

What's new on PeeringDB?

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What is PeeringDB?

Mission statement: "PeeringDB, a nonprofit member-based organization, facilitates the exchange of user maintained interconnection related information, primarily for Peering Coordinators and Carrier, Internet Exchange, Facility, and Network Operators."

- A PeeringDB record makes it easy for people to find you, and helps you to establish peering
- If you aren't registered in PeeringDB, you can register at https://www.peeringdb.com/register
- We use basic verification for new accounts and require current whois information, so please
 - Update and maintain your whois information
 - Register from an email address associated with your ASN /company



Governance and Membership

- PeeringDB is a United States 501(c)(6) volunteer organization that is 100% funded by sponsorships
- Healthy organization, building financial reserves and executing the long term strategic plan
- Membership rules
 - A corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal business entity may be a Member of the Corporation
 - Membership is determined by having both an active PeeringDB.com account and an individual representative or role subscription to the PeeringDB Governance mailing list
 - 480 addresses subscribed to the Governance mailing list (as of April 15, 2024)
 - Governance list is at https://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-gov
 - More information available at https://docs.peeringdb.com/gov/

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What is PeeringDB?

Why should my carrier, exchange, network or facility be listed in PeeringDB?

- Helps establish new peering more efficiently, with all information easy to find in one place
 - Maintain all of your contact and connection info
 - Find other network's peering contact and connection info
 - Find interconnection facility and IXP info
- A PeeringDB record is required by many networks to peer
- Can be used for automation to generate router configurations
 - Initial configuration to setup peering quickly

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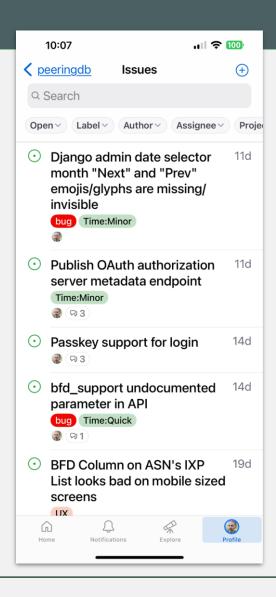
Update configuration if maximum prefixes change



Updates

News from the Frontlines

- People changes
- v2 Search improvements
- .KMZ dump and export
- Beta is better!



People Changes

Board Elections

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The 2024 election has concluded. Of 137 organizations registered to vote, there were 98 ballots cast.
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For the Board Election, there were 4 candidates this year for 2 available Director seats.

The winners in order of vote count and thus seat occupied:

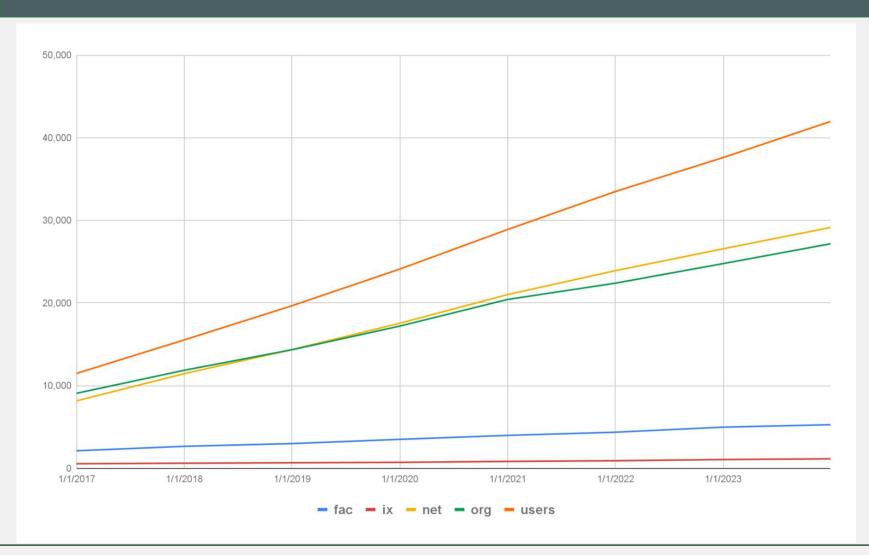
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Seat 2 (term expires 2026): Job Snijders
Seat 4 (term expires 2026): Aaron Hughes
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Appreciation to the other candidates who ran:

Alexandre Corso Guillaume Mazoyer



Tracking Growth



End of 2023, and growth on 2022

- Users: 41,975
 - 10% increase
- Networks: 29,148
 - 10% increase
- Orgs: 27,174
 - 10% increase
- Facilities: 5,282
 - 6% increase
- IXs: 1,152
 - 8% increase



Board of Directors and Officers



Chris Caputo - Secretary and







Aaron Hughes – Vice President (Term Expires 2026)



Livio Morina – Director (Term Expires 2025)

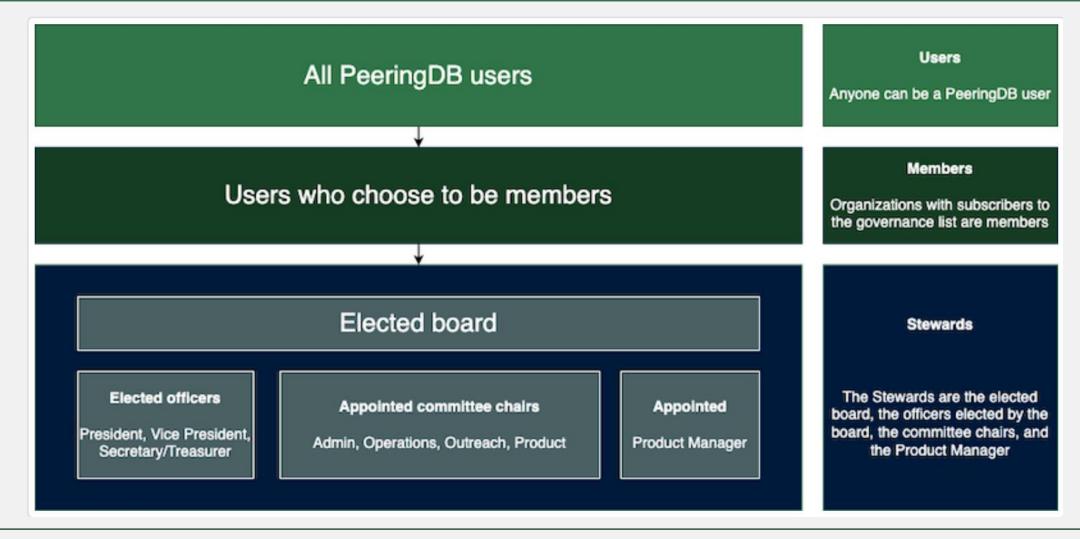


Rahul Makhija – Director (Term Expires 2025)



Job Snijders – Director (Term Expires 2026)

How to Vote





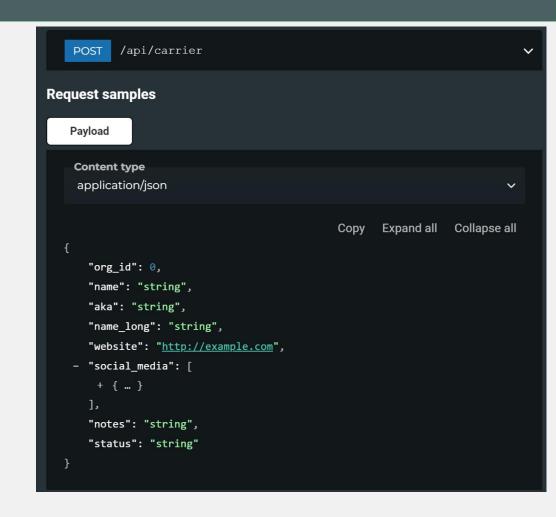
People Changes

- Product Committee
 - Jack Carrozzo replaced Stephen McManus as Chair
- Admin Committee
 - Looking for volunteers

Email us at admincom@lists.peeringdb.com for more info.

How to access PeeringDB?

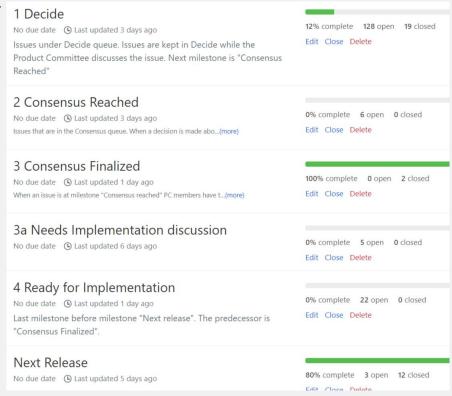
- Provides a GUI and an API
- The GUI nicely puts together what you can retrieve via the API separately
- The API is useful for automating and mass info retrieval
 - See https://www.peeringdb.com/apidocs/
 for more information



Product Development Workflow

- All issues tracked using GitHub at https://github.com/peeringdb/peeringdb/issues
 - Anyone can open a feature requests or file a bug report
 - Open and transparent process for product development
 - Workflow is at http://docs.peeringdb.com/workflow/
- Product Committee issue process
 - Evaluate and prioritize the requests
 - Request a quote for development costs
 - Request budget from the board
 - Manage implementation and scheduling
- Your input is needed on features!

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Release Process

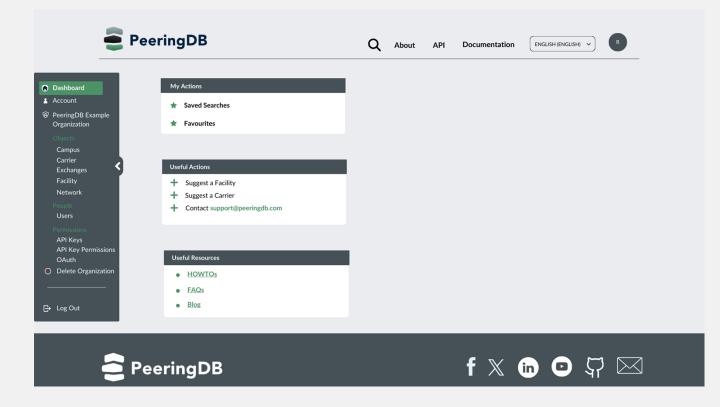
- Announced at least one week in advance with all changes to give the community notice
 - Beta site is already running the development version for testing
 - Announced on PDB Announce list, Twitter, Facebook
- Released on Wednesdays at 0400Z and avoids
 - Mondays and Fridays
 - International holidays
 - Large conferences and events (APRICOT, EPF, GPF, NANOG, RIPE, etc.)
- List of current changes (release notes) for each version are on GitHub at https://github.com/peeringdb/peeringdb/milestones



Web UI

Planned Improvements

- Better device presentation
- Dashboard options
- Lazy loading



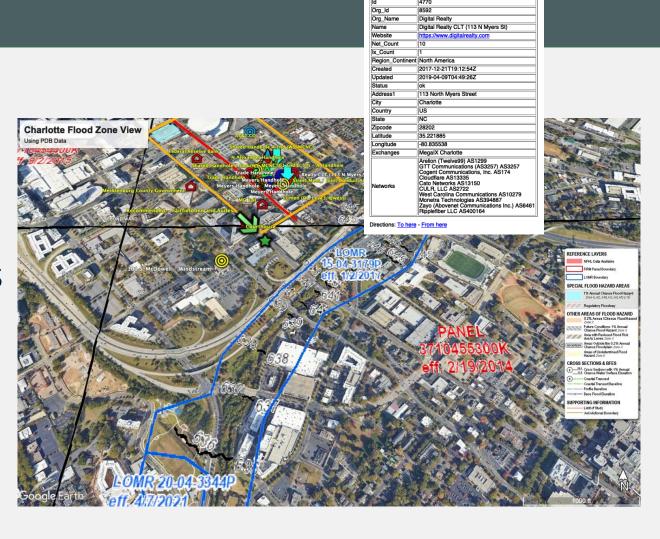
New KMZ Features

Facility Data

- Locations and metadata
- Exported daily
- Importable to Google Maps

Later this year

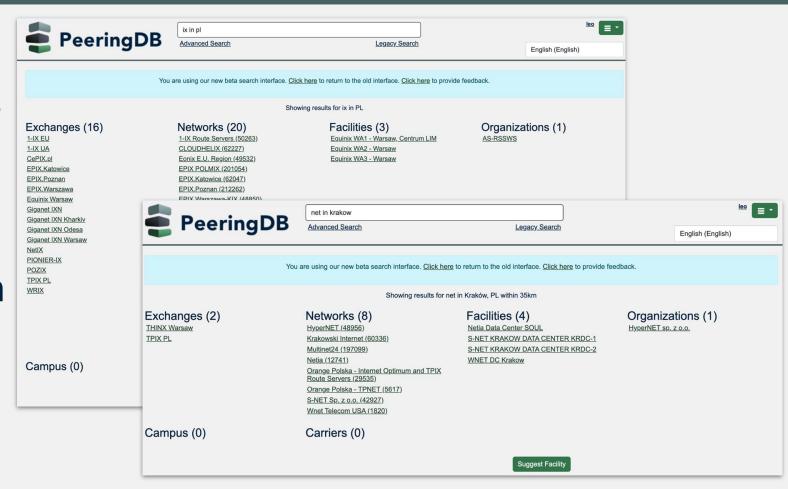
- Export searches to KMZ
- Improved visual attributes



Search

Search is getting better

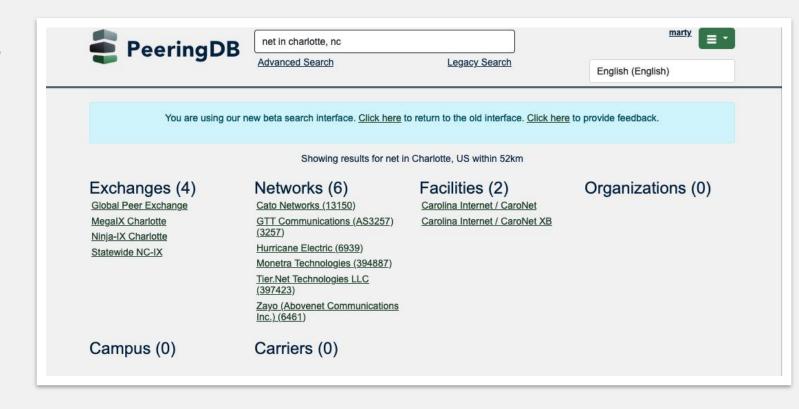
- ISO 3166 support
- ISO 3166-2 subdivision support coming



Search (pending release)

Search is getting better

- Location support
- Object type searching
- Boolean operators
- Refined results



Beta Development

- Beta server
 - Available at https://beta.peeringdb.com/
 - Runs the latest beta software version
 - Full access over HTTP and the API
 - Database is local to the beta server only, changes are not reflected on the production servers
- Latest changes
 - Available at https://beta.peeringdb.com/changes
 - Redirects to the list of issues on GitHub
 - Documents all of the changes in the current beta version
- Anyone can log bugs and feature requests in GitHub at https://github.com/peeringdb/peeringdb/issues



We Need Beta Testers

Consider using the Beta environment as default

- Just over half a percent of users visit beta.peeringdb.com each month
 - We recognize that there are good and bad reasons for this!
- As of release 2.57.0, beta.peeringdb.com refreshes once an hour
- Early access to improvements
- Easy feedback mechanism
- Try it at https://beta.peeringdb.com

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Contact us at <u>pc@peeringdb.com</u> with any questions



Call for Volunteers

Admin Committee

- Answer user support questions
- Suggest improvements based on experience
- Only apply if you have free slots at least four days the week for 20 minutes

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