

# 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

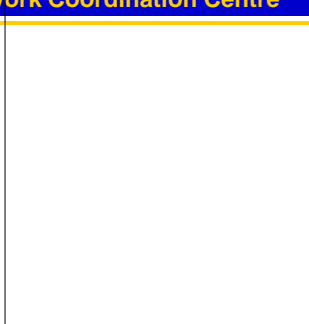
# What is RIPE Labs?

- 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

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# 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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