Mutually Agreed Norms for Routing Security
Observing Your MANRS

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Background

There are 65,203 networks (Autonomous Systems) connected to Internet, each using a unique Autonomous System Number (ASN) to identify itself.

~10,000 multi-homed ASes – networks connected to >=2 other networks

Routers use Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) to exchange “reachability information” - networks they know how to reach.

Routers build a “routing table” and pick the best route when sending a packet, typically based on the shortest path.
The Routing Problem

Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) is based entirely on trust between networks

- No built-in validation that updates are legitimate
- The chain of trust spans continents
- Lack of reliable resource data

The routing system is under attack!
How big is the problem?

Some Facts & Figures
# Routing Incidents Cause Real World Problems

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<th>Explanation</th>
<th>Repercussions</th>
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<td><strong>Prefix/Route Hijacking</strong></td>
<td>A network operator or attacker impersonates another network operator, pretending that a server or network is their client.</td>
<td>Packets are forwarded to the wrong place, and can cause Denial of Service (DoS) attacks or traffic interception.</td>
<td>The 2008 YouTube hijack April 2018 Amazon Route 53 hijack</td>
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<td><strong>Route Leak</strong></td>
<td>A network operator with multiple upstream providers (often due to accidental misconfiguration) announces to one upstream provider that is has a route to a destination through the other upstream provider.</td>
<td>Can be used for a MITM, including traffic inspection, modification and reconnaissance.</td>
<td>June 2019. Verizon accepted incorrect routes from DQE Communications that diverted traffic destined for Cloudflare, Facebook &amp; Amazon.</td>
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<td><strong>IP Address Spoofing</strong></td>
<td>Someone creates IP packets with a false source IP address to hide the identity of the sender or to impersonate another computing system.</td>
<td>The root cause of reflection DDoS attacks</td>
<td>March 1, 2018. Memcached 1.3Tb/s reflection-amplification attack reported by Akamai</td>
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The routing system is constantly under attack

- 13,935 total incidents (either outages or attacks like route leaks and hijacks)
- Over 10% of all Autonomous Systems on the Internet were affected
- 3,106 Autonomous Systems were a victim of at least one routing incident
- 1,546 networks were responsible for 5304 routing incidents
- 547 networks were responsible for 1576 routing incidents

Source: https://www.bgpstream.com/
No Day Without an Incident

6 month of suspicious activity

- Hijack
- Leak

http://bgpstream.com/
Mutually Agreed Norms for Routing Security (MANRS)

Provides crucial fixes to eliminate the most common threats in the global routing system
Brings together established industry best practices
Based on collaboration among participants and shared responsibility for the Internet infrastructure
## MANRS Actions

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<td>Prevent propagation of incorrect routing information</td>
<td>Prevent traffic with spoofed source IP addresses</td>
<td>Facilitate global operational communication and coordination between network operators</td>
<td>Facilitate validation of routing information on a global scale</td>
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<td>Ensure the correctness of your own announcements and announcements from your customers to adjacent networks with prefix and AS-path granularity</td>
<td>Enable source address validation for at least single-homed stub customer networks, their own end-users, and infrastructure</td>
<td>Maintain globally accessible up-to-date contact information in common routing databases</td>
<td>Publish your data, so others can validate</td>
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MANRS Participants – as of July 2019

201 Network Operators
328 Autonomous Systems (ASNs)
34 Internet Exchange Points

10 partners (promotion, capacity building etc..)
MANRS Participants in South Asia

2,686 ASNs advertised in South Asia

1,726 (IN), 674 (BD), 125 (PK), 75 (NP), 47 (AF), 17 (LK), 12 (BT), 10 (MV)

8 ASNs participating in MANRS (0.3%)

- Cybergate Limited (AS58599) - 4 actions
- Link3 Technologies Ltd. (AS23688) - 4 actions
- Fiber@Home Limited (AS58587) - 4 actions
- Minara Firoz Infotech (AS63980) - 4 actions
- Cyber Internet Services (AS9541/24440) - 3 actions
- TransWorld Associates (AS38193/45843) - 4 actions

Many South Asian ASNs are already MANRS conformant though!
How to Implement MANRS

Documentation & Tools
If you’re not ready to join yet, implementation guidance is available to help you.

- Based on Best Current Operational Practices deployed by network operators around the world
- Recognition from the RIPE community by being published as RIPE-706
- https://www.manrs.org/bcop/
MANRS Observatory - https://observatory.manrs.org/

Tool to impartially benchmark ASes to improve reputation and transparency

Provide factual state of security and resilience of Internet routing system over time

Allow MANRS participants to easily check for conformancy

Collates publicly available data sources

- BGPStream
- CIDR Report
- CAIDA Spoofers Database
- RIPE Database / RIPE Stats
- PeeringDB
- IRRs
- RPKI Validator
Overview

State of Routing Security

Number of incidents, networks involved and quality of published routing information in the IRR and RPKI in the selected region and time period

Incidents

- Total: 1762
- Route misoriginations: 256
- Route leaks: 260
- Bogon announcements: 1246

Culprits

- Total: 866

Routing completeness (IRR)

- Total: 100%
- Unregistered: 7%
- Registered: 93%

Routing completeness (RPKI)

- Total: 100%
- Valid: 15%
- Unknown: 85%
- Invalid: 1%

MANRS Readiness

- Filtering: 100%
- Anti-spoofing: 60%
- Coordination: 89%
- Global Validation IRR: 85%
- Global Validation RPKI: 10%
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Number of incidents, networks involved and quality of published routing information in the IRR and RPKI in the selected region and time period

Incidents

- Total: 89
- Route misoriginations: 19
- Route leaks: 13
- Bogon announcements: 57

Culprits

- Total: 40

Routing completeness (IRR)

- Total: 100%
- Unregistered: 2%
- Registered: 98%

Routing completeness (RPKI)

- Total: 100%
- Valid: 12%
- Unknown: 87%
- Invalid: 1%

MANRS Readiness

- Filtering: 100% 0.25%
- Anti-spoofing: 60% -0.02%
- Coordination: 100% 0.04%
- Global Validation IRR: 96% -0.18%
- Global Validation RPKI: 10% 0.5%
MANRS Observatory

History

January 2019 - June 2019

Incidents

Culprits

Routing completeness (IRR)

Routing completeness (RPKI)

MANRS Readiness

Overall | Metrics

Filtering

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### MANRS Readiness

- **Filtering**: 100% (0.00%)
- **Anti-spoofing**: 60% (0.00%)
- **Coordination**: 100% (0.00%)
- **Global Validation IRR**: 100% (0.00%)
- **Global Validation RPKI**: 100% (0.00%)

*Note: Ready, Aspiring, Lagging*
### Details - ASN 63961

#### M5 - SpooferIP blocks

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#### M8 - Contact registration (IXR, IXR, PeeringDB)

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#### M7RR - Registered routes (% of routes registered)

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<td>15</td>
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#### M7RPKI - Valid ROAs for routes (% of routes registered)

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#### M7RPKIN - Invalid routes

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MANRS Observatory Access

Beta test was launched in June 2019 with MANRS Participants only

Aim to launch publicly in August 2019

Current access policy:

   Public will be able to view Overall, Regional and Economy aggregated data

   Only MANRS Participants will have access to detailed data about their network

Caveats:

   Still some false positives

   There are sometimes good reasons for non-100% conformancy

   BUT, this is all inherently public data anyway!
MANRS Community
Is the problem getting better or worse?

January 2019 - June 2019

**Incidents**
- Route misoriginations
- Route leaks
- Bogon announcements

**Culprits**
- Mar 19: Culprits 940

**Routing completeness (IRR)**
- Unregistered
- Registered

**Routing completeness (RIKI)**
- Valid
- Unknown
- Invalid
Everyone benefits from improved Routing Security

Joining MANRS means joining a community of security-minded network operators committed to making the global routing infrastructure more robust and secure.

Heads off routing incidents, helping networks readily identify and address problems with customers or peers.

Consistent MANRS adoption yields steady improvement, but we need more networks to implement the actions and more customers to demand routing security best practices.

The more network operators apply MANRS actions, the fewer incidents there will be, and the less damage they can do.
MANRS needs to be community driven

MANRS should be (and is) a collaborative initiative of Internet operators

- Internet operators undertaking MANRS principles need to encourage use of best practices
- MANRS needs to be driven by leaders within their communities who strongly believe that routing security is an essential component for the future well being of the Internet
- Need feedback and recommendations for improving MANRS principles and best practices, e.g. MANRS Actions, MANRS Observatory, MANRS Implementation Guides, and training materials
- Internet Society can help with presentations, informational materials and merchandise (shirts and stickers)
Join Us

Visit https://www.manrs.org

• Fill out the sign up form with as much detail as possible.

Get Involved in the Community

• Members support the initiative and implement the actions in their own networks
• Members maintain and improve the manifesto and promote MANRS objectives
Thank you.

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