PeeringDB Function location

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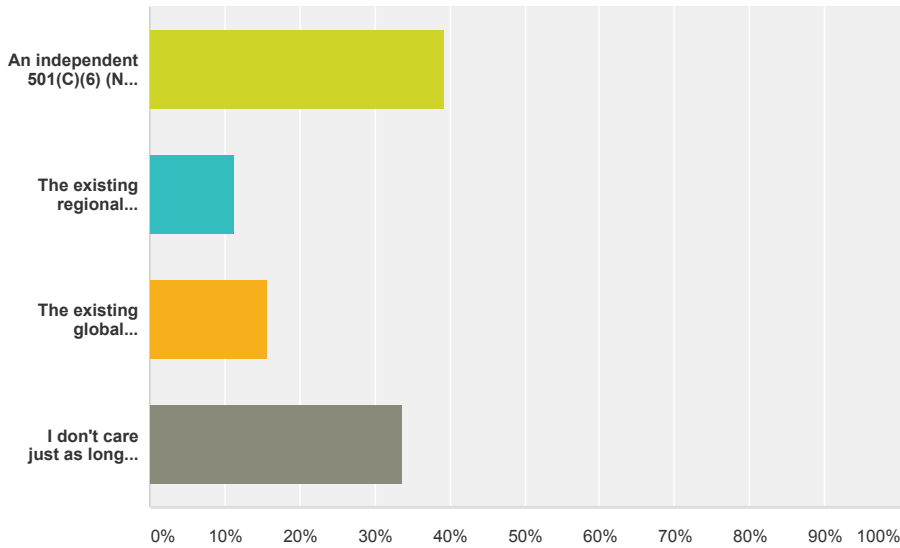
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Q1

PeeringDB functions should be performed by

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Answer Choices	Responses	
An independent 501(C)(6) (Not for profit) PeeringDB, with it's own elected board and members	39.33%	35
The existing regional organization NANOG 501(C)(3) (Not for profit)	11.24%	10
The existing global standards body OpenIX 501(C)(6) (Not for profit)	15.73%	14
I don't care just as long as PeeringDB keeps working	33.71%	30
Total		89

Comments (14)

'global standards body OpenIX' sounds rather grandiose! I thought it was just a lobbying organisation to hate on equinix.
8/9/2015 8:39 AM

I don't have a large preference, as long as PeeringDB remains a supported and useful service, responsive to the needs of its users. That said, of the three options I believe that NANOG is the least appropriate since PeeringDB doesn't really fit neatly into its 501(C)(3) educational mission.
8/7/2015 8:50 PM

Is it nessesary to create a whole new structure? Can't one affiliate with an organisation for secretariat functions?
8/6/2015 11:21 PM

Should the PDB functions be performed by the RIRs who most networks have a relationship with already? Neither OpenIX nor Nanog have the same Global and universal reach.
8/6/2015 9:51 PM

By a community-based approach. I'd be there to help as well (and offered by help in the past afaik).
8/6/2015 4:44 PM

Nanog would work as well
8/6/2015 3:16 PM

IX-Federation
8/6/2015 1:55 PM

I'm ambivalent between NANOG or OpenIX but I don't think a separate body is necessary.
8/6/2015 12:54 PM

It's insulting that the current leaderships integrity is being questioned. Exactly why PDB needs to maintain independence and _control_.
8/6/2015 12:50 PM

IMHO: The current situation works well. The Admins are very dedicated and strongly willed, independent and globally accepted If this is to be formalized i would strongly encourage PeeringDB to be independent from other organizations. (I will/would add funding as many others i believe)
8/6/2015 12:46 PM

None, seems fine as it is now.
8/6/2015 12:00 PM

It's not that I really don't care, but the options posed do not necessarily seem mutually-exclusive over time. From my point of view, I see the following needs: 1. Launch pdb 2.0 including APIs and a more user-friendly UI 2. Compensate whatever resources have had promises made to them, within reason 3. Plan for maintenance and regular improvement of peeringdb as a service 4. Solidify "ownership" and the responsibilities of peeringdb 5. Potentially market peeringdb to regions of the world where it is not widely adopted (unclear if resources need to be committed to this or if involved parties travel and promote sufficiently on their own) How these tasks are accomplished involves: 1. Immediate funding for 2.0 launch 2. Ongoing funding for maintenance and development 3. Some organizational structure to support the ongoing efforts From these, does living under NANOG or Open-IX for some period of time solve the immediate needs (#1 from both list, maybe #2 from the first re:compensation), with a clear transition plan to an independent org in the medium-term provide for evolution of the service?
8/6/2015 11:26 AM

Does it *REALLY* need a formal structure, with accounts to be drawn up etc?
8/6/2015 10:52 AM

Whatever is easiest for you guys. Site is working well.
8/6/2015 9:07 AM

Q2

Any other feedback for the PeeringDB Admins?

Answered: 30   Skipped: 61

It would be helpful to formalize the SLA for maintenances and bug fixes
8/11/2015 12:11 PM

This is a bit of a loaded question without more background on the reason behind it. But I feel that these functions are best served by an independent organization, and can properly serve a larger audience by being independent. I wouldn't want to see use of PDB becoming dependent on being an OpenIX or NANOG member, as great as those organizations are. An independent org should also be better able to serve the global community than the primarily "North American..." organizations.
8/9/2015 11:39 AM

I'd be happy with any non-profit or for-profit running PeeringDB as long as if it were run by a for-profit the service remains free and open in the best Interest of the community.
8/9/2015 9:34 AM

become a group under an existing not for profit - save presious volunteer time for working on the project over paperwork.
8/8/2015 8:24 AM

Do the simplest thing that works.
8/7/2015 9:48 PM

Keep doing the good stuff!
8/7/2015 7:57 AM

You guys are doing a great job, thank you very much.
8/7/2015 1:06 AM

I believe for PeeringDB to stay truly global it must continue to stay independent and elect it's own Board. Think about how PeeringDB preferred to work on the IX-F level rather than Euro-IX level when it came to databases.
8/7/2015 12:26 AM

as a member and ISP, I'd have no issue in paying an affordable fee, however then what would the differentiator be between PeeringDB and RADb
8/6/2015 11:21 PM

Great initiative that you do the relaunch!
8/6/2015 4:44 PM

I think what has been done to date is exceptional... and I think some of the critique I've seen to date has been especially harsh. While I'm not privy to much of the politics of the situation, I hope those involved take a great deal of pride in what they've established for the community. While I don't see a problem with PeeringDB being it's own 501c6, I think the plethora of existing orgs, and PeeringDB's future could benefit from the mutual overlap of interests and common community serviced. (FWIW) Regardless of the outcome, kudos to the team who have made PeeringDB what it has been, and what it has become.
8/6/2015 4:37 PM

keep up the fantastic job
8/6/2015 3:16 PM

Great Work, Thanks!
8/6/2015 1:26 PM

Keep up the good work.
8/6/2015 12:54 PM

Great work! I support your efforts and I trust the current leadership implicitly.
8/6/2015 12:50 PM

Nothing special. Beta looks very promising.
8/6/2015 12:46 PM

I don't see what the scope of (regional) professional organizations like NANOG, or standards body Open-IX have to do with maintaining an international peering database.
8/6/2015 12:22 PM

Keep up the good work!
8/6/2015 12:08 PM

Keep it independent so it can fundraise and organise development work without negotiating around competing priorities.
8/6/2015 12:04 PM

I would hate to see PeeringDB waste resources or time on an org structure when it should focus on doing what it's been doing best all these years. What happened to the days when community projects were able to stay that way without being forced to become encumbered by legal structures?
8/6/2015 12:00 PM

Don't fix what isn't broken. Don't fear bringing things out into the open.
8/6/2015 11:58 AM

It would be good if the website or FAQ had information about the current operator(s). I fear any larger body subsuming the PeeringDB will only slow it down and lead to increased bureaucracy, red tape, politics and ads for upcoming meetings.
8/6/2015 11:48 AM

It makes sense to keep peeringdb independent because: - The global community use it, not just North America, which rules out NANOG. - Not all IX belong to OpenIX, which rules out OpenIX.
8/6/2015 11:45 AM

More transparency, please
8/6/2015 11:38 AM

Whatever the future of PeeringDB, please don't charge for it. Everything is expensive enough already without another bill.
8/6/2015 10:13 AM

I chose NANOG in the spirit of 'minimum viable product' -- it already exists and $$ donated could be funneled immediately to the development of the web platform, features, etc., instead of just legal fees :) I'd say let's vote again after a year of being under NANOG, and then become our own 501c6... or maybe 18 or 24 months out, whatever.
8/6/2015 9:35 AM

Fix the hideous new design. No better (almost worse) than the old one.
8/6/2015 9:33 AM

Keep up the awesome work!
8/6/2015 9:11 AM

Thanks much for all your work.

8/6/2015 9:08 AM

Testing
7/28/2015 11:10 AM

Q3

(Optional but requested)

Answered: 48   Skipped: 43

Answer Choices		Responses	
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Email Address:	**Responses**	**97.92%**	47