The Language of RIPE Policy Documents

Policy Documentation

- Proposals are made using wording supplied by proposers

- The RIPE community comments on this during Policy Development Process (PDP)

- The resulting RIPE policy documentation is based on the agreed wording

Current Situation

- Current IPv4 document (ripe-424) has had its 'core' text since 2002

  - Updated 6 times since then

  - Only for the bits relating to proposals

- Current IPv6 document (ripe-421) has had its 'core' text since 2002

  - Updated 3 times since then

  - Only for the bits relating to proposals

- Similar situation for ASN document (ripe-389)

- The flow and structure is interrupted

- Comments received recently

Question

- Is it necessary to clean up the language of these RIPE Documents?

  - Only language will be under surgery, not the meaning

  - NO policy change is intended

  - Only the regional RIPE policy documents

If yes…

- Should the RIPE NCC draft a revised version and publish for comments?

- Can mark changes vs current document

  - Same formatting used during PDP

- Would rather phase

  - First IPv4 document, then IPv6 etc etc…

- Care for

  - Concurrent proposals effecting the document under surgery

Answers/Comments?