



**RIPE NCC**  
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

# Introducing the RIPE Forum

A new way to participate on  
RIPE community mailing lists

# History



- Feedback from surveys and direct conversations with community members
- Need for a modern way to interact with the mailing lists
- Desire to bring new community members into Working Group discussions and policy making

# Solution: The RIPE Forum



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Beta RIPE Forum v1.2b

## RIPE Forum

Available Lists	
<a href="#">Test Mailing List</a>	>
<a href="#">ACM Task Force</a>	>
<a href="#">Address Policy Working Group</a>	>
<a href="#">Anti-Abuse Working Group</a>	>
<a href="#">Best Current Operational Practices (BCOP) Task Force</a>	>
<a href="#">Connect Working Group</a>	>
<a href="#">Cooperation Working Group</a>	>
<a href="#">Database Working Group</a>	>
<a href="#">DNS Working Group</a>	>
<a href="#">IPv6 Working Group</a>	>

Recent Posts	
<a href="#">[bcop] Community statement</a>	
Last updated by Michael Oghia at 2016-05-27 09:03:01	
<a href="#">[anti-abuse-wg] Fraudulent ARIN WHOIS - NET-24-187-234-184-1</a>	
Last updated by Ronald F. Guilmette at 2016-05-27 03:41:22	
<a href="#">[dns-wg] Tweaks to RIPE 663: Secondary DNS Service for ccTLD Operators</a>	
Last updated by Jim Reid at 2016-05-26 20:29:46	

The RIPE Forum is an additional way to participate in RIPE community mailing list discussions using a web-based interface rather than an email client. Everything you post here goes to the mailing list and everything posted to the

# Mailing Lists Don't Change



- Existing mailing lists will remain unchanged
- Light-weight system, optional and decoupled
- All discussion still goes into the same place
- Keep interacting in the same way as always
- But we hope you'll try out the web interface!



# Technical Details



- Web application — Pyramid Web Framework
- Read-only access to archives in Mailman
- Post and subscribe via RIPE NCC Access

# Usage Statistics



- RIPE Atlas mailing list for the past two months
- Very positive comments and requests for sharing the code (maybe in the future!)
  - 17% of all list messages in the time period
  - Hundreds of page views
  - Visits average around four minutes
  - Very low bounce rate

# Available Now!



- Check it out at the following address:

<https://ripe.net/s/ripe-forum>

- Testing List:

<https://www.ripe.net/participate/mail/forum/ripe-forum-test>

- Let us know what you think!



# Questions



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