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Resource Authentication Key (RAK) code for third party authentication

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Policy proposal info

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 In short : Ask the RIPE NCC to implement functionality that allows all number resources, in exacts and more specifics, to be authenticated via an date expiring API-key.

 Currently third-party databases used for IRR based filtering (Level3 db, RADB, NTTCOM DB etc) don't enforce RIR authentication.

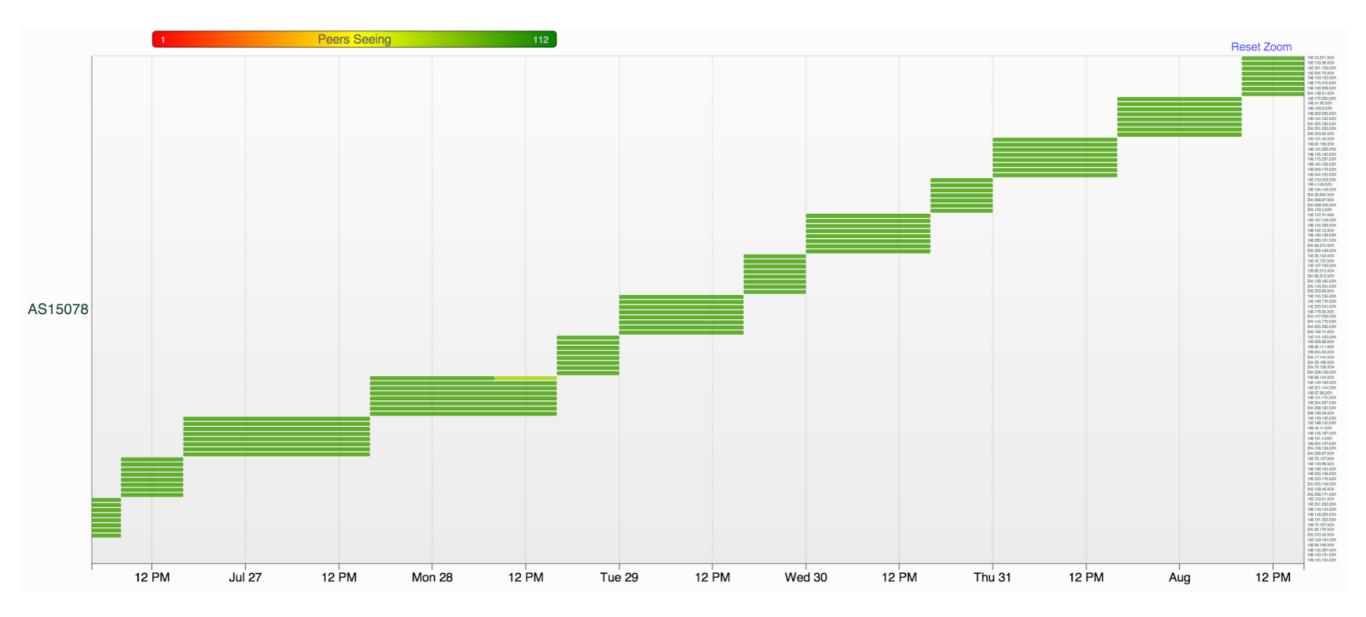
The general idea ...

• The idea of starting this proposal ...

 If we can close this down for the major Third-Party DB's (NTTCom DB, RADB, Level3 DB), it is less likely that RIPE resources are going to be abused for BGP hijacking / spam runs actions.

 BGP Hijacked resources will sooner hit a prefix filter wall if no route objects exist. (reduce impact)

Is this an issue?





Prefix Hijack of Dutch Foreign Ministry



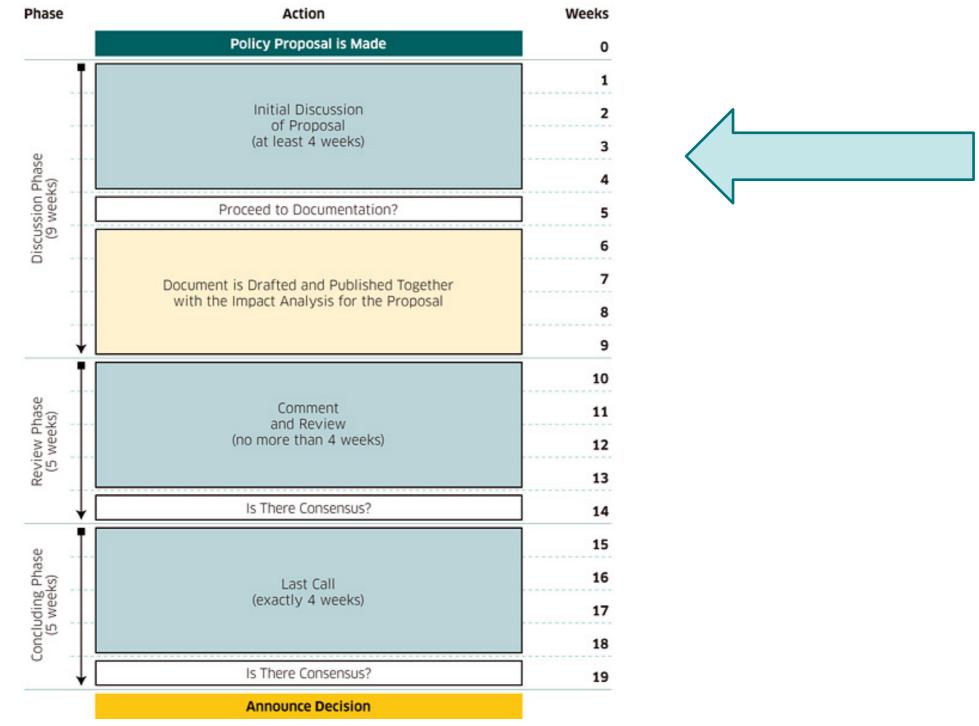
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What will it fix ?

- It will reduce the number of improper prefixes within a Third-Party DB...
- It will reduce the stale/old/historically incorrect objects (via the expiration of the API-Key by date X per key)
 - RAK key expired, remove objects (same as with domain registrations.)
- The resources for the RIPE region ... other regions might follow.. I care about RIPE.



So where are we exactly ??





Next steps

• We need constructive feedback to the issue.

• Waiting for RPKI, isn't the fix for this..

 Discus with RADB / NTT / others what the options are. What is the best way forward.

Questions?

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