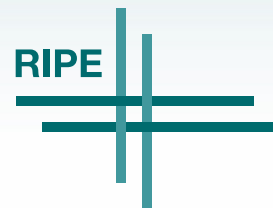


# RIPE



## Personal Data in the RIPE Database

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# Brief Summary

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- Policy proposal published 10 May 2022
- Personal data has always been entered into the RIPE Database
- In almost all cases, personal data is not needed
- Only needed where a resource holder involves a natural person
- Business details rather than personal information preferred

# Consent

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- Data subject can consent to publishing their personal data
- This is an open, public database
- It is available globally to anyone who has an Internet connection
- Once you publish any information in this database it is public data
- It is too late to worry about privacy later
- Most people don't realise this
- The RIPE Database should not contain any personal data unless it is essential to fulfill the purposes of the database

# Registration

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- Name of a holder of Internet resources must be published
- Even if it is a natural person
- Addresses must not be published if personal data and not already in public domain
- In this case enter remark stating who holds address details
- Phone numbers and emails must not be personal data

# Contacts

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- Contacts must be documented as ROLES not PERSONS
- Contact name must reflect the role, not a person
- Contacts must be able to fulfill a role defined by the purposes
- Phone numbers and emails must not be personal data
- Address is not needed for a contact

# Verification

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- Email addresses and phone numbers entered into the database must be verified
- Updates will fail if the verification fails
- Must not be allowed to enter data you can't verify

# Compliance

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- This change will not happen over night
- It will take some time to achieve compliance
- All resource holders must work towards full compliance

# Rationale

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- We have a mindset that personal data is needed in database
- In most cases, purposes don't require it
- Around 2m personal data sets in database
- Still growing over time
- Need to change the mindset...





Questions?

