

# RIPE

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## Purposes of the RIPE Database in the 2020s and Beyond

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# Summary

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- Pre-recorded presentation released last week
- DB-WG following on from work done by DBTF
- DBTF based document only on historical purposes of DB (from 1990s)
- DB Terms & Conditions include 2 additional purposes referencing LEAs
- T&C given community consensus in 2011
- What are DB purposes now in 2020s and beyond?

# Abuse Handling

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- What does the RIPE Database mean to those dealing with abuse/crime issues?
- What do you use it for?
- How do you use it?
- What data in the DB is important/essential to you?
- So many policy discussions include the argument:
  - "It's not the purpose of the RIPE DB to do 'ABC'"
- Now is the moment to address these issues...



# Next Step?

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- It's not about inventing new purposes
- It's about documenting the unwritten and undefined
- Should Abuse Issues be a specifically defined purpose?
- Catchall phrase "Agreed Internet Operational purposes"
- Put everything on the table for discussion
- We need a new consensus on what this product and service is in the 2020s and beyond

# Questions?

