

# Planning for the Registry 2025

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## **Registration Services**

• Responsible for maintaining the RIPE Registry and allocating and assigning IP addresses and AS Numbers.

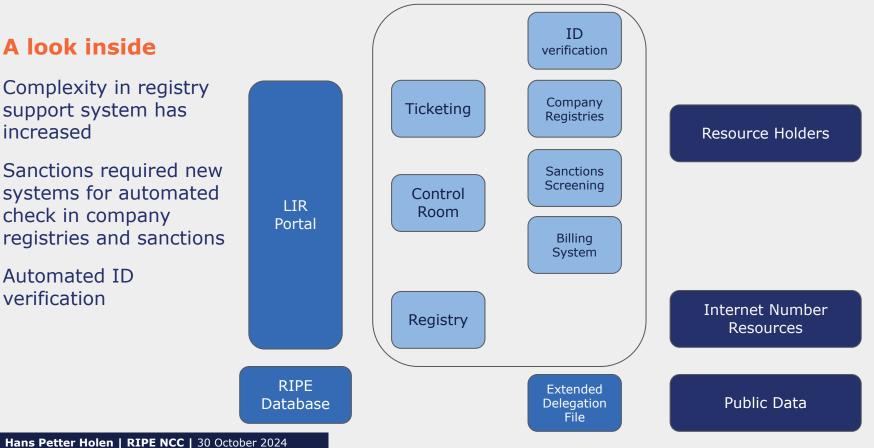
#### **Member Services**

• Personalised support to members, applicants and others who use our services. This includes responding to general queries and processing membership applications, administrative and contractual changes.

#### **Registry Monitoring**

 Maintain the accuracy of the RIPE Registry by checking that the information provided complies with RIPE Policies and follows RIPE NCC procedures.







## **Service Quality**





## **Registration Services**

- Automate the monitoring of company registration details for End Users and other procedures where possible.
- We expect lower costs once the automation processes are running.
- Work on improving the way we record registration data and updates by centralising our records in one authoritative system.
- Budgeting for a recurring external review of our procedures for resource holder changes.

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FTEs: 21.1 (+1.3) Cost: 2,550 (+11%) CAPEX: - % of budget for staff expenses: 98%
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## **Registration Services Workload**

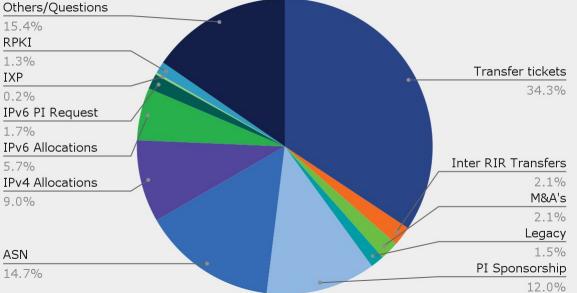
## Main driver is transfers

- Mergers and acquisitions are more work than a policy transfer
- Legacy is like archeology
- ASNs have dropped to half
- 14 FTEs handling tickets

## **Common functions**

- Business Analysts
- Policy Officer







## **Member Services**

- Continue to improve billing process.
- Carry out verification checks on members and update their account contact information when needed.
- Further enhance our online chat service, which has proved to be very popular.
- Broad review of our procedures to look for ways to optimise them.

## **FTEs:** 11.5 (+0.1) **Cost:** 1,550 (+15%) **CAPEX:** - **%** of budget for staff expenses: 73%

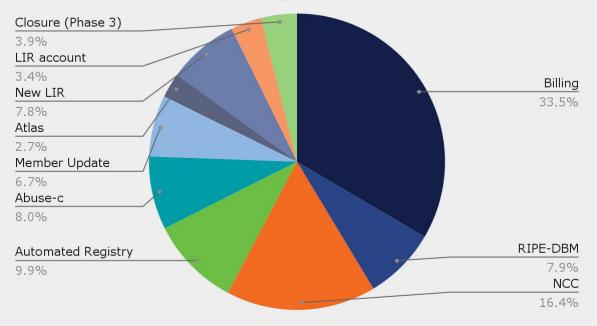
## **Member Services Workload**



## Main driver is billing

- More than 8k are billing tickets over the last two years
- Around 2k are escalated to Finance
- General Support <u>ncc@ripe.net</u> has increased due to manual verification on 2FA

#### Member Services 2024 (Jan-Sep)

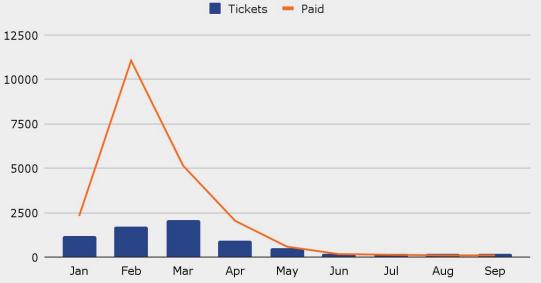


## **Member Services Billing and Payments**

## **Payment timeline**

- Invoice due in: 30 days
- 35 days: Reminder
- 55 days: Final Reminder
- 60 days: Portal banner appears and all contacts emailed
- 70 days: Notification of closure
- 90 days: Portal Blocked
- 105 days: Notification of immediate closure
- 120 days: Contract termination



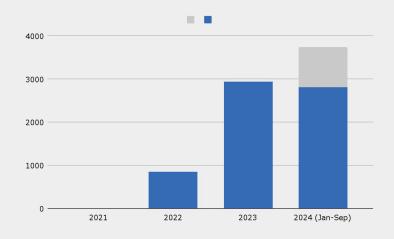


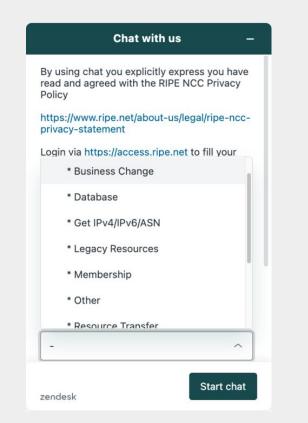




### **New Chat**

- Select topic to direct the chat to the right team
- Huge success since re-launch in 2022!







## **Registry Monitoring**

- Maintain the accuracy of the RIPE registry by checking that the information provided complies with RIPE policies and RIPE NCC procedures.
- Plan to increase number of Assisted Registry Checks (ARC).
- Implement more extensive sanctions screening: Continuous reviews of our procedural controls that help to identify any unauthorised actions and streamline the completion of legitimate requests.
- A part of the budget for this activity covers the software subscriptions needed to support our Registry compliance activities.
- Broad review of our procedures to look for ways to optimise them.

**FTEs:** 10.6 (+0.6) **Cost:** 1,550 (+11%) **CAPEX:** - % of budget for staff expenses: 84%

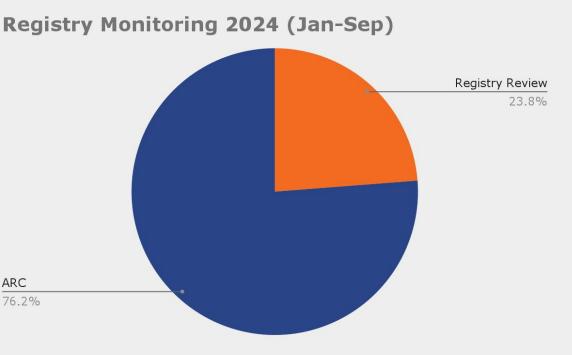
## **Registry Monitoring**

## Main Driver is Assisted Registry Checks and Investigations

ARC 76.2%

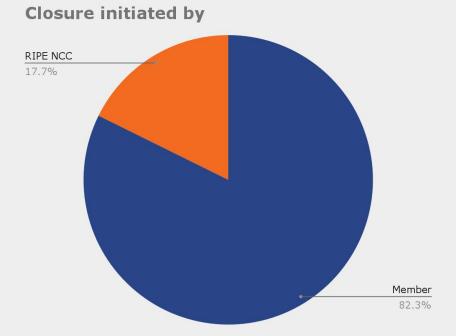
#### Internal automation launched Self service next up Investigations Violations of RIPE Policies and Procedures Report Incorrect Contact Information in the RIPE Database (such as Abuse-c:)

**ARC** Automation

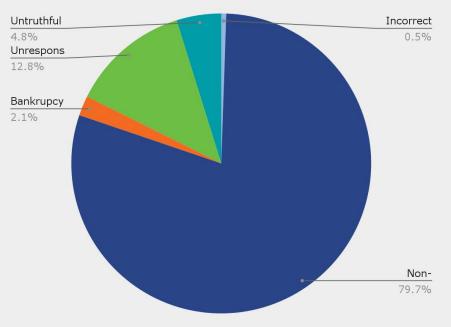


## **Closing members**

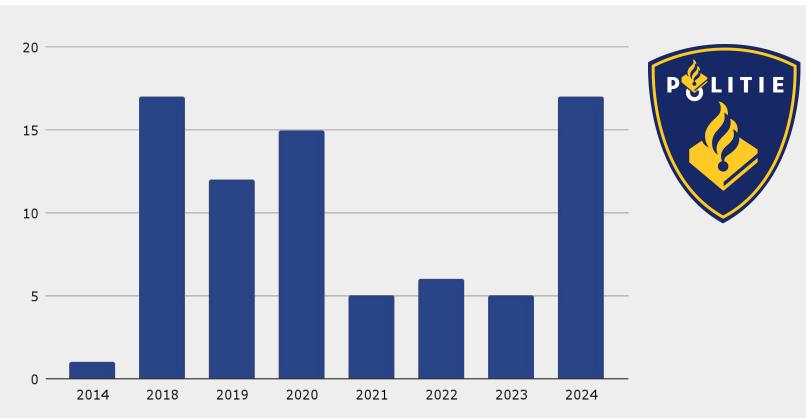




#### **Reason RIPE NCC initated closure**



## **RIPE NCC initiated reports to police**



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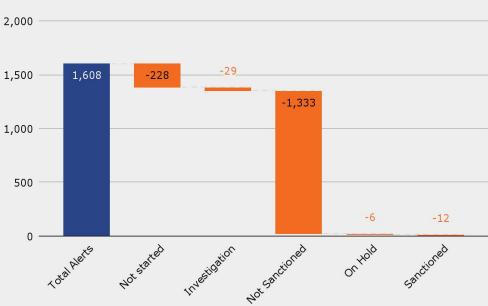


## **Type of Resource Holder**

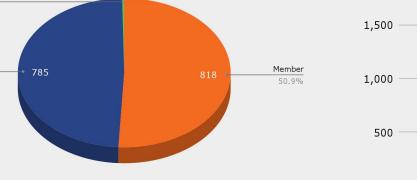
Inter RIR Transfer 0.3%

End User

48.8%







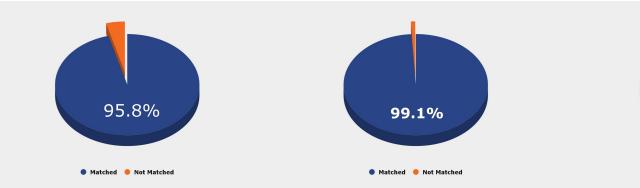
#### **Status of Cases**

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#### https://www.ripe.net/publications/docs/ripe-830/

## Accuracy of the registry

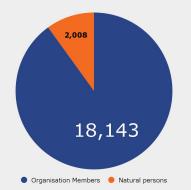




#### Matched with business registry

Third party provider with worldwide coverage. Automatic links to national business registers





#### **Email addresses bounces**

96.6%

Unique Email Addresses

We have actively verified Abuse-c emails over the last few years.

We also need to verify:

- Billing
- Organisation
- Registry Contacts



## **Key Draft Activity Plan commitments**

- Shorten re-verification period to two years
- Automate procedures to speed up our processing time
- Maintain high levels of ticket resolutions and customer satisfaction
- Provide multi-language support
- Main costs: 543 kEUR for Business licences, plus staff training, travel, and external procedure reviews



#### The Registry



# Questions & Comments