

# Securing Internet Routing

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# Why should we bother?

- As a Manager
  - I don't want to be front page news of a IT paper, or an actual newspaper for routing errors

# Headlines

## How Verizon and a BGP Optimizer Knocked Large Parts of the Internet Offline Today

24 Jun 2019 by Tom Strickx.

Andree Toonk  
@atoonk

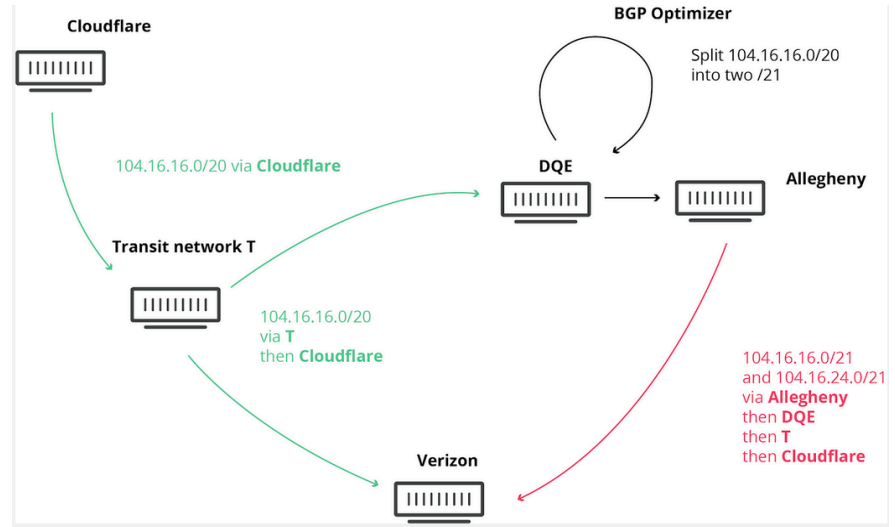
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Quick dumps through the data, showing about 2400 ASNs (networks) affected. Cloudflare being hit the hardest. Top 20 of affected ASNs below

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sourceAS=13335
sourceAS=4323
sourceAS=7018
sourceAS=63949
sourceAS=2828
sourceAS=26769
sourceAS=209
sourceAS=6428
sourceAS=16509
sourceAS=45899
sourceAS=852
sourceAS=12576
sourceAS=20473
sourceAS=54113
sourceAS=55081
sourceAS=2914
```

6:08 AM - 24 Jun 2019 from Vancouver, British Columbia

<https://twitter.com/atoonk/status/1143143943531454464/photo/1>



<https://blog.cloudflare.com/how-verizon-and-a-bgp-optimizer-knocked-large-parts-of-the-internet-offline-today/amp/>

# Headlines

BGP MON **BGPmon.net**  
@bgpmon

looking into BGP leak incident involving @google prefixes, AS37282 out of Niger and China Telecom.

3:40 AM - 13 Nov 2018

54 Retweets 48 Likes



**MainOne**  
@Mainonesservice

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Replying to @bgpmon @Google

We have investigated the advertisement of @Google prefixes through one of our upstream partners. This was an error during a planned network upgrade due to a misconfiguration on our BGP filters. The error was corrected within 74mins & processes put in place to avoid reoccurrence

5:29 PM - 13 Nov 2018

38 Retweets 50 Likes



Following

**ThousandEyes**  
@thousandeyes

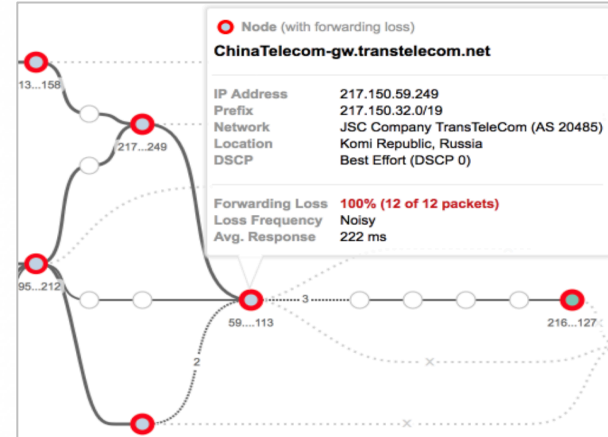
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**BREAKING: Potential hijack underway.** ThousandEyes detected intermittent availability issues to Google services from some locations. Traffic to certain Google destinations appears to be routed through an ISP in Russia & black-holed at a China Telecom gateway router.



2:57 AM - 13 Nov 2018

609 Retweets 525 Likes



[https://blog.thousandeyes.com/internet-vulnerability-takes-down-](https://blog.thousandeyes.com/internet-vulnerability-takes-down-google/)

[google/](https://blog.thousandeyes.com/internet-vulnerability-takes-down-google/)

# Headlines

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**BORDER GATEWAY PROTOCOL ATTACK —**

## Suspicious event hijacks Amazon traffic for 2 hours, steals cryptocurrency

Almost 1,300 addresses for Amazon Route 53 rerouted for two hours.

DAN GOODIN - 4/25/2018, 1:30 AM

**InternetIntelligence** @InternetIntel

BGP hijack this morning affected Amazon DNS. eNet (AS10297) of Columbus, OH announced the following more-specifics of Amazon routes from 11:05 to 13:03 UTC today:

- 205.251.192.0/24
- 205.251.193.0/24
- 205.251.195.0/24
- 205.251.197.0/24
- 205.251.199.0/24

7:52 AM - 24 Apr 2018

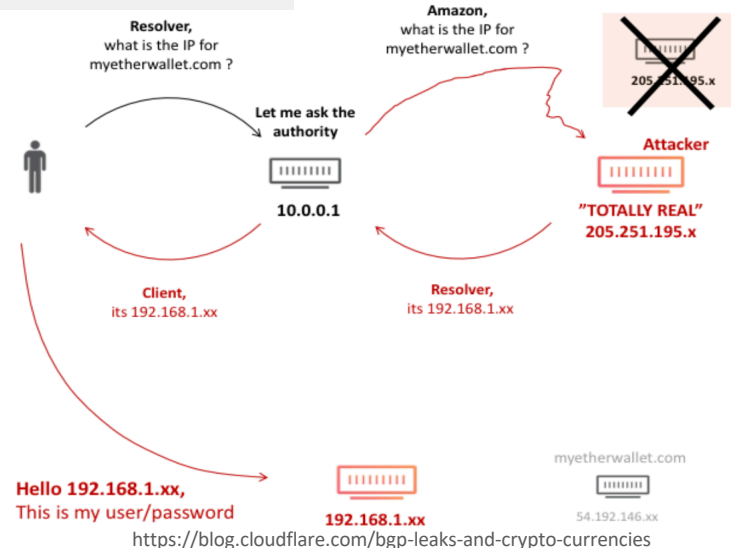
**Kevin Beaumont** @GossiTheDog · Apr 24, 2018  
MyEtherWallet subject to a DNS hijack. DNS was redirected via AWS DNS to a server in Russia, Ether stolen. Server is https only so users clicked through certificate errors.

**Doug Madory** @DougMadory  
Maybe related to this: [twitter.com/InternetIntel/...](https://twitter.com/InternetIntel/...)

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9:23 PM - Apr 24, 2018



<https://blog.cloudflare.com/bgp-leaks-and-crypto-currencies>

# Headlines

## Large BGP Leak by Google Disrupts Internet in Japan

Research // Aug 28, 2017 // Doug Madory

```
trace from Tokyo, Japan to Inuyama, Japan at 03:28 Aug 25, 2017
1 *
2 183.177.32.145 Equinix Asia Pacific Tokyo Japan 0.249
3 210.130.154.37 IIJ IPv4 BLOCK ( AS2497 ) Tokyo Japan 0.618
4 58.138.102.109 tky001bb11.IIJ.Net Tokyo Japan 0.877
5 58.138.88.86 sjc002bb12.IIJ.Net San Jose United States 97.797
6 152.179.48.117 TenGigE0-3-0-8.GW6.SJC7.ALTER.NET San Jose United States 97.869
7 *
8 152.179.105.110 google-gw.customer.alter.net Chicago United States 337.19
9 108.170.243.197 Google Inc. Chicago United States 246.325
10 *
11 209.85.241.43 Google Inc. United States 256.188
12 72.14.238.38 Google Inc. Vancouver Canada 247.849
13 209.85.245.110 Google Inc. Vancouver Canada 249.291
14 *
15 108.170.242.138 Google Inc. Tokyo Japan 246.267
16 211.0.193.21 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 21 Tokyo Japan 246.351
17 122.1.245.65 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 81 Tokyo Japan 246.426
18 *
19 153.149.218.10 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 93 Ōsaka-shi Japan 256.027
20 125.170.96.38 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 77 Japan 255.683
21 *
22 60.37.32.250 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 70 Japan 254.989
23 118.23.141.202 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 86 Japan 254.526
24 *
25 211.11.83.160 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 23 Inuyama Japan 256.212
```

After (JP->JP)

```
trace from Tokyo, Japan to Inuyama, Japan at 04:44 Aug 24, 2017
1 *
2 202.177.203.50 xe-0-0-gw401.ty2.ap.equinix.com Tokyo Japan 0.717
3 183.177.32.143 xe-1-1-1.gw402.ty1.ap.equinix.com Tokyo Japan 0.755
4 143.90.232.25 25.143090232.odn.ne.jp Tokyo Japan 1.411
5 143.90.161.73 Tokyo Japan 2.757
6 143.90.47.14 STORs-01Te0-1-0-1.nw.odn.ad.jp Tokyo Japan 3.552
7 210.252.167.230 230.210252167.odn.ne.jp Tokyo Japan 4.094
8 *
9 60.37.54.105 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 70 Tokyo Japan 4.088
10 125.170.97.85 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 77 Japan 4.017
11 125.170.97.74 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 77 Ōsaka-shi Japan 12.263
12 153.149.219.22 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 93 Ōsaka-shi Japan 12.362
13 153.146.148.18 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 93 Tokyo Japan 14.45
14 60.37.32.250 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 70 Japan 13.116
15 118.23.141.202 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 86 Japan 13.332
16 118.23.142.99 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 86 Japan 22.307
17 211.11.83.160 OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 23 Inuyama Japan 15.672
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Before (JP->JP)

<https://dyn.com/blog/large-bgp-leak-by-google-disrupts-internet-in-japan/>

# Headlines

## YouTube blames Pakistan network for 2-hour outage

Company appears to confirm reports that Pakistan Telecom was responsible for routing traffic according to erroneous Internet Protocols.

BY GREG SANDOVAL | FEBRUARY 24, 2008 10:15 PM PST

# Pakistan hijacks YouTube

Research // Feb 24, 2008 // Dyn Guest Blogs

# Why do we keep seeing these?

- Because NO ONE is in charge?
  - No single authority model for the Internet
    - No reference point for what's right in routing



# Why do we keep seeing these?

- Routing works by RUMOUR
  - Tell what you know to your neighbors, and Learn what your neighbors know
  - Assume everyone is correct (and *honest*)
    - Is the originating network the rightful owner?

# Why do we keep seeing these?

- Routing is VARIABLE
  - The view of the network depends on where you are
    - Different routing outcomes at different locations
  - ~ no reference view to compare the local view 😞

# Why do we keep seeing these?

- Routing works in REVERSE
  - Outbound advertisement affects inbound traffic
  - Inbound (*Accepted*) advertisement influence outbound traffic

# Why do we keep seeing these?

- And as always, there is no **E**-bit
  - a bad routing update does not identify itself as BAD
    - RFC 3514 😊
- So tools/techniques try to identify GOOD updates

# Why should we worry?

- Because it's just so easy to do bad in routing!

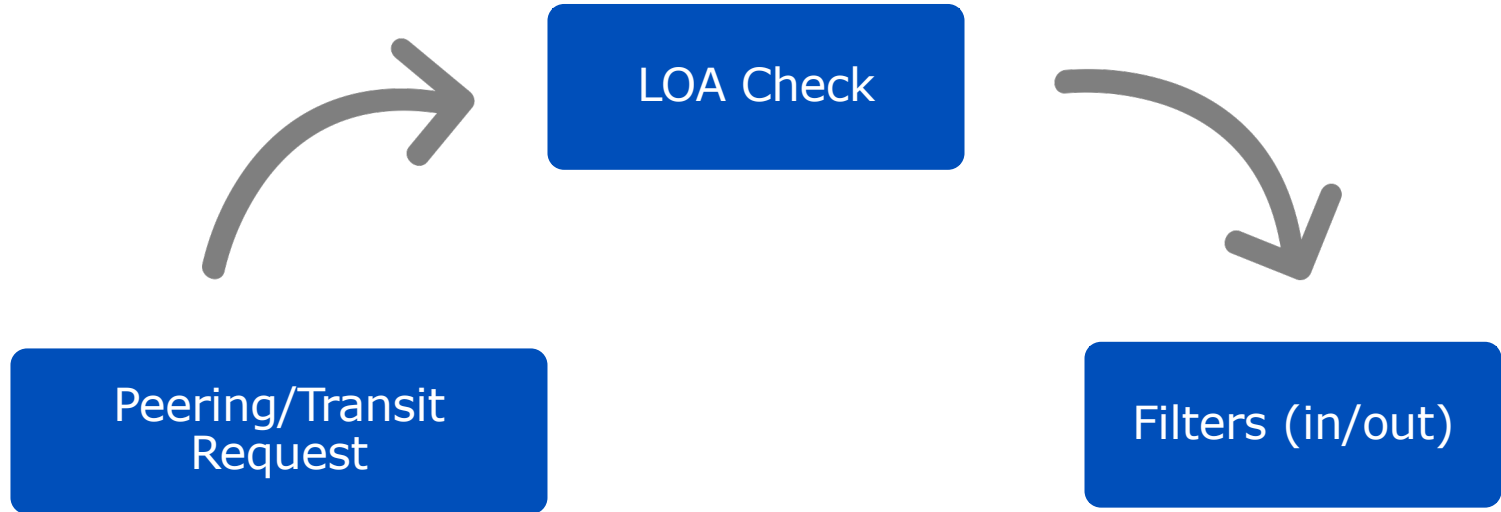


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<https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?curid=42515224>

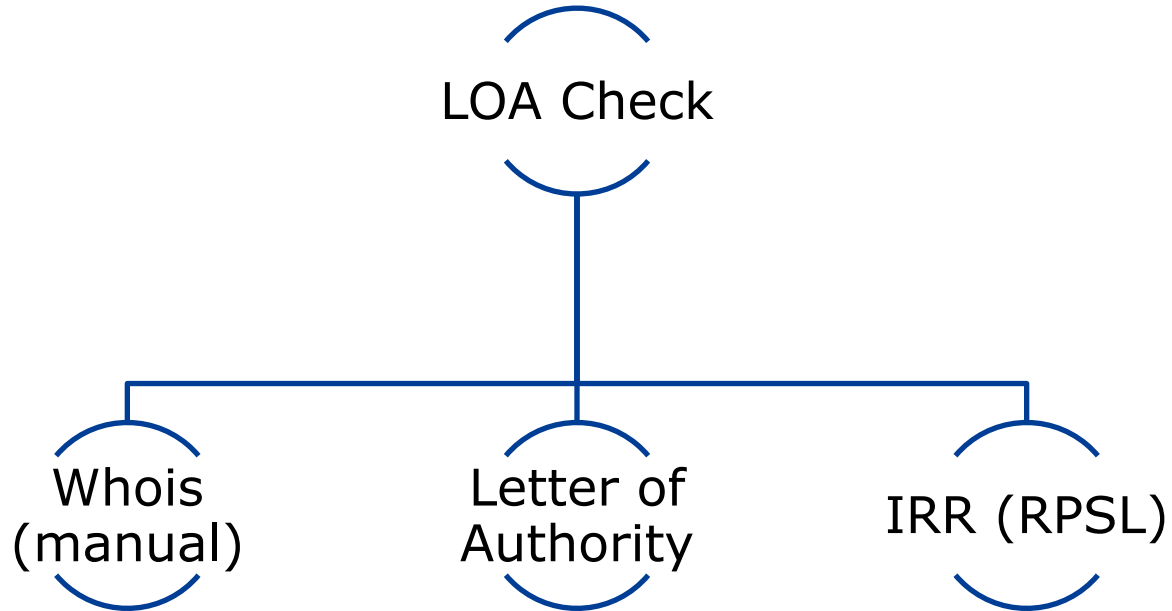
# Why should we bother?

- As a Engineer
  - I don't want to be told at 3AM my routing is broken

# Current Practice



# Tools & Techniques





# Tools & Techniques

- Look up **whois**
  - verify holder of a resource

```
tashi@tashi ~-> whois -h whois.apnic.net 202.125.96.0
% [whois.apnic.net]
% Whois data copyright terms    http://www.apnic.net/db/dbcopyright.html

% Information related to '202.125.96.0 - 202.125.96.255'

% Abuse contact for '202.125.96.0 - 202.125.96.255' is 'training@apnic.net'

inetnum:      202.125.96.0 - 202.125.96.255
netname:      APNICTRAINING-AP
descr:        Prefix for APNICTRAINING LAB DC
country:      AU
admin-c:      AT480-AP
tech-c:       AT480-AP
status:       ALLOCATED NON-PORTABLE
mnt-by:       MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING
mnt-irt:      IRT-APNICTRAINING-AU
last-modified: 2016-06-17T00:17:28Z
source:       APNIC

irt:          IRT-APNICTRAINING-AU
address:      6 Cordelia Street
address:      South Brisbane
address:      QLD 4101
e-mail:       training@apnic.net
abuse-mailbox: training@apnic.net
admin-c:      AT480-AP
tech-c:       AT480-AP
auth:         # Filtered
mnt-by:       MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING
last-modified: 2013-10-31T11:01:10Z
source:       APNIC
```


```
role:         APNIC Training
address:      6 Cordelia Street
address:      South Brisbane
address:      QLD 4101
country:      AU
phone:        +61 7 3858 3100
fax-no:       +61 7 3858 3199
e-mail:       training@apnic.net
admin-c:      JW3997-AP
tech-c:       JW3997-AP
nic-hdl:      AT480-AP
mnt-by:       MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING
last-modified: 2017-08-22T04:59:14Z
source:       APNIC
```

```
% Information related to '202.125.96.0/24AS131107'
```

```
route:        202.125.96.0/24
descr:        Prefix for APNICTRAINING LAB DC
origin:       AS131107
mnt-by:       MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING
country:      AU
last-modified: 2016-06-16T23:23:00Z
source:       APNIC
```

# Tools & Techniques

- Ask for a **Letter of Authority**
  - Absolve from any liabilities



## APNIC

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31/03/2018  
Letter of Authorization

To whom it may concern,

APNIC Training (AS45192) runs a lab network to reproduce technical problems faced by members to help troubleshoot specific issues.

This letter serves as an authorization for APNIC Infra (AS4608) to advertise the following address blocks:

202.125.96.0/24

As a representative of APNIC Training team, that is the owner of the subnet and ASN, I hereby declare that I am authorized to sign this LOA.

Tashi Phuntsho  
Training Delivery Manager

Email: [tashi@apnic.net](mailto:tashi@apnic.net)  
Phone: +61 7 3858 3114

# Tools & Techniques

- Look up/ask to enter details in **IRR**
  - describes route origination and inter-AS routing policies

```
tashi@tashi ~-> whois -h whois.radb.net 61.45.248.0/24
route:      61.45.248.0/24
descr:     APNICTRAINING-DC
origin:    AS135533
mnt-by:    MAINT-AS4826
changed:   noc@vocus.com.au 20160702
source:    RADB
route:     61.45.248.0/24
descr:    Prefix for APNICTRAINING LAB - AS135533
origin:   AS135533
mnt-by:   MAINT-AU-APNICTRAININGLAB
country:  AU
last-modified: 2017-10-19T01:36:37Z
source:   APNIC
```

```
tashi@tashi ~-> whois -h whois.radb.net AS17660
aut-num:    AS17660
as-name:    BT-Bhutan
descr:      Divinetworks for BT
admin-c:    DUMY-RIPE
tech-c:     DUMY-RIPE
status:     OTHER
mnt-by:     YP67641-MNT
mnt-by:     ES6436-RIPE
created:    2012-11-29T10:31:33Z
last-modified: 2018-09-04T15:26:24Z
source:     RIPE-NONAUTH
remarks:    *****
remarks:    * THIS OBJECT IS MODIFIED
remarks:    * Please note that all data that is generally regarded as personal
remarks:    * data has been removed from this object.
remarks:    * To view the original object, please query the RIPE Database at:
remarks:    * http://www.ripe.net/whois
remarks:    *****

aut-num:    AS17660
as-name:    DRUKNET-AS
descr:      DrukNet ISP
descr:      Bhutan Telecom
descr:      Thimphu
country:    BT
org:        ORG-BTL2-AP
import:     from AS6461  action pref=100;  accept ANY
export:     to AS6461  announce AS-DRUKNET-TRANSIT
import:     from AS2914  action pref=150;  accept ANY
export:     to AS2914  announce AS-DRUKNET-TRANSIT
import:     from AS6453  action pref=100;  accept ANY
export:     to AS6453  announce AS-DRUKNET-TRANSIT
```

# Tools & Techniques

## • IRR

- *Helps generate network (prefix & as-path) filters using RPSL tools*
  - Filter out route advertisements not described in the registry

```
tashi@tashi ~-> bgpq3 -A1 PEER-v4IN AS17660
no ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 45.64.248.0/22
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 103.7.252.0/22
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 103.7.254.0/23
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 103.245.240.0/22
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 103.245.242.0/23
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 103.245.242.0/23
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 119.2.96.0/19
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 119.2.96.0/20
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 119.2.96.0/20
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 202.89.24.0/21
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 202.144.128.0/19
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 202.144.128.0/23
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 202.144.144.0/20
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 202.144.144.0/20
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 202.144.148.0/22
ip prefix-list PEER-v4IN permit 202.144.148.0/22
tashi@tashi ~-> bgpq3 -6A1 PEER-v6IN AS17660
no ipv6 prefix-list PEER-v6IN
ipv6 prefix-list PEER-v6IN permit 2405:d000::/32
ipv6 prefix-list PEER-v6IN permit 2405:d000:7000::/36
```

```
tashi@tashi ~-> bgpq3 -Ab1 PEER-v4IN AS17660
PEER-v4IN = [
    45.64.248.0/22,
    103.7.252.0/22,
    103.7.254.0/23,
    103.245.240.0/22,
    103.245.242.0/23,
    119.2.96.0/19,
    119.2.96.0/20,
    202.89.24.0/21,
    202.144.128.0/19,
    202.144.128.0/23,
    202.144.144.0/20,
    202.144.148.0/22
];
tashi@tashi ~-> bgpq3 -6Ab1 PEER-v6IN AS17660
PEER-v6IN = [
    2405:d000::/32,
    2405:d000:7000::/36
];
```

```
tashi@tashi ~-> bgpq3 -f 38195 -LSUPERLOOP-IN AS-SUPERLOOP
no ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_38195+)*$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(681|4647|4749|4785)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(4846|4858|7477|7578)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(7585|7604|7628|7631)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(7699|9290|9297|9336)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(9499|9544|9549|10143)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(10145|11031|12041|15133)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(15967|17462|17498|17766)$
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ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(38451|38534|38549|38570)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(38595|38716|38719|38790)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(38809|38830|38858|42909)$
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ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(55455|55506|55575|55707)$
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ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(56098|56135|56178|56225)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(56271|56287|58422|58443)$
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ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(58712|58739|58750|58868)$
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# Tools & Techniques

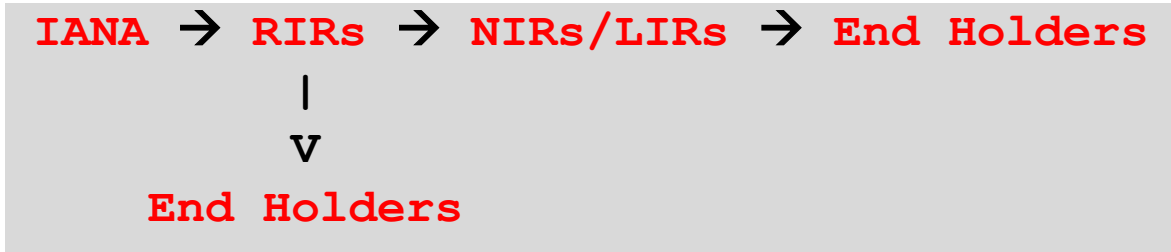
- Problem(s) with IRR
  - No single authority model
    - How do I know if a RR entry is genuine and correct?
    - How do I differentiate between a current and a lapsed entry?
  - Many RRs
    - If two RRs contain conflicting data, which one do I trust and use?
  - Incomplete data - Not all resources are registered in an IRR
    - If a route is not in a RR, is the route invalid or is the RR just missing data?
  - Scaling
    - How do I apply IRR filters to upstream(s)?

# Back to basics – identify GOOD

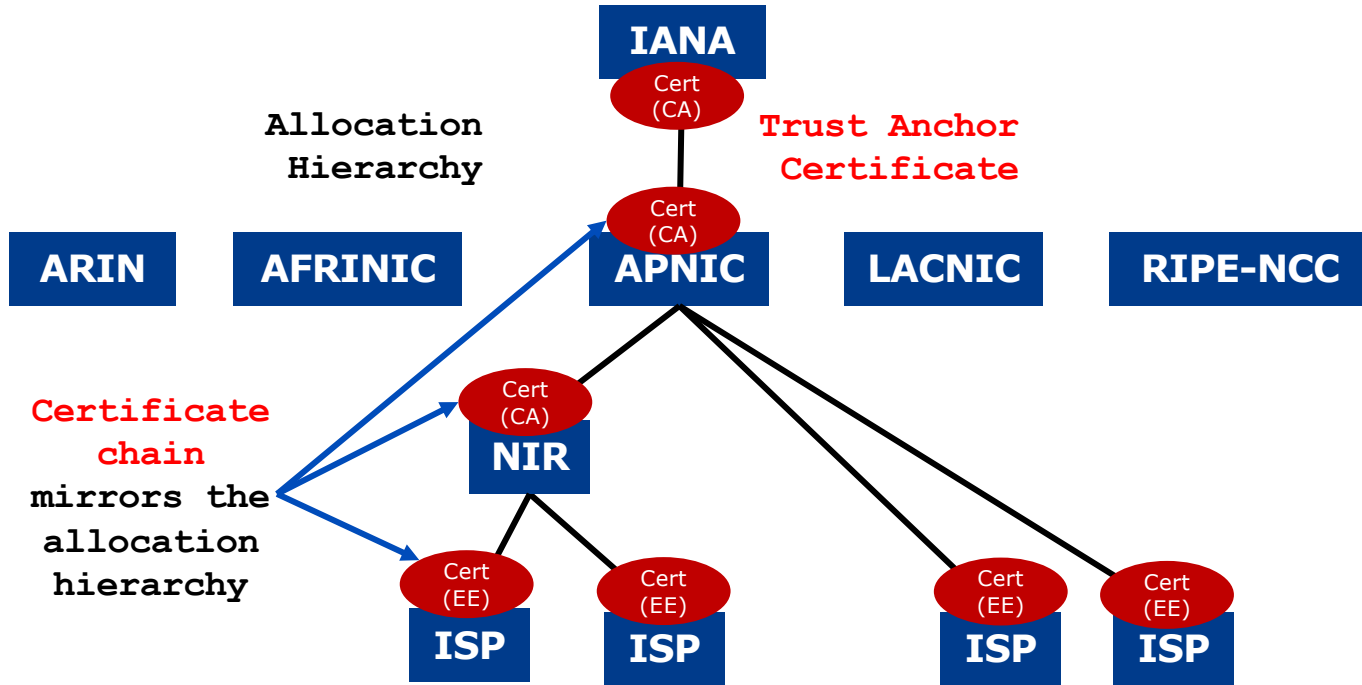
- Using digital signatures to convey the “*authority to use*”?
  - A private key to *sign* the *authority*, and
  - the public key to *validate* that *authority*

# How about trust?

- Follows the resource allocation/delegation hierarchy



# Chain of Trust - RPKI





# Resource Certificates

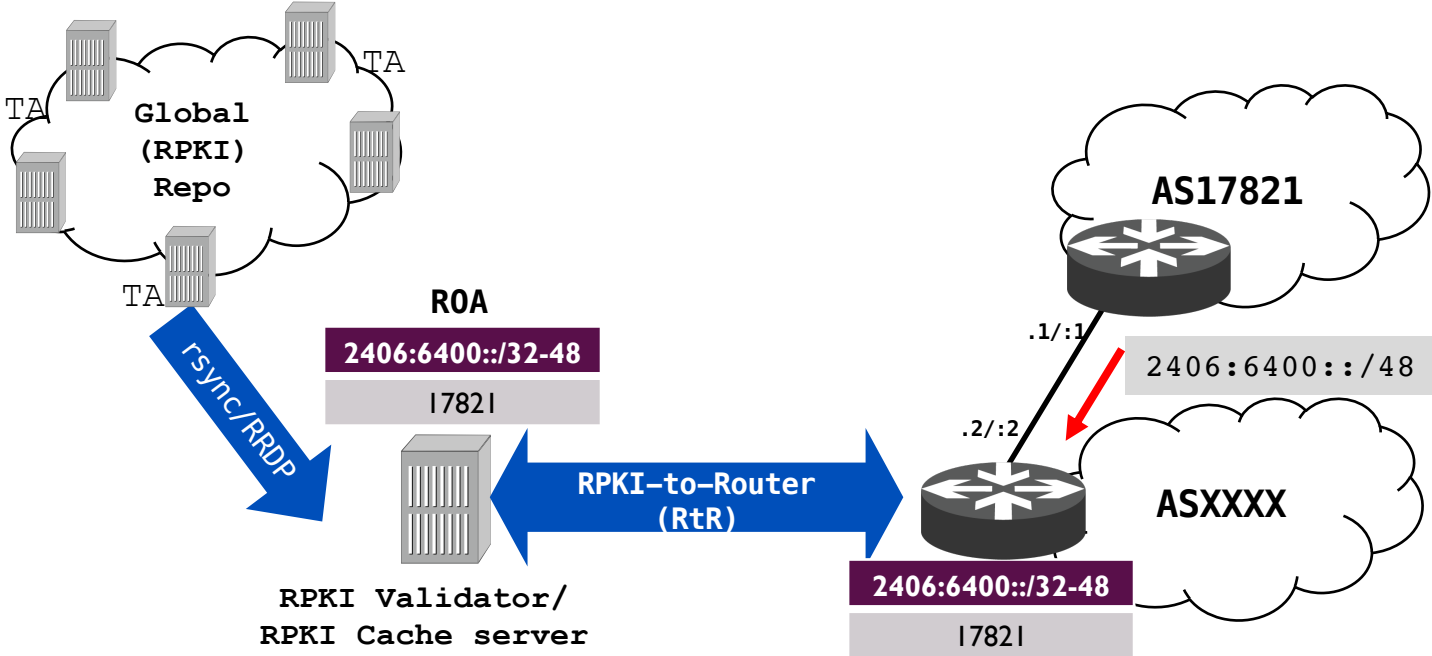
- When an address holder **A** (\*IRs) allocates resources (*IP address/ASN*) to **B** (end holders)
  - **A** issues a resource certificate that binds the allocated address with **B's** public key, all signed by **A's** (CA) private key
  - proves the holder of the private key (**B**) is the legitimate holder of the resource!

# Route Origin Authority

- **B** can now sign *authorities* using its private key,
  - which can be validated by any third party against the TA
- For routing, the address holder can *authorize* a network (ASN) to *originate* a route, and **sign** this permission with its private key (ROA)

Prefix	202.144.128.0/19
Max-length	/24
Origin ASN	<b>AS17660</b>

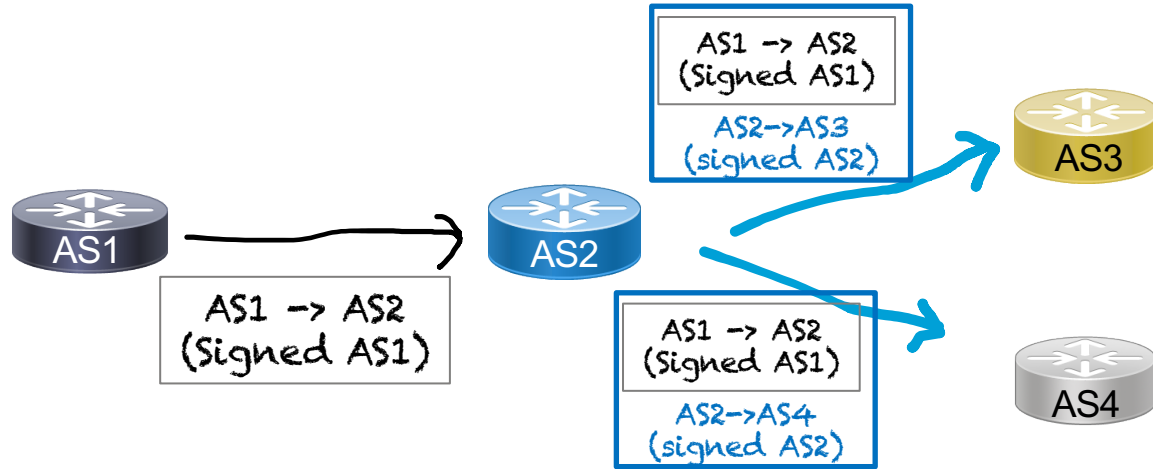
# Filtering with ROAs – Route Origin Validation



# Are ROAs enough?

- What if I forge the origin AS in the AS path?
  - Would be accepted as “good” – pass origin validation!
- Which means, we need to secure the AS path as well
  - need AS path validation (per-prefix)

# AS-PATH validation (BGPsec)



- A BGPsec speaker validates the received update by checking:
  - If there is a ROA that describes the prefix and origin AS, and
  - If the received AS path can be validated as a chain of signatures (for each AS in the AS path) using the AS keys

# AS-PATH validation issues...

- More resources
  - CPU - high crypto overhead to validate signatures, and
  - Memory
    - Updates in BGPsec would be per prefix – update packing??
    - New attributes carrying signatures and certs/key-id for every AS in the AS path
- How do we distribute the certificates required?
- Can we have partial adoption?
- Given so much overhead, can it do more - Route leaks?

# So, what can we do?

- Basic BGP OpSec hygiene – RFC7454/RFC8212
  - *RFC 8212* – BGP default reject or something similar
  - Filters with your *customers* and *peers*
    - *Prefix filters, Prefix limit*
    - *AS-PATH filters, AS-PATH limit*
    - Use IRR objects (source option) or ROA-to-IRR
  - Filter what you receive from your *upstream(s)*
  - Create ROAs for your resources
  - Filter inbound routes based on ROAs ~ ROV
- Join industry initiatives like MANRS
  - <https://www.manrs.org/>



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# Industry Trends

## AT&T/as7018 now drops invalid prefixes from peers

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Hello all.

FYI:

The AT&T/as7018 network is now dropping all RI announcements that we receive from our peers.

We continue to accept invalid route announcements at least for now. We are communicating with our peers about invalid announcements we are propagating, and we expect that routes will be accepted by fewer and fewer networks.

Thanks to those of you who are publishing ROAs, we also like to encourage other networks to join in to improve the quality of routing information.

Thanks!

In November 2018 during the ZAPF (South Africa Peering Forum) meeting in Cape Town, 3 major ISPs in Africa announced that they would enable RPKI's ROV (Route Origin Validation) and the dropping of Invalid routes as part of an effort to clean up the BGP Internet, on the 1st April, 2019.

On the 1st of April, Workonline Communications (AS37271) enabled ROV and the dropping of Invalid routes. This applies to all eBGP sessions for IPv4 and IPv6.

On the 5th of April, SEACOM (AS37100) enabled ROV and the dropping of Invalid routes. This applies to all eBGP sessions with public peers, private peers and transit providers for IPv4 and IPv6. eBGP sessions toward downstream customers will follow in 3 months from now.

We are still standing by for the 3rd ISP to complete their implementation, and we are certain they will communicate with the community accordingly.

Please note that for the legal reasons previously discussed on various fora, neither Workonline Communications nor SEACOM are utilising the ARIN TAL. As a result, any routes covered only by a ROA issued under the ARIN TAL will fall back to a status of Not Found. Unfortunately, this means that ARIN members will not see any improved routing security for their prefixes on our networks until this is resolved. We will each re-evaluate this decision if and when ARIN's policy changes. We are hopeful that this will happen sooner than later.

If you interconnect with either of us and may be experiencing any routing issues potentially related to this new policy, please feel free to reach out to:

- [noc@workonline.africa](mailto:noc@workonline.africa)  
- [peering@seacom.mu](mailto:peering@seacom.mu)

Workonline Communications and SEACOM hope that this move encourages the rest of the ISP community around the world to ramp up their deployment of RPKI ROV and the dropping of Invalid routes, as we appreciate the work that AT&T have carried out in the same vein.

In the mean time, we are happy to answer any questions you may have about our deployments. Thanks.

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# Dropping Invalids!





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