

Peering DB Update

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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
 - 324 addresses subscribed to the Governance mailing list (as of January 3, 2018)
 - Governance list is at http://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-gov
 - More information available at http://gov.peeringdb.com/
 - Next annual meeting on 2018-04-19 16:00 UTC (online)



Committees

Admin Committee	Operations Committee	Product Committee
 Manage administration of user accounts and PeeringDB records Answer support tickets 	Manage PeeringDB infrastructure	 Ask for input from the community on desired features Manage roadmap and development priorities Write SoWs to solicit bids to complete requested features
Leads: Arnold Nipper (Chair) and Bijal Sanghani (Vice Chair) Contact: admincom@lists.peeringdb.com	Leads: Job Snijders (Chair) and Aaron Huges (Vice Chair) Contact: pdb-ops@lists.peeringdb.com	Leads: Eric Loos (Chair) and Matt Griswold (Vice Chair) Contact: productcom@lists.peeringdb.com



Peering DB Vital Statistics and Growth





High Priority Projects for this Winter and Spring

- New Operations Committee formed to address recent outage
 - Members: Matt Griswold, Aaron Hughes, Stefan Pratter, Job Snijders (Chair),
 Matthew Walster
 - Responsible for managing infrastructure
 - Moved PeeringDB to a cloud provider in early 2018
- PeeringDB code base to be open source
 - Open sourcing the platform will drive innovation
 - Open source license to be decided
 - Expected publication date of March 2018



2018 Roadmap

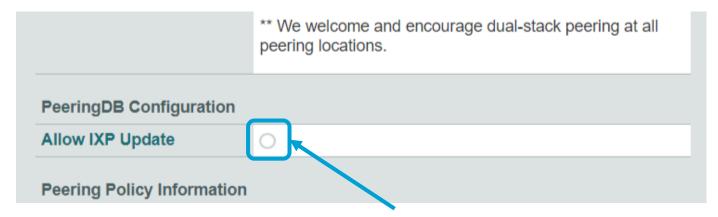
- Several maintenance releases with small features have been released since PeeringDB 2.0 was launched
- Released 2.5.3 on 2017-09-06
 - Updated to Django 1.11; added coordinates for facilities and organizational addresses
- Released 2.6.5 on 2017-11-14
 - Allow IXP Updates and Import of member information in IX-F JSON schema format

- We will have major releases with larger features in 2018
- 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



Import of Data Provided by IXPs

- For Networks
 - Allow IXPs to maintain your IXP connection information
 - One setting for all IXPs where you are connected
 - Off by default
- For IXPs
 - IXPs provide participant data (IP addresses, speed, RS peering)
 - Imported into PeeringDB nightly using IX-F JSON schema
- See issue #237 on GitHub for details



Networks Click "Allow IXP Update" in Network Record



IXPs Set Export URL in Exchange Record



Import of Data Provided by IXPs

- allow_ixp_update: no
 - If a network has an IX entry with both invalid IP addresses, the network IX entry is removed
 - If a network has an IX entry with any other invalid information (route server peer and speed), nothing is done
 - If a network does not have an entry for the IX, nothing is done
- allow_ixp_update: yes
 - If a network has an IX entry with any invalid information, the entry is updated
 - If a network does not have an entry for the IX, one is added
 - If a network does not have an entry in the IX member list, the network IX entry is removed
- Only IP addresses within the IX prefix sets are added
- All changes made by the importer are logged to the control panel, available to the AC, and able to be rolled back with a single click.



IX-F JSON format

- Version 0.7 is the most up to date
- https://ml.ix-f.net/
- Agreed and standardized format to represent IXP participants' data
- For PeeringDB only a subset of information is needed
 - ASN, IPv4, IPv6, speed, Is_RS_Peer

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"$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-04/schema",
"title": "IXP Member List Schema",
"description": "A JSON schema representing an IXP Member List",
"required": ["version", "timestamp", "ixp_list", "member_list"],
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    "type": "string",
    "format": "date-time'
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            "type": "string"
          "name": {
            "description": "Name of the IXP".
            "type": "string"
            "description": "Website of the IXP"
```

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- Governance list: <u>http://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-gov</u>
- Technical list: <u>http://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-tech</u>
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- Docs, presentations, guides, tools: http://docs.peeringdb.com/

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