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



ThousandEves

@thousandeves

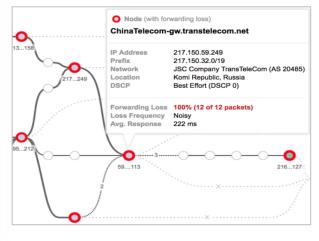


looking into BGP leak incident involving @google prefixes, AS37282 out of Niger and China Telecom.



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 & blackholed at a China Telecom gateway router.





https://blog.thousandeyes.com/internet-vulnerability-takes-down-





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

Follow



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:

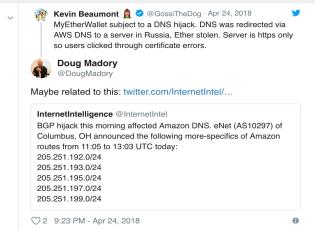
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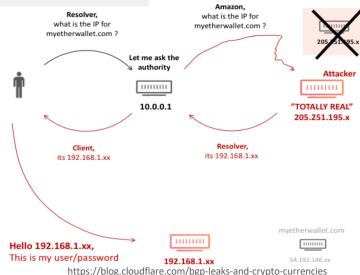
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205.251.197.0/24

205.251.199.0/24

7:52 AM - 24 Apr 2018







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Leak by Google
Disrupts Internet in Japan
Research // Aug 28, 2017 1/6 Doug Madory NX 2017 400 CN CNTT RESEARCH 1992
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trace from Tokyo, Japan to Inuyama, Japan at 03:28 Aug 25, 2017
                   Equinix Asia Pacific
  183.177.32.145
                                                                  Japan
                                                                                   0.249
                   IIJ IPv4 BLOCK ( AS2497 )
                                                                  Japan
                                                                                   0.618
  58.138.102.109
                   tky001bb11.IIJ.Net
                                                       Tokyo
                                                                  Japan
                                                                                   0.877
                    sjc002bb12.IIJ.Net
   58.138.88.86
                                                                  United States
                                                                                  97.797
                   TenGigE0-3-0-8.GW6.SJC7.ALTER.NET
   152.179.48.117
                                                                  United States
                                                                                  97.869
  152.179.105.110 google-gw.customer.alter.net
                                                       Chicago
                                                                  United States
                                                                                 337.19
9 108.170.243.197 Google Inc.
                                                                  United States
                   Google Inc.
11 209.85.241.43
                                                                  United States 256.188
                    Google Inc.
12 72.14.238.38
                                                       Vancouver
                                                                  Canada
                                                                                 247.849
13 209.85.245.110
                   Google Inc.
                                                       Vancouver Canada
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14 *
15 108.170.242.138 Google Inc.
                                                       Tokvo
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                                                                                 246.267
16 211.0.193.21
                    OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 21
                                                       Tokyo
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                                                                                 246.351
17 122.1.245.65
                    OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 81
                                                       Tokyo
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                                                                                 246.426
19 153.149.218.10
                   OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 93
                                                       Ōsaka-shi
                                                                                 256.027
20 125.170.96.38
                   OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 77
                                                                  Japan
                                                                                 255.683
22 60.37.32.250
                    OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 70
                                                                                 254.989
                                                                  Japan
23 118.23.141.202
                  OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 86
                                                                  Japan
                                                                                 254.526
5 211.11.83.160
                   OCN (AS4713) CIDR BLOCK 23
                                                                                 256.212
                                                       Inuyama
                                                                  Japan
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trace from London, England to Nürnberg, Germany at 03:30 Aug 25, 2017
2 195.66.248.190
                     fe0-2.tr2.linx.net
                                                       London
                                                                        United Kingdom
                                                                                           0.327
3 195.66.249.10
                     ge0-2-502.tr5.linx.net
                                                       London
                                                                        United Kingdom
                                                                                           0.441
4 195.66.249.13
                     ge0-2-501.tr4.linx.net
                                                       London
                                                                        United Kingdom
                                                                                           0.477
  195.66.248.10
                     uunet-uk-transit.thn.linx.net
                                                       London
                                                                        United Kingdom
                                                                                           0.507
  158.43.193.245
                     POSO-0.CR2.LND6.ALTER.NET
                                                       London
                                                                        United Kingdom
                                                                                           0.497
7 140.222.239.41
                     0.xe-0-0-0.IL1.NYC50.ALTER.NET
                                                                        United States
                                                                                         108.146
                                                       New York
8 146.188.4.197
                     xe-0-0-1.IL1.NYC41.ALTER.NET
                                                                        United States
                                                                                          75.719
                                                       New York
9 140.222.234.221
                     0.et-10-1-0.GW7.CHI13.ALTER.NET
                                                                        United States
                                                                                          94.793
                                                       Chicago
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10 152.179.105.110
                     google-gw.customer.alter.net
                                                       Chicago
                                                                        United States
12 216.239.40.189
                     Google Inc.
                                                       Northlake
                                                                        United States
                                                                                         202.193
13 216.239.58.255
                     Google Inc.
                                                                                         203.995
14 216.239.58.12
                     Google Inc.
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15 209.85.253.184
                     Google Inc.
                                                       Luxembourg
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                     Google Inc.
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17 108.170.252.71
                     Google Inc.
                                                                                         213.265
18 72.14.222.53
                     Google Inc.
                                                                                         212.061
19 188.111.165.169
                     Vodafone GmbH
                                                                        Germany
                                                                                         227.077
28 178 7 138 112
                                                                                         234 226
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After leak (EU->EU)

After leak (JP->JP)

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



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



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



- 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?



- 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 ⊗



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



- And as always, there is no E-bit
 - a bad routing update does not identify itself as BAD
 - RFC3514 Steve Bellovin ☺
- So tools/techniques try to identify GOOD updates



Why should we worry?

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



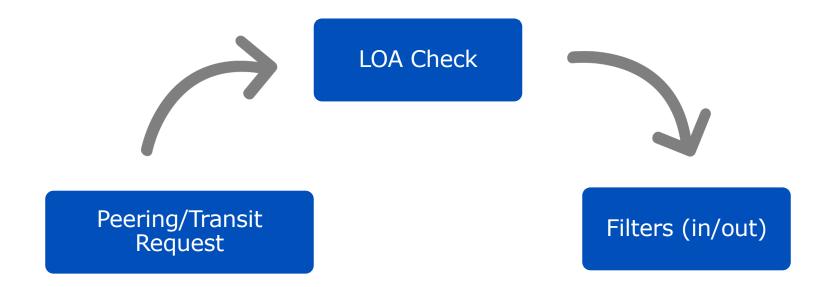
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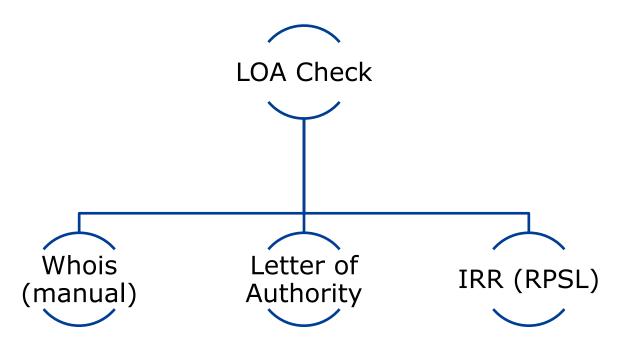
- As a Engineer
 - I don't want to be told at 3AM my routing is broken



Current Practice







- 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'
                202.125.96.0 - 202.125.96.255
inetnum:
netname:
                APNICTRAINING-AP
                Prefix for APNICTRAINING LAB DC
descr:
country:
admin-c:
                AT480-AP
tech-c:
                AT480-AP
status:
                ALLOCATED NON-PORTABLE
mnt-bv:
                MAINT-AU-APNICTRAINING
mnt-irt:
                IRT-APNICTRAINING-AU
last-modified: 2016-06-17T00:17:28Z
                APNIC
source:
irt:
                IRT-APNICTRAINING-AU
address:
                6 Cordelia Street
                South Brisbane
address:
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
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role: APNIC Training
address: 6 Cordelia Street
address: South Brisbane
address: 0LD 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



- Ask for a Letter of Authority (:) APNIC
 - Absolve from any liabilities



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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 Phone: +61 7 3858 3114



- 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
            61.45.248.0/24
route:
descr:
            APNICTRAINING-DC
            AS135533
oriain:
mnt-by:
            MAINT-AS4826
chanaed:
            noc@vocus.com.au 20160702
source:
            RADB
                61.45.248.0/24
route:
                Prefix for APNICTRAINING LAB - AS135533
descr:
origin:
                AS135533
mnt-by:
                MAINT-AU-APNICTRAININGLAB
country:
                ΑU
last-modified:
                2017-10-19T01:36:37Z
                APNTC
source:
```

```
tashi@tashi ~> whois -h whois.radb.net AS17660
                AS17660
aut-num:
as-name:
               RT-Rhutan
               Divinetworks for BT
descr:
admin-c:
               DUMY-RIPE
tech-c:
               DUMY-RIPE
status:
                OTHER
mnt-bv:
                YP67641-MNT
mnt-bv:
               ES6436-RIPE
created:
                2012-11-29T10:31:33Z
last-modified: 2018-09-04T15:26:24Z
source:
                RIPE-NONAUTH
                ********
remarks:
remarks:
                * THIS OBJECT IS MODIFIED
               * 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:
remarks:
                * http://www.ripe.net/whois
                *********
remarks:
                AS17660
aut-num:
                DRUKNET-AS
as-name:
                DrukNet ISP
descr:
                Bhutan Telecom
descr:
descr:
               Thimphu
country:
               ORG-BTL2-AP
org:
import:
               from AS6461
                             action pref=100:
                                                  accept ANY
               to AS6461
                             announce AS-DRUKNET-TRANSIT
export:
import:
               from AS2914
                             action pref=150;
                                                  accept ANY
                to AS2914
                              announce AS-DRUKNET-TRANSIT
export:
import:
                from AS6453
                             action pref=100;
                                                  accept ANY
                to AS6453
                             announce AS-DRUKNET-TRANSIT
export:
```

IRR

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

```
tashi@tashi ~>
                apa3 -Al 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 119.2.96.0/19
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 202.144.148.0/22
tashi@tashi ~> bapa3 -6Al 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
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```
-Abl PFFR-V4TN AS17660
PEER-v4IN = \Gamma
    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 ~>
                     -6Abl PEER-v6IN AS17660
PEER-v6IN = \Gamma
    2405:d000::/32,
    2405:d000:7000::/36
];
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tashi@tashi ~> bapq3 -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)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(17829|17907|17991|18000)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit \(^38195(_\[ \[ \gamma 0-9\] +)\*_(18110|18201|18292|23156)\\ \gamma \)
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit \(^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(23456|23677|23858|23935)\$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit \(^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(24007|24065|24093|24129)\$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(24231|24233|24238|24341)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit \(^38195(_\Gamma\)^*_(24459\)27232\]30215\]30762\$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit \(^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(36351|37993|38263|38269)\$
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)\$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(44239|45158|45267|45278)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(45570|45577|45638|45671)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(45844|46571|55411|55419)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(55455|55506|55575|55707)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(55752|55766|55803|55845)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit \(^38195(_\[0-9]+)\*_(55884|55931|55954|56037)\$
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)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(58511|58606|58634|58676)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit \(^38195(_\[0-9\]+)\*_(58712|58739|58750|58868)\$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(58914|59256|59330|59339)$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit \(^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(59356|60592|60758|63926)\$
ip as-path access-list SUPERLOOP-IN permit ^38195(_[0-9]+)*_(63937|63956)$
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- 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
 - 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

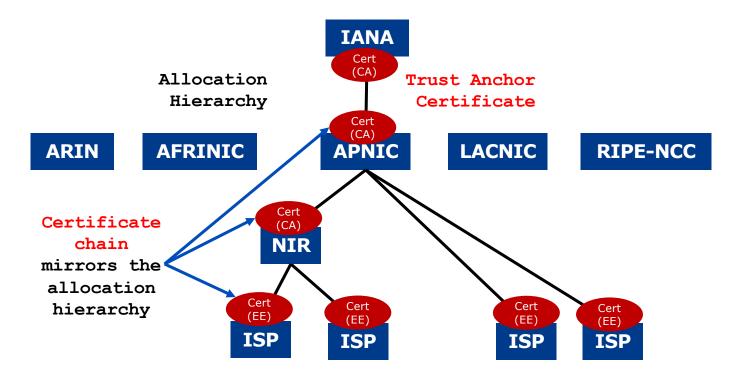


How about trust?

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

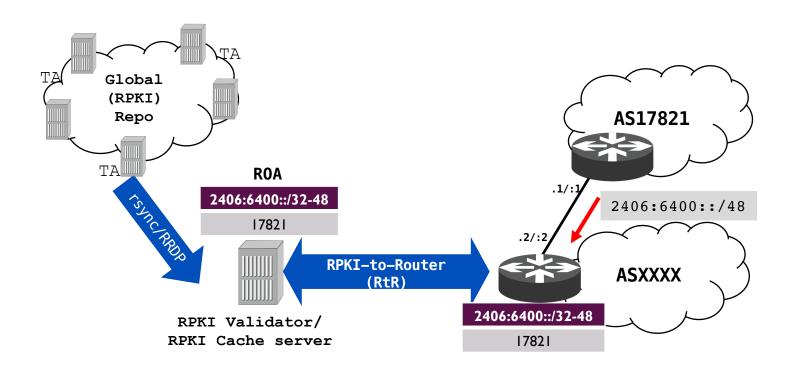
- B can now sign authorities using its private key,
 - which can be validated by any third party against the TA

 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	AS17660



Filtering with ROAs - Route Origin Validation





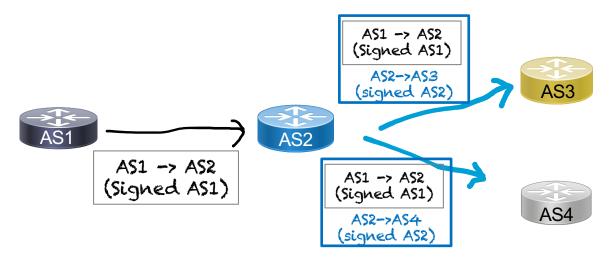
Are ROAs enough?

- 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
 - 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/







Industry Trends

AT&T/as7018 now drops invalid prefixes from peers

Jav Borkenhagen javb at braeburn.org

Mon Feb 11 14:53:45 UTC 2019

• Previous message (by thread): BGP topological vs centre

• Next message (by thread): AT&T/as7018 now drops inv... Date: 1ue, 9 Apr 2019

Messages sorted by: [date] [thread] [subject] [auf Hello all.

FYI:

announcements that we receive from our peers.

We continue to accept invalid route announcements at least for now. We are communicating with our c invalid announcements we are propagating, informir We are still standing by for the 3rd ISP to complete their implementation, and we are certain they will communicate with the community accordingly. routes will be accepted by fewer and fewer network

Thanks to those of you who are publishing ROAs in to improve the quality of routing information in

Thanks!

[apops] RPKI ROV & Dropping of Invalids - Africa

- To: apops@apops.net
- Subject: [apops] RPKI ROV & Dropping of Invalids Africa
- From: Mark Tinka <mark.tinka@seacom.mu>
- Date: Tue. 9 Apr 2019 14:05:03 +0200

In November 2018 during the ZAPF (South Africa Peering Forum) meeting in Cape Town, 3 major ISP's 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.

The AT&T/as7018 network is now dropping all RPKI-i 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 IPv4 and IPv6. eBGP sessions toward downstream customers will follow in 3 months from now.

Please note that for the legal reasons previously discussed on various fora, neither Workonline Communications nor SEACOM are utilising the ARIN TAL. A also like to encourage other networks to join us j 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 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 happened to the prefixes on our networks until this is resolved.

- 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 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.

Mark Tinka (SEACOM) & Ben Maddison (Workonline Communications).



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:

| Tropping Invalids!



Acknowledgement

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THANK YOU

