

PEERINGDB 2.0

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New independent non profit organization coming soon!

Running for the PeeringDB Board has no requirements.
Please let us know if you're interested.

- First election will be held from November 15–30

Only membership requirement is having an active account
and being subscribed to the [pdb-gov mailing list](#).

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VERSION 1 ISSUES

- Old, generated code, unmaintainable
- Schema issues
 - 1 network per user, etc.
- MySQL the only "API"
 - Insecure; doesn't scale

VERSION 1 ISSUES

- No data validation
- Lots of typos
- Exposed contact information to potential spammers

VERSION 2

- New, clean, shiny python
- Completely redesigned schema
- RESTful API
- All data is cleaned and validated
- Contact info has permissions
 - Guest login won't see contact details

VERSION 2

- **Everything is permissioned and editable**
 - Allows data centers and IXs to update their own info
- **Documented APIs!**
- **New features planned after initial cut-over**
- **Beta version is live now at beta.peeringdb.com**

API SPECS

- Each data type has an associated tag
 - net
 - org
 - ix
 - etc

docs.peeringdb.com/api_specs »

API SPECS

- To list all networks:

```
curl -X GET https://<username>:<password>@beta.peeringdb.com/api/net
```

- To view a specific network:

```
curl -X GET https://<username>:<password>@beta.peeringdb.com/api/net/20
```

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API SPECS

- **All operations are supported**
 - read
 - write
 - create
- See docs for further details

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PYTHON LIBRARY

- **Very early in life cycle**
 - Expect more tests and features in the near future
- **Python seems to be the go-to language for network people**
- **More languages and libraries will show up, PHP will probably be next**

github.com/peeringdb/peeringdb-py »

PYTHON LIBRARY

- **Advantages**
 - Local (not dependent on servers being up, etc.)
 - Custom indexes can be built
 - Custom fields can be added
 - Database engine can be chosen (MySQL, Postgres, SQLite)
- **To install:**

```
pip install peeringdb
```

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PYTHON LIBRARY

- To configure a local database:

```
peeringdb configure
```

- To keep in sync after configuration:

```
peeringdb sync
```

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PYTHON LIBRARY

COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

- To output YAML:

```
peeringdb get net20
```

- To output JSON:

```
peeringdb get -O json net20
```

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PYTHON LIBRARY

- To build custom applications with the PeeringDB client library:

```
from peeringdb.client import PeeringDB
pdb = PeeringDB()
```

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DJANGO-PEERINGDB

- Django module
- Easy to integrate in a common web framework
- Multiple database options
- Used by peeringdb-py to sync data

DJANGO-PEERINGDB

- Use cases
 - Very easy to generate peering router config

```
protocol bgp chix_{{tag}} {  
    description "Peer: as{{peer.asn}} ({{peer.descr}})";  
    neighbor {{peer.ip}} as {{peer.asn}};  
    route limit {{peer.max_prefix}};
```


UNITED IX SIGNUP

- Customer signs up, gives ASN, backend system queries and auto populates IXP Manager data
 - NOC info
 - Max prefix

OTHER COMPANIES USING V2 INTERFACE

- **APPLE**
 - Couchbase sync
- **Netflix**
 - Redis sync
 - github.com/netflix/peeringdb-py »

PEERINGDB MAILING LISTS

- PeeringDB Announce: lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-announce
- PeeringDB Governance: lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-gov
- PeeringDB Technical: lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-tech
- PeeringDB User Discuss: lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/user-discuss

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