

What's new on PeeringDB?

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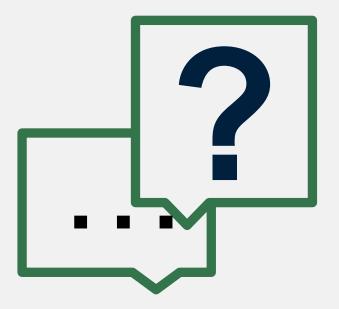
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What is PeeringDB?

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





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
 - Update configuration if maximum prefixes change

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 <u>https://www.peeringdb.com/apidocs/</u> for more information

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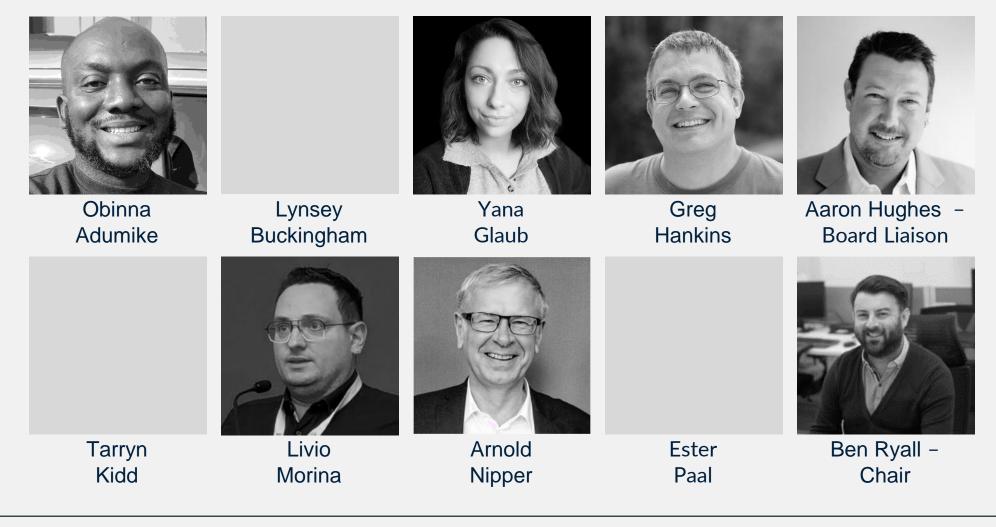
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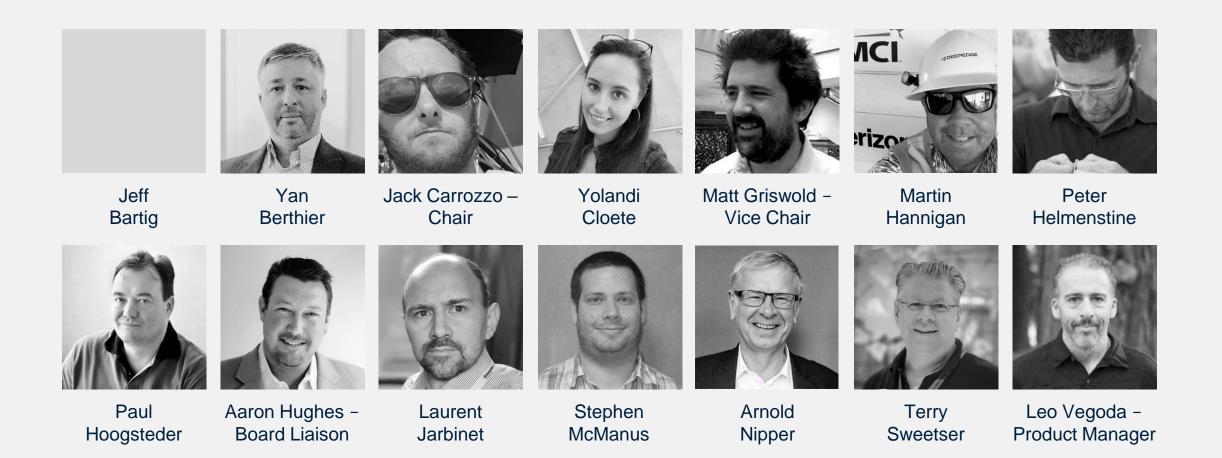
Admin Committee



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Product Committee





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

Email us at <u>admincom@lists.peeringdb.com</u> for more info.



Updates

News from the Frontlines

- Web UI design changes
- New KMZ export feature
- Improved search
- Beta testing
- Call for Volunteers

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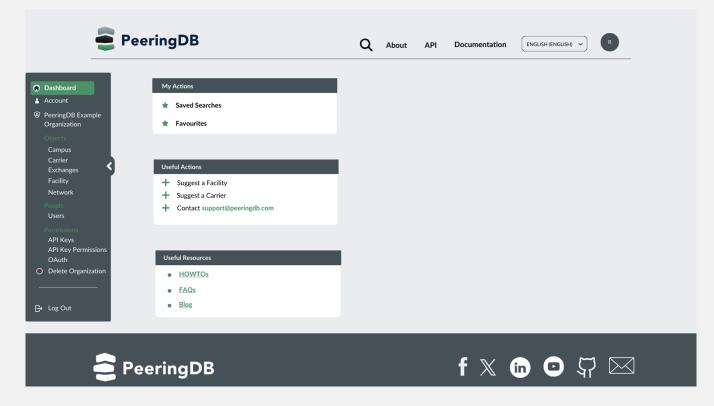


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Web UI

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

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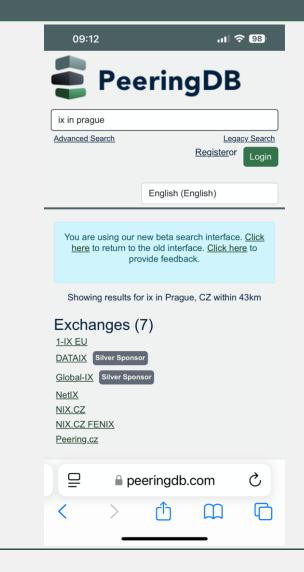
- Export searches to KMZ
- Improved visual attributes



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Search

- Significant search push scheduled for deployment in January
 - Ensure completeness
 - Refine output
- Decide on when to remove legacy search early in 2025
- We are now automatically removing networks whose ASN has been reclaimed by an RIR or NIR





Search (pending release)

Search is getting better

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

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MFA to become mandatory

- Passkeys to be deployed in October
- Authenticator App/Backup Codes
- API to drop simple authentication (API Key to be introduced)
- Communication on MFA rollout starting in November
 - All users will need to enable at least one extra factor
 - Very important for Organization admins
- Target deployment early 2025



Based on recent discussions at NANOG/MWPS and the more recent compromised user issues, I believe it is time to officially consider enforcing MFA for all users.

The main issue I see would be that users would need to update existing scripts to use API_KEYs instead of user/pass, which I think is acceptable.

For implementation, I think we give a



Security reports

- We've had a few minor security reports
- After fixing issues we'll recognize reporters in a blog post
- We'll also offer a gift item, like a personalized hat, cup, or hoodie
- Please report identified security issues

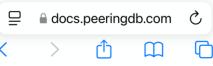


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PeeringDB works hard to keep its systems and data as secure as possible. If you are a security researcher and have discovered a security vulnerability in one of our services, we appreciate your help in disclosing it to us in a responsible manner.

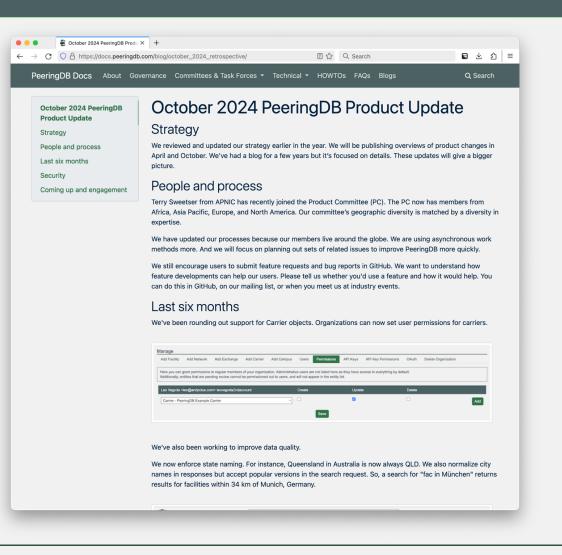
Our responsible disclosure policy is not an invitation to actively hack and potentially disrupt our system and services. We reserve the right to sue researchers for penetrating or attempting to penetrate our systems.

PeeringDB does not permit the following types



Retrospective blog post

- We publish blog posts at blog.peeringdb.com
- We publish a retrospective each October and April





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

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