

RIPE NCC RPK Update Q4



RPKI Roadmap Q4 2021

- Penetration test report
- Source code review report
- New Hardware Security Module (HSM)
- Scaling up the RPKI repositories
- Monitoring and alerting







Scaling up the RPKI repositories

Previous deployment:

- Single instance on AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- Publish to this single instance from CA software
- Relying parties fetch the full repository after a restart



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Scaling up the RPKI repositories

Current deployment:

- Publication to multiple publication server instances
- Redundant on-premise RRDP repository
- AWS environment available as warm standby







Monitoring and alerting

Priorities:

- P1/P2: 24/7 paging
- P3/P4: chat channel
- Alerting channels:
 - Notification, followed by SMS, followed by call unless acknowledged
 - Chat channel

• Alerts:

- 46 P1, 36 P2, 25 P3, 21 P4 alerts defined
- Many triggers do not occur, not even in historic data
- Continuous process: adjust priority or alert after false positives/negatives







Example alerts

🍓 Al	ertmanager BOT 11:01
	[FIRING: 1] RpkiClientObjectWarning (P1,
	rpki-client found 2 expired_manifest errors (30m) in rpki
	rpki-client found 2 sustained expired_manifest errors for object from rpki_client (30m).
	rpki-client found 2 expired_manifest errors (30m) in rpki.
	rpki-client found 2 sustained expired_manifest errors for objection from rpki_client_rrdp (30m).
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Text Message Yesterday 17:17

[Prometheus]: [FIRING:1] RoutinatorDropInROAsComparedTo 24H production P1

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Metrics

Areas:

- Certification Authority (CA) software
- Repository content
- Results

Methods:

- **In-application metrics**
- External monitoring tools:
 - Testbed with validators
 - Specific monitoring tools
- Smoke and end-to-end tests

Applied to both the staging and production environment

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Case study: CA software stops working







Questions

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