



# RIPE Labs

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



- RIPE Labs is a new platform to gather feedback and to facilitate discussion
- You can
  - Test and evaluate new tools and prototypes
  - Contribute new ideas and research results
  - Discover and discuss in forums and blogs
  - Influence what happens

**Thanks to Róbert Kisteleki for this idea!**



# 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



# How can RIPE Labs benefit YOU?



- Get involved in developments from the start
- Influence new tools and services
- Interact with the RIPE NCC and with each other easier and faster
- Contribute your own ideas and tools

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## RIPE Labs - What's it All About?

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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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## Submit Your Ideas Now

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



# What is on RIPE Labs now?



- REX - the Resource Explainer
- Intro to the Internet Number Resource Database
- RIPE 59 Meeting Plan for Google Calendar
- IP Address Usage movies
- 16-bit ASN Exhaustion - some data
- NetSense – next generation Information Services





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