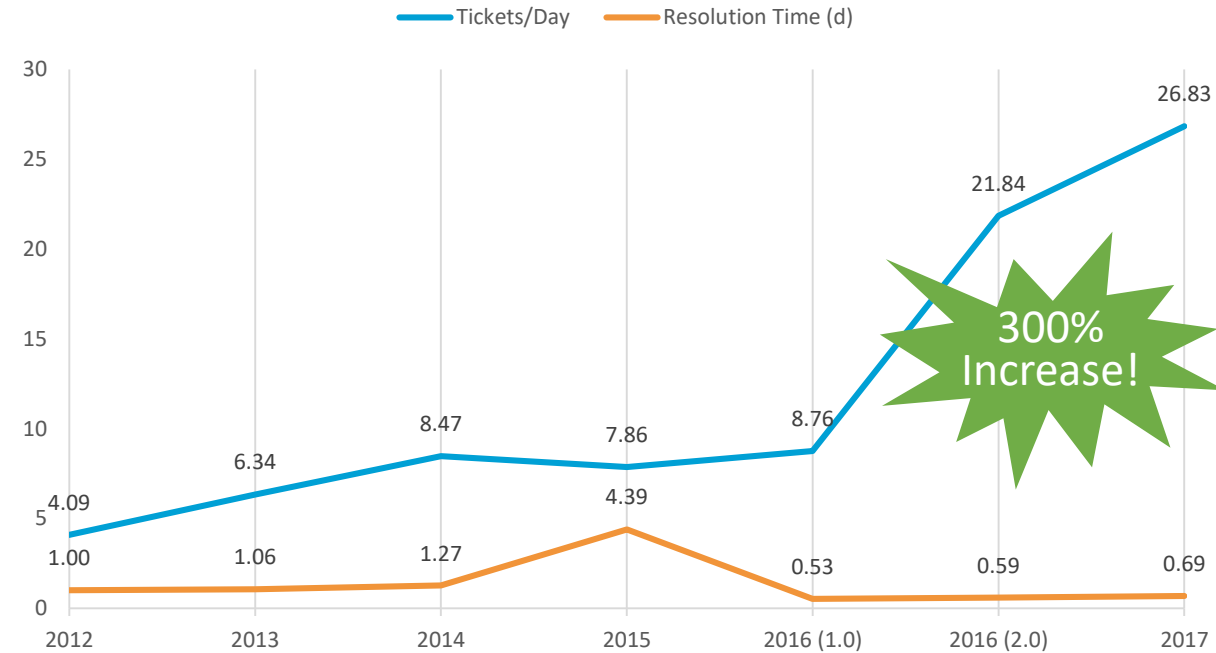
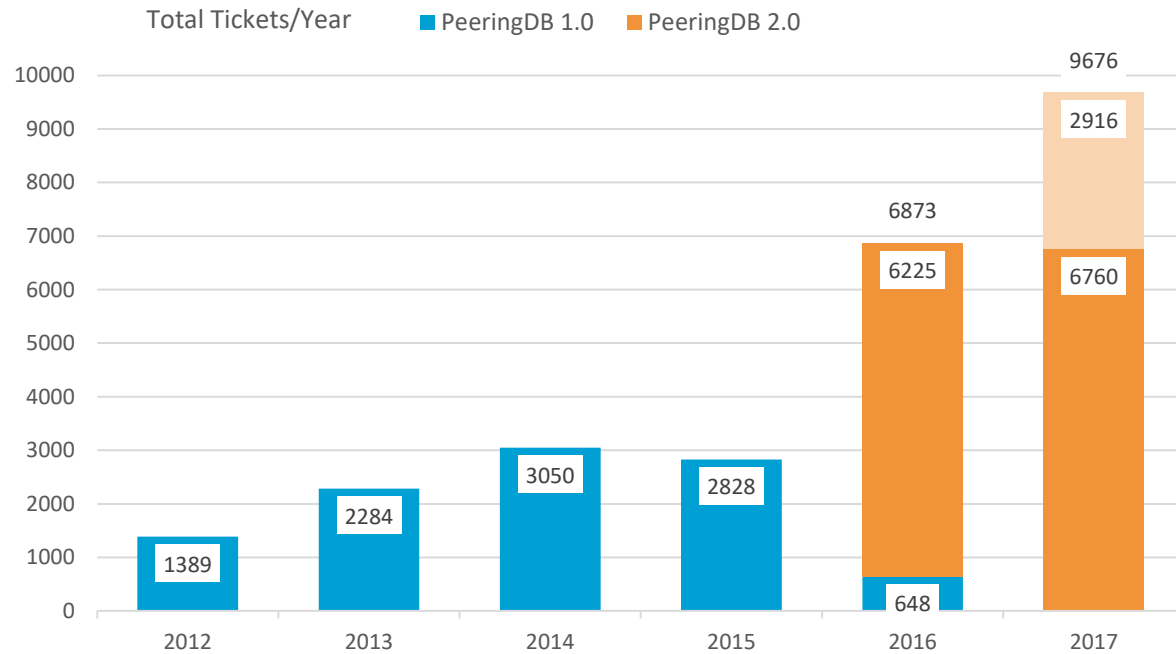


Job Snijders –
Chair



Michael
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Support Ticket Statistics



- Admin Committee volunteers are based around the world in a variety of time zones
- Goal is to resolve support tickets within 24 hours

Automated Request Validation

- A lot of support tickets were opened to manually approve new network registrations and affiliation requests
- Automated request validation was introduced in PeeringDB 2.2.1 on July 5, 2017
 - Validation is based on RIR whois information
 - LACNIC validation expected to work by mid-August with their new RDAP software
- Gives users immediate automated processing of these requests, no more waiting on a human to respond
- Significantly reduced the Admin Committee's workload
 - 653 automated tickets services since July, 2017 (~30% of total tickets)
- First set of new, budgeted features following the Product Committee workflow

Product Committee



Karthik
Arumugham



Matt Griswold –
Vice Chair



Greg
Hankins



Aaron Hughes –
Chair



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Levy



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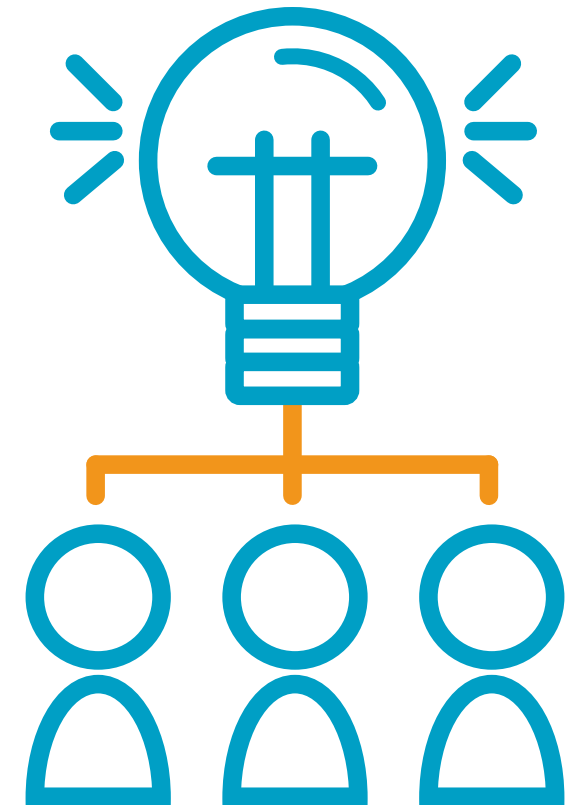
2017 – 2018 Strategic Direction

- Ensure reliability, security and support of PeeringDB services
- Maintain, develop, and enhance functionality of PeeringDB services as sought by the users and supported by the membership and community
- Educate the community on effective use of PeeringDB
- Educate the community on interconnection
- Evangelize use of PeeringDB



2017 – 2018 Strategic Direction

- Encourage support of PeeringDB via sponsorship
- Build a reserve of 2 years of operational funds for the longterm stability of the organization
- Strengthen relationships with operator and peering forums, and other related databases, to work cooperatively on interconnection topics
- Legal review of liabilities, and insurance (D&O)
- Succession planning



2017 Organizational Objectives

- Obtain contracts for all supporting service providers
- Ensure supporting services are always available
- Ensure regular backups for all services
- Ensure security for private user data
- Conduct redundancy and restoration test bi-annually
- Support the Admin Committee to ensure user expectations are met
- Manage contractor for maintenance, minor development and basic support for underlying PeeringDB platform
- Support the Product Committee for major development and feature enhancements to ensure user expectations are met
- Provide education material in the form of a quick start guide, embedded online assistance, webinars and tutorials
- Participate in peering discussions globally where possible
- Expand social media presence as new material is created
- Survey the existing sponsors
- Write and implement surplus plan
- Present at major conferences where possible
- Conduct one election in April each year
- Conduct one member meeting in April each year
- Engage council for annual review of liabilities and insurance
- Write succession plan

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Feature Workflow

- All features tracked using GitHub at <https://github.com/peeringdb/peeringdb/issues> with the ZenHub overlay
 - Anyone can open a feature requests, there are no internal or hidden requests
 - Open and transparent process for feature development
 - Workflow is at <http://docs.peeringdb.com/workflow/>
- Product Committee feature process
 - Evaluate and prioritize the requests
 - Request a quote for development costs
 - Request budget from the board
 - Manage implementation and scheduling

Example Categories

AC (Support Workflow)

Bug

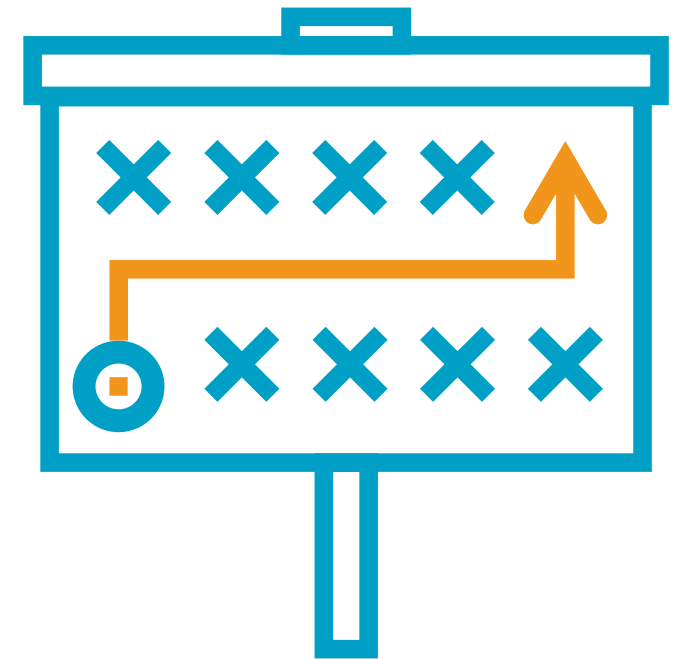
Enhancement

Usability

Your input is needed on features!

New Release Process

- Announced at least one week in advance with all changes to give the community notice
 - Beta site is already running the development version for testing
 - Announced on PDB Announce list, Twitter, Facebook
- Released on Wednesdays at 0400Z and avoids
 - Mondays and Fridays
 - International holidays
 - Large conferences and events (APRICOT, EPF, GPF, NANOG, RIPE, etc.)
- List of current changes (release notes) for each version are on GitHub at <https://github.com/peeringdb/peeringdb/milestones>



Beta Development

- Beta server
 - Available at <https://beta.peeringdb.com/>
 - Runs the latest beta software version
 - Full access over HTTP and the API
 - Database is local to the beta server only, changes are not reflected on the production servers
- Latest changes
 - Available at <https://beta.peeringdb.com/changes>
 - Redirects to the list of issues on GitHub
 - Documents all of the changes in the current beta version
- Anyone can log bugs and feature requests in GitHub at <https://github.com/peeringdb/peeringdb/issues>



2017 Roadmap

- Several maintenance releases with small features have been released since PeeringDB 2.0 was launched
- We will have major releases with larger features in 2017
 - Released 2.5.3 on 2017-09-06
 - Updated to Django 1.11; added coordinates for facilities and organizational addresses
- Roadmap focus areas
 - Data quality, privacy, confidentiality
 - Usability and API
 - Platform stability and reliability
 - Product evolution
- Communication focus areas
 - Partner management
 - Communication outreach
 - Membership engagement

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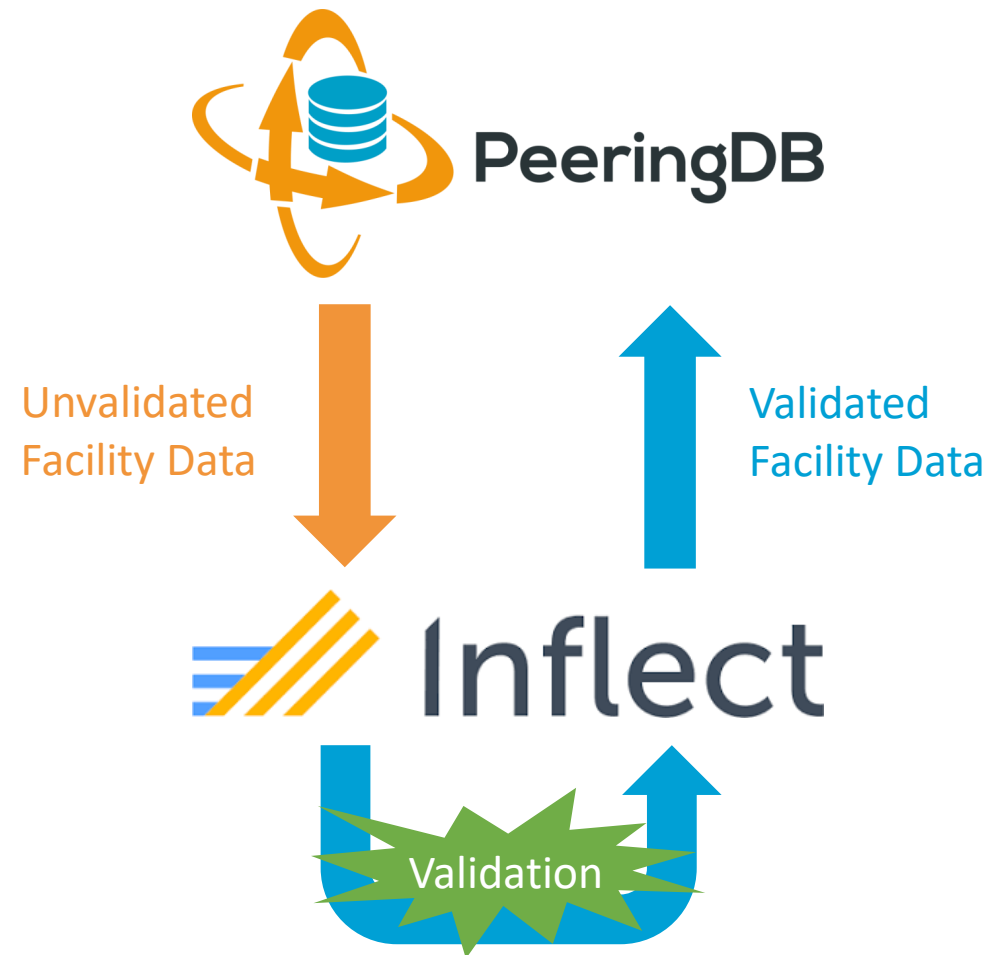
- PeeringDB maintains interconnection data
 - Permissions and privacy on user information are set by the user
 - Accuracy is essential
 - Exchange sources are vetted
 - Data conflicts are resolved by the Admin Committee
- Third party integration with PeeringDB has started in two ways
 - Data exchange with organizations
 - Use by free and commercial software, full list at <http://docs.peeringdb.com/#tools>

Data Exchange

- PeeringDB's goals are to
 - Maintain data integrity
 - Provide complete data needed for interconnection
- Working to exchange data with organizations that maintain data on facilities, IXPs, and networks
 - Open and transparent process and integration
 - Not for user data
- IXP data: IX-F, Euro-IX, PCH
- Network data: RIRs (ASNs)
- Facility data: Inflect

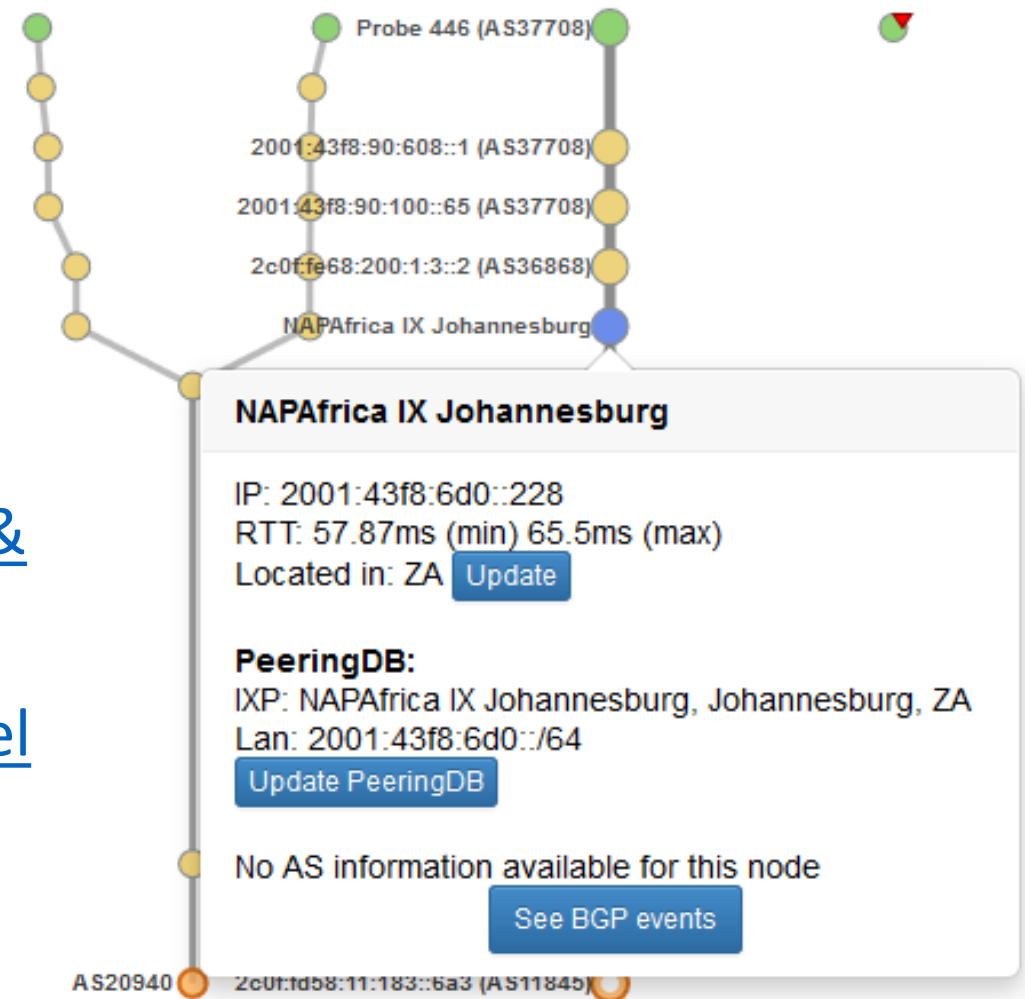
Facility Data Validation by Inflect

- Facility data is inconsistent and incomplete
 - Any registered user can suggest facility data
 - Sometimes it's maintained by the facility operator, often it's not
- Inflect is an open, neutral search and procurement tool for internet infrastructure services that provides accurate, validated information
 - Preferred partner to provide **free** validation of facility data
 - LOI signed August 4, 2017
 - Work in progress now to exchange and import validated facility data







Software Highlight: TraceMON

- TraceMON is a tool for visualizing a network topology generated by traceroutes
 - Provides one-click access to IXP and network info
 - Displays PeeringDB info and allows the user to update their record
- RIPE Atlas users can access it by selecting a traceroute measurement and clicking on the TraceMON tab at <https://atlas.ripe.net/measurements/?search=&status=&af=&kind=2%2C4&age=#!tab-public>
- Full article is at https://labs.ripe.net/Members/massimo_candel_a/tracemon-traceroute-visualisation-network-debugging-tool



Information and Resources

- Announce list:
<http://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-announce>
- Governance list:
<http://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-gov>
- Technical list:
<http://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-tech>
- User Discuss list:
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