

Anti-spam WG

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- A Administrative matters
- B Update
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Administrative matters

- Scribe
 - Emma Bretherick, RIPE NCC
 - Minutes at
<http://www.ripe.net/ripe/wg/anti-spam/r49-minutes.html>
- List of participants
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Priority items

- Administrative matters
- **Tutorial on message headers**
 - `http://www.ripe.net/ripe/meetings/ripe-49/presentations/ripe49-antispam-headers.pdf`

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- Administrative matters
- Tutorial on message headers
- **abuse contacts, database, whois**
 - make abuse contacts more accessible
 - lower the profile of other e-mail addresses
 - clear request to Database WG

whois 212.219.244.20 (47 lines)

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.
% This is the RIPE Whois secondary server.
% The objects are in RPSL format.
% Rights restricted by copyright.
% See http://www.ripe.net/db/copyright.html

inetnum:      212.219.244.0 - 212.219.244.255
netname:      JANET-CERT
descr:        JANET-CERT
country:      GB
admin-c:      JCA38-RIPE
tech-c:       JCA38-RIPE
status:       ASSIGNED PA
notify:       ipaddress@ukerna.ac.uk
mnt-by:       JANET-HOSTMASTER
changed:      ipaddress@ukerna.ac.uk 20030523
source:       RIPE

route:        212.219.0.0/16
descr:        JANET
descr:        20 Guilford Street
descr:        London
descr:        WC1N 1DZ
descr:        UNITED KINGDOM
origin:       AS786
notify:       jips-nosc@nosc.ja.net
mnt-by:       JIPS-NOSC
changed:      hostmaster@nic.ja.net 19981009
source:       RIPE

role:         JANET CERT Admin
address:      Atlas Centre
address:      Chilton
address:      DIDCOT, Oxon
address:      OX11 0QS UK
phone:        +44 1235 822 340
fax-no:       +44 1235 822 398
e-mail:       ripe-admin@cert.ja.net
trouble:      For other contacts see
trouble:      http://www.ja.net/cert/
admin-c:      AB2554-RIPE
tech-c:       RT644-RIPE
tech-c:       GC-RIPE
nic-hdl:      JCA38-RIPE
notify:       ripe-admin@cert.ja.net
mnt-by:       JANET-CERT
changed:      rodney.tillotson@ukerna.ac.uk 20020830
changed:      rodney.tillotson@ukerna.ac.uk 20020904
changed:      g.cochrane@ukerna.ac.uk 20031205
source:       RIPE
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abuse contact options

- do nothing
 - remaining options are not exclusive
- abuse address in each inetnum
- abuse role in inetnum
- link IRT to each inetnum
- change default whois output

Request to Database WG

The Anti-spam WG asks the Database WG to take some timely action to improve the availability of abuse contacts for IP addresses allocated through RIPE:

1. to publish an explicit abuse contact address where possible for every address;
2. to lower the profile of other addresses currently in the database and published through whois, which were never intended for the abuse function.

While it is for the Database WG to decide the best way to implement such improvements, the Anti-spam WG noted that of the various technical changes which have been proposed or partly implemented, one combination which we would find acceptable is:

A. modify the IRT object to include an explicit 'abuse-mail' attribute and to remove the mandatory requirement for PGP or similar authentication

(or introduce a similar new object with those properties);

AND

B. modify the default behaviour of the whois interfaces to find and present an abuse address if there is one and to suppress other e-mail addresses.

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- Tutorial on message headers
- abuse contacts, database, whois

- **RIPE-206 update**
 - `http://www.linx.net/noncore/bcp/ube-bcp_v2.0.html`
 - **draft the corresponding update**

Other gems

- Spamhaus has converted SAVVIS
- MARID has closed
 - PRA and SPF

Future tasks

- Direct action?
- Products?
- Services?
- Tutorials?
- Advice?

Questions?