



**PeeringDB**

# Engaging with the Product Committee

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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 Internet Exchange, Facility, Carrier and Network Operators.”

- A PeeringDB record makes it easy for people to find you, and helps you 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
  - Half of the Board is (re-)elected each year; next GM is April 21, 2026
  - 521 addresses subscribed to the Governance mailing list (as of February 24, 2026)
  - Governance list is at <http://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-gov>
  - More information available at <http://gov.peeringdb.com/>

# Committees

Admin Committee	Operations Committee	Outreach Committee	Product Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manage administration of user accounts and PeeringDB records</li><li>• <b>Answer support tickets</b></li><li>• Cleansing and completion of PeeringDB records</li></ul> <p>Leads: Chriztoffer Hansen (Chair) and Peter Helmenstine (Vice Chair) Contact: <a href="mailto:admincom@lists.peeringdb.com">admincom@lists.peeringdb.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Manage PeeringDB infrastructure</b></li></ul> <p>Leads: Aaron Hughes (Chair) Contact: <a href="mailto:pdb-ops@lists.peeringdb.com">pdb-ops@lists.peeringdb.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manage marketing and social media</li><li>• Develop and maintain presentations, workshops and webinars</li><li>• Coordinate <b>presentations</b> and attendance at events</li></ul> <p>Leads: Ben Ryall (Chair) Contact: <a href="mailto:outreachcom@lists.peeringdb.com">outreachcom@lists.peeringdb.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Manage roadmap and development priorities</b></li><li>• Ask for input from the community on desired features</li><li>• Write SoWs to solicit bids to complete requested features</li></ul> <p>Leads: Jack Carrozzo (Chair) and Matt Griswold (Vice Chair) Product Manager: Leo Vegoda Contact: <a href="mailto:productcom@lists.peeringdb.com">productcom@lists.peeringdb.com</a></p>

# Vital Statistics and Growth: Years 2024 and 2025



**Verified Users: 51,050**

2025: +9%  
2024: +11%



**Organizations: 32,600**

2025: +9%  
2024: +10%



**Peering Networks: 33,624**

2025: +6%  
2024: +8%



**Internet Exchange Points: 1,268**

2025: +2%  
2024: +8%



**Interconnection Facilities: 5,811**

2025: +3%  
2024: +7%



**Campuses (New): 69**

2025: +17%



**Carriers (New): 269**

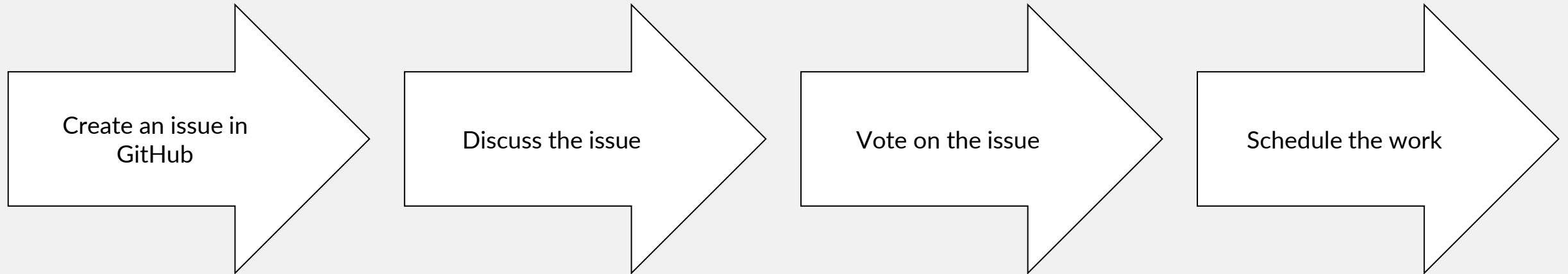
2025: +26%



# PDB from a Peering Days POV

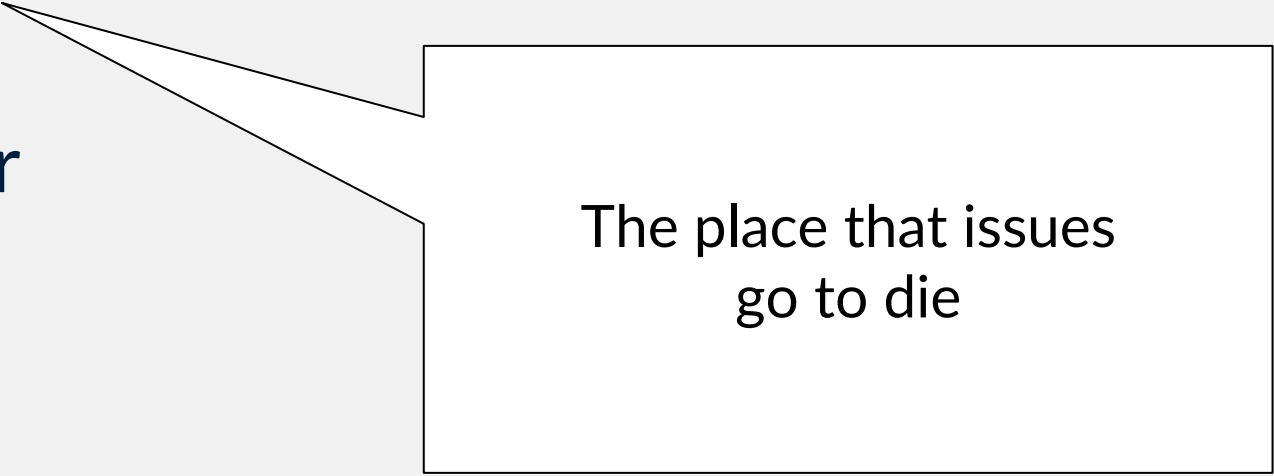
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AT	6/6	198	91	55/42	235	112	293	127	198	755	631
BA	1/1	9	5	1/1	2	2	9	5	11	58	45
BG	7/7	246	92	30/15	229	78	345	111	163	736	670
CR	3/3	44	31	8/7	4	2	44	31	44	123	80
CZ	5/4	286	126	32/25	187	120	334	148	217	711	600
HU	1/1	104	49	7/7	100	52	134	58	86	296	240
IT	21/15	597	418	102/73	552	389	722	466	609	1293	1099
ME	1/1	2	1	0/0	0	0	2	1	6	31	24
RO	7/7	160	91	44/34	156	78	220	108	177	1085	926
RS	2/2	41	14	10/10	26	8	57	16	28	195	157
SI	1/1	26	16	10/7	21	7	37	17	38	301	271
SK	4/3	99	50	6/6	64	30	121	52	71	226	198

# Product Committee Process (Happy Path)



# Product Committee Process (More Detail)

- Agreement in principle
  - Get a design developed
  - Review the design
  - Then agree the design or revise it



The place that issues  
go to die


# Questions to Consider

1. Does it need to be in PeeringDB?
2. Does it need to be in the API?
3. Who will use it?
4. Will they use it to decide on interconnection?
5. How many users will there be?

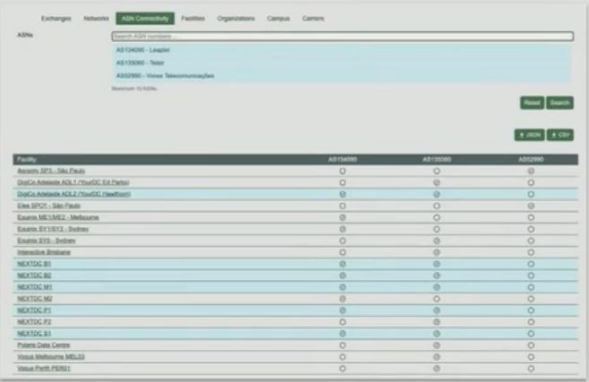
Could it be shared in the notes field?

Is it a 'badge' or does it have practical utility for networks, IXs, facilities, or carriers?

# Ways to Engage, 1 (Industry Events)



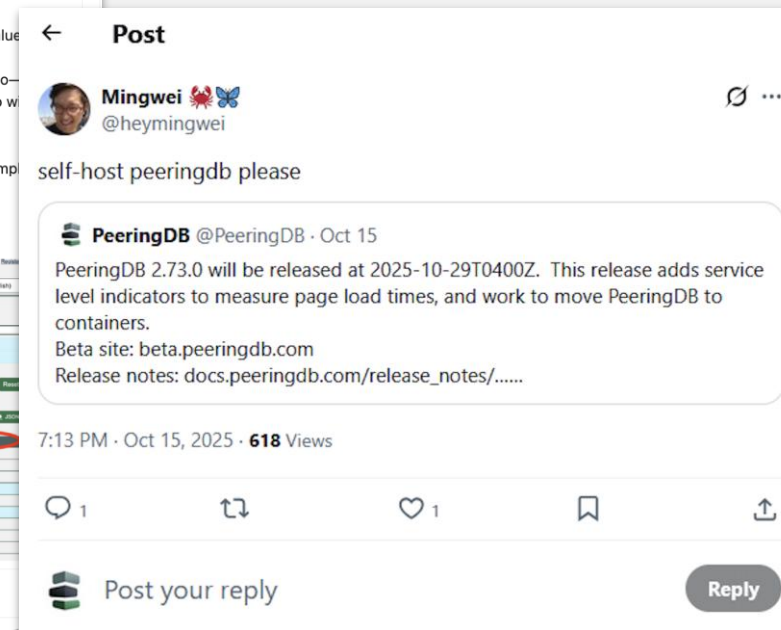
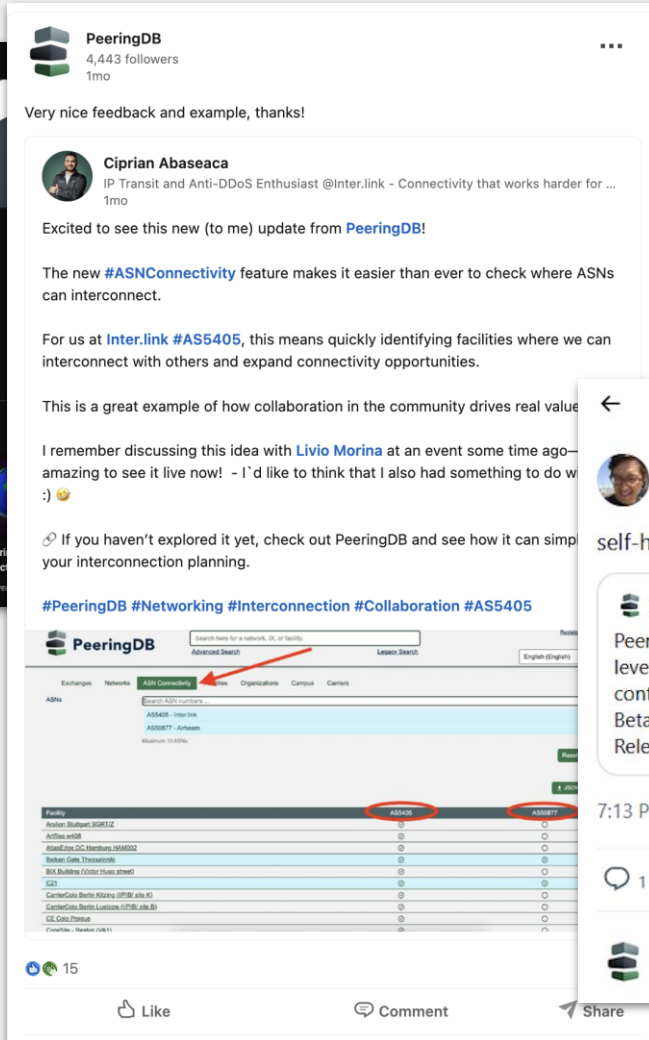
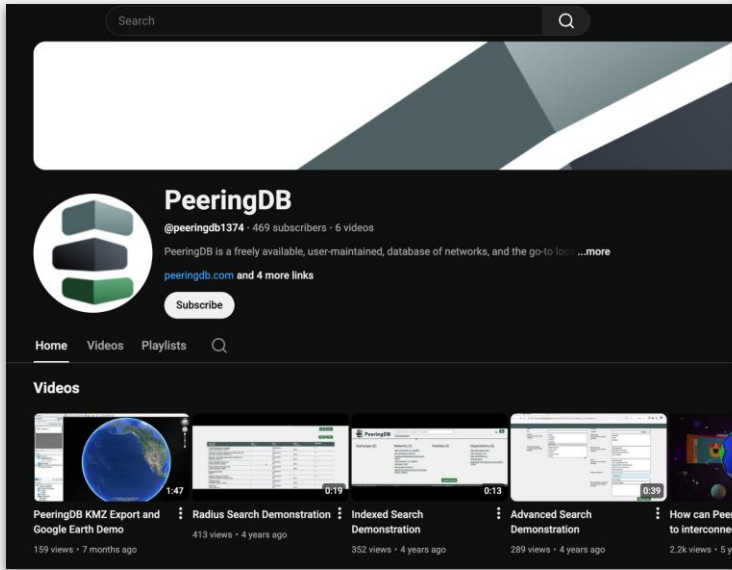
## Product News



- New network comparison feature
  - Released in July
  - Compare networks by facility
- User suggested improvements are coming!
  - Compare by IX
  - Include country data
  - Make columns sortable
  - Improve color scheme

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# Ways to Engage, 2 (Social Media)



# Ways to Engage, 3 (Mailing lists)

## Mailing lists

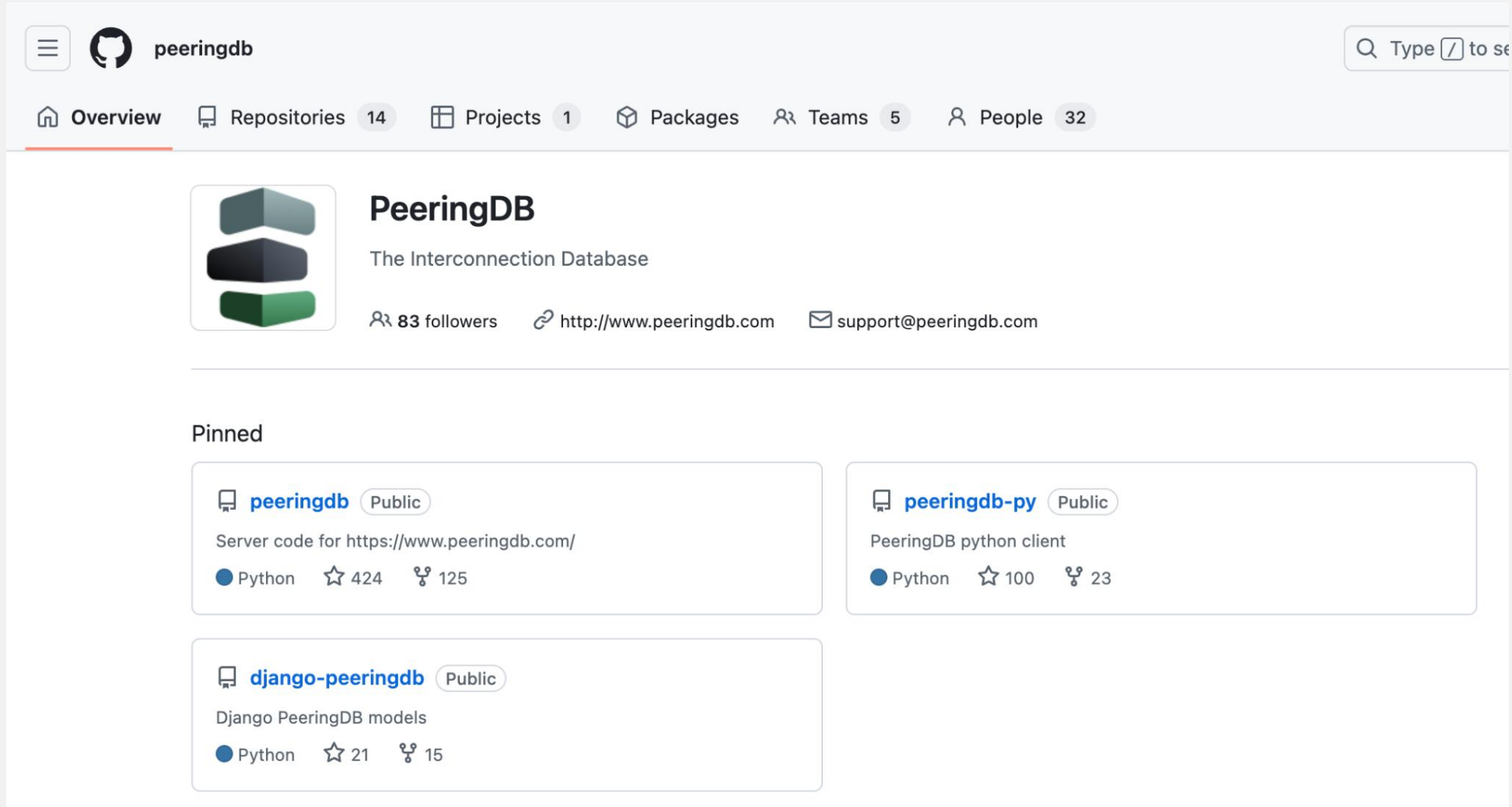
We have changed the way in which PeeringDB will be announcing future enhancements, changes, maintenance windows, and other information. If you would like to be notified of certain events, or participate in certain discussions, please subscribe to one of the following email lists:

- **PeeringDB Announce**  
All PeeringDB administrative announcement information, such as upgrades, maintenances, outages, etc.
- **PeeringDB Governance**  
Discussion list for PeeringDB governance issues. This is a community-based effort, the community's input will help guide the future of the PeeringDB as it has always done.
- **PeeringDB Technical**  
Discussion about PeeringDB technical topics.
- **PeeringDB Translate**  
Discussions about PeeringDB translations.
- **PeeringDB User-Discuss**  
All other topics.

Our goal is to give you all the information you want, and no more. Please subscribe to any of these lists you feel are appropriate, or none. You will still be able to use the database even if you are not subscribed to any lists.

<https://docs.peeringdb.com/#mailing-lists>


# Ways to Engage, 4a (GitHub)



The screenshot shows the GitHub profile page for the organization 'peeringdb'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search box containing the text 'Type / to se'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Overview', 'Repositories 14', 'Projects 1', 'Packages', 'Teams 5', and 'People 32'. The main content area features the organization's profile, including the PeeringDB logo, the name 'PeeringDB', the tagline 'The Interconnection Database', and statistics for 83 followers. Below the profile, there is a 'Pinned' section with three repository cards. The first card is for 'peeringdb' (Public), described as 'Server code for https://www.peeringdb.com/' with 424 stars and 125 forks. The second card is for 'peeringdb-py' (Public), described as 'PeeringDB python client' with 100 stars and 23 forks. The third card is for 'django-peeringdb' (Public), described as 'Django PeeringDB models' with 21 stars and 15 forks.


peeringdb


Overview Repositories 14 Projects 1 Packages Teams 5 People 32


 **PeeringDB**  
The Interconnection Database

83 followers <http://www.peeringdb.com> [support@peeringdb.com](mailto:support@peeringdb.com)

Pinned

 **peeringdb** Public  
Server code for <https://www.peeringdb.com/>  
Python 424 stars 125 forks

 **peeringdb-py** Public  
PeeringDB python client  
Python 100 stars 23 forks

 **django-peeringdb** Public  
Django PeeringDB models  
Python 21 stars 15 forks

# Ways to Engage, 4b (GitHub)

### Create new issue

- Bug report**  
Create a report to help us improve
- Feature request**  
Suggest an idea for this project
- Blank issue**  
Create a new issue from scratch
- Report a security vulnerability**  
Please review our security policy for more details

### Create new issue in peeringdb/peeringdb: Feature request

**Add a title \***

**Add a description**

Write Preview

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**\*\*Is your feature request related to a problem? Please describe.\*\***  
A clear and concise description of what the problem is. Ex. I'm always frustrated when [...]

**\*\*Who is affected by the problem?\***

**\*\*What is the impact?\***

**\*\*Are there security concerns?\***

**\*\*Are there privacy concerns?\***

**\*\*Describe the solution you'd like\*\***  
A clear and concise description of what you want to happen.

**\*\*Do you think this feature will require a formal design?\***  
yes/no (add why if no)

**\*\*Describe alternatives you've considered\*\***  
A clear and concise description of any alternative solutions or features you've considered.

Create more

# We Want Your Feedback

1. Why should it be in PeeringDB?
2. Would you use it?
3. How often?
4. Does it need to be in the API?

The screenshot shows a GitHub issue page for "Adding FlowSpec as a supported protocol of Route Servers #1856". The issue is open and was created by BSDer last month. The issue body contains several sections of text:

- Is your feature request related to a problem? Please describe.**  
BGP supports flowspec address family and some Route servers do provide support for it, but this is not handled by PeeringDB. As a result the availability of such capability is not structurally available in PeeringDB. IXPs can still state flowspec availability in a non structured format in the Notes field making access to the information difficult.
- Who is affected by the problem?**  
All the IXPs who have Route Servers and all the users that need to search for availability of flowspec.
- What is the impact?**  
Availability of flowspec is not easily searchable and not necessarily stated for the Route Servers.
- Are there security concerns?**  
I can't see any. In the worst case an IXP can refrain from stating publicly that they provide support for flowspec when they actually do.
- Are there privacy concerns?**  
Same as above.
- Describe the solution you'd like**  
Add a field in the "Protocol Supported" line of the "Route Server" objects. Optional: make it searchable.
- Do you think this feature will require a formal design?**  
Not sure about formal design.
- Describe alternatives you've considered**  
Use the notes field, but it's really sub-optimal.
- Could this feature request need support from the Admin Committee?**  
Not sure.
- Deployment approach**  
N/A

On the right side of the issue, there is a sidebar with the following information:

- Assignees:** leovegoda
- Labels:** No labels
- Type:** No type
- Projects:** No projects
- Milestone:** No milestone
- 1 Decide:** No due date
- Relationships:** None yet
- Development:** Code with agent mode
- Notifications:** Unsubscribe

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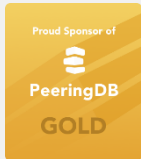
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