# ENGRIT (Extensible Next Generation Routing Information Toolkit)

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#### mantaBGP

Something more cool?

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# Why?

- Big Internet
  - Deaggregation (~600.000 routable prefixes)
  - IPv4 depletion
  - Complex filtering
- Misconfiguration mistakes
  - February 2008 (Pakistan Telecom): Youtube
  - April 2010 (Chinese Telecom): 15% of internet
  - November 2015 (NLnet Labs): No IPv6 traffic

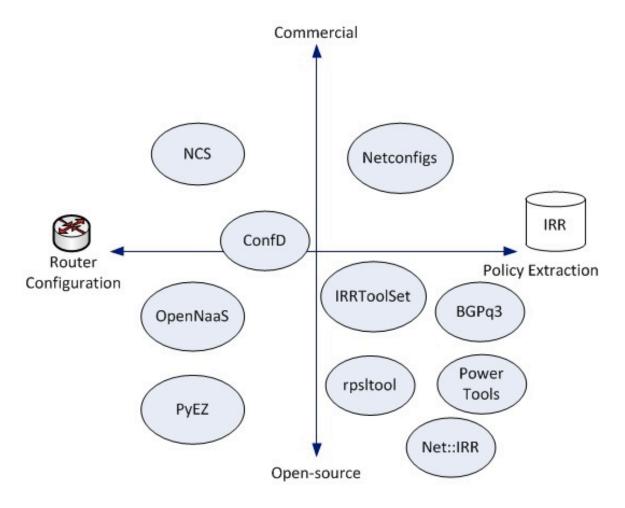


#### **Motivation**

- The mission: World peace
  - Improve security and stability of the internet

- The goal: Achieve end to end configuration
  - Automate and minimize the mistakes
  - Bridge the gap between IRR and router

#### Related tools

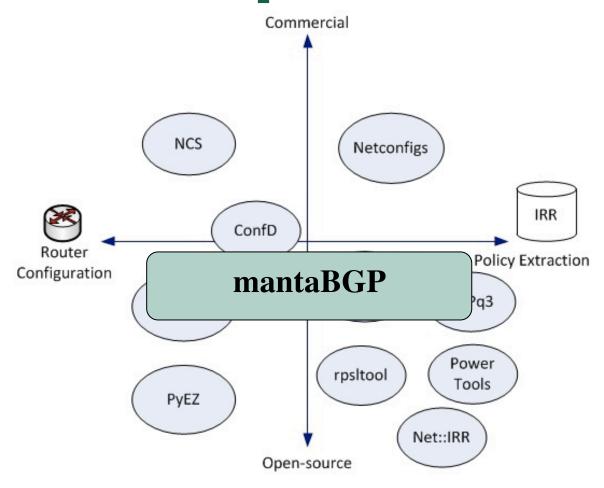


# Requirements

Features	Functionalities
Flexible and extendable	Query IRR DB
32-bit ASN support	Extract peering relations
IPv6 support	Resolve peering filters
Security (via RPKI)	Use local file for extra information & tuning
Vendor independent	Push configuration to router

Open source (BSD License)

## Our position



# Choices made (1/2)

- Python as a programming language
  - Easy, flexible, familiar to many network engineers

- RIPE DB as an input source of public data
  - RPSL objects retrieved by RESTful API
  - Mirrors other DBs as well



# Choices made (2/2)

- NETCONF as a (universal) output
  - Supported by Juniper, Cisco, Brocade,
     Huawei...

- YAML based local file
  - Easy to read, understand and modify
  - Router credentials, additional routing information, fine tuning, etc.

#### **Current status**

- Finalize the input (RPSL) library:
  - A policy-parser and filter resolver
  - Will be a different branch and can be used autonomously

- Design overall tool architecture
  - Define the components and their role

## Policy parser overview

- A library that converts and resolves policies into XML format
  - Uses python and REGEX
  - NOT a new peval
  - Currently supporting aut-num, route(6), AS-SETS, RS-SETS (RFC 2650)
- Try it:
  - https://github.com/stkonst/PolicyParser



# Parser input/output

- Input: XML output of RIPE DB
  - curl

http://rest.db.ripe.net/search.xml?query-string=as I 99664&type-filter=route6&inverse-attribute=origin

- Output: a three sections XML document
  - Prefix-lists
  - Filters
  - Policy

# XML document (1/2)

```
<!--This is a resolved XML policy file for AS199664-->
                      <datetime>2016-05-20 14:12:00.938111</datetime>
                     cprefix-lists>
                      - refix-list name="AS199664">
                          refix type="ROUTE">185.49.140.0/22</prefix>
Prefix- lists
                          refix type="ROUTE6">2a04:b900::/29</prefix>
                        <peering-filters>
                      - <pering-filter afi="IPV4.UNICAST" hash-value="d512041e8cf79a1c">
                          <expression>AS199664</expression>
                        - <statements>
                          - <statement order="0" type="accept">
                              cprefix-list>AS199664</prefix-list>
                            </statement>
  Filters
                          </statements>
                        </pering-filter>
                      - <pering-filter afi="IPV4.UNICAST" hash-value="e97682b776fd9239">
                          <expression>ANY</expression>
                        - <statements>
                            <statement order="0" type="accept"/>
                          </statements>
                        </peering-filter>
                      </pering-filters>
```

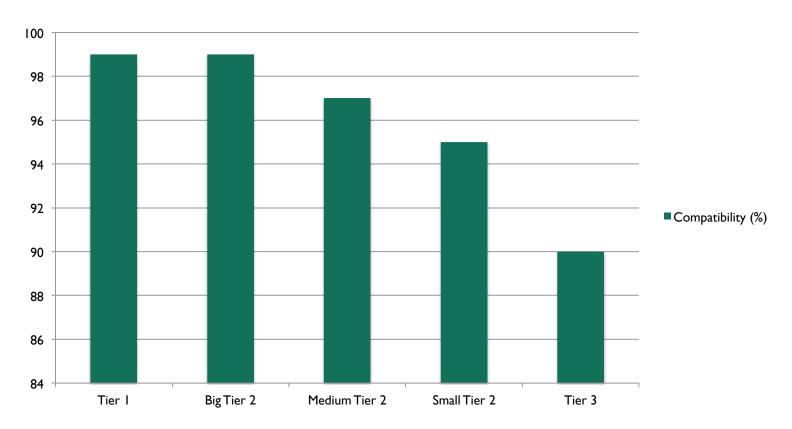
# XML document (2/2)

```
- <peering-policy>
  + <peer aut-num="AS43821"></peer>
  -<peer aut-num="AS1257">
    - <peering-points>
      - <peering-point>
        -<point local-IP="80.249.208.68" remote-IP="80.249.209.139">
             <actions_in pref="100"/>
             <actions out/>
          </point>
        </peering-point>
      - <peering-point>
        -<point local-IP="80.249.208.71" remote-IP="80.249.209.139">
             <actions_in pref="100"/>
             <actions out/>
          </point>
        </pering-point>
      </pering-points>
    - <imports>
      -<filters>
          <filter>e97682b776fd9239</filter>
        </filters>
      </imports>
    - <exports>
                                                          Filters
      - <filters>
          <filter>1379c2192d65ecc5</filter>
        </filters>
      </exports>
      <mp-imports/>
      <mp-exports/>
```

#### **Peering AS**

</peer>

# Parser compatibility



TIER classification based on CAIDA's ranking



## Unsupported

- Multiple imports/exports per line
- PeerAS/FLTR-SER/RTR-SET
- Refine/Except
- Logical OR in AS-PATH <ASI | AS2>
- Range operators on anything other than prefixes
- Nested operations with NOT
- 2 or more depth of operations



## Parser performance

==== AS6799 ====

==== AS6679 ====

**ASes: 234 (46)** 

**AS sets: 42 (21)** 

**RS** sets: 3 (1)

ASes: 16636 (7)

**AS sets: 4356 (20)** 

RS sets: 0

Time ~ 0:03

==== ASII03 ====

ASes: 33896 (81)

**AS sets: 7079 (188)** 

**RS** sets: 3 (1)

Time ~ 4:30

Time ~ 2:00

==== AS286 ====

**ASes: 45828 (189)** 

**AS sets: 10259 (286)** 

RS sets: 0

Time ~ 6:00

# Near future goals

- Implement a complete prototype
  - End-to-end configuration

BGP filters only

• Juniper compatible

# Deep future goals

BGP filters and peers

More vendor independent

Integration with RPKI validator

• RDL\*

\* Remember RIPE 68: RDL by Benno

## Participate?

Experience

Real life use cases

Ideas

Debugging

# Thank you

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