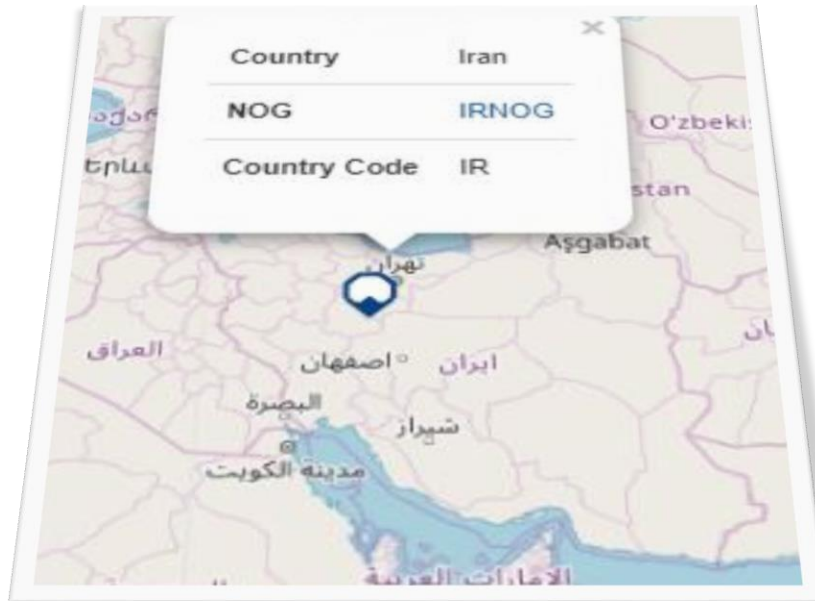


# The Iranian NOG



# The Internet Community In Iran

- ▶ The local technical community in Iran was not organized in the form of a network operators forum or similar group before 2014.
- ▶ To provide a neutral platform for the community to come together, the RIPE NCC organized a RIPE NCC Regional Meeting in Iran which was held on 18 November 2014.
- ▶ Some time after the regional meeting in Tehran, the RIPE NCC arranged a member lunch with Iranian LIRs and this led to the creation of a [Persian-LIR](#) mailing list.
- ▶ In 2016 the meeting held under the title "[Independent Event of Iranian LIRs](#)" and was attended by 60 RIPE NCC members, at the end, some active members got together to create a team to set up a local Network Operators Group called [IRNOG](#).

# The IRNOG-1 Meeting

- ▶ After many calls during the last year, the IRNOG PC decided to organize an event on 3 June 2017:
  - Venue: Tehran
  - Number of participants: 130
  - Duration: 1 day
  - Number of presentation: 6
  - Number of sponsors: 3
  
- ▶ Feedbacks:
  - Followed by many positive news articles, tweets, reports and emails, IRNOG1 proved to be a very successful event in Iran.

# The IRNOG Structure

- ▶ After the first meeting the PC decided for changing the structure according to all members ideas and suggestions and also call for selecting new volunteers as PC members.
- ▶ IRNOG Constitution:
  - 3 working groups: technical, public relation and event planning.
  - Number of PC members: 9 (1 as a secretary)
  - Working language: Farsi
- ▶ PC member selecting method:
  - Online election system
  - 10 candidates
  - 144 votes
  - Details:

<https://vote.electionrunner.com/election/BWTL6/results>

# The IRNOG Members Discussion Methods

- ▶ After IRNOG-1, a considerable number of network engineers, software companies as well as Internet service providers started to communicate with each other on social media networks and the IRNOG mailing list.



## Mailing list

- Number of subscribers: 78
- Usage percentage: ~ 1%

<http://lists.irnog.com/listinfo/general>



## Telegram Group

- Number of subscribers: 562
- Usage percentage: ~ 99%

<https://t.me/joinchat/AAAAAD8vRXuTt2uhd5dLgQ>

# We Hope

- ▶ IRNOG results in many positive outputs and we only expect it to get better as we continue to grow. We are aiming to attract more local and international expertise in our next events.
- ▶ This success story will encourage others to come together and create local operators groups. All it really takes are a number of active and passionate individuals and the support from the local community. We are also happy to see the continued support of NOGs by the RIPE NCC.
  - ▶ <https://labs.ripe.net/nogs>

# IRNOG Social Medias

Website: <https://irnog.com>

Mailing list: <http://lists.irnog.com/listinfo/general>

Telegram Group: <https://t.me/joinchat/AAAAAD8vRXuTt2uhd5dLgQ>

Telegram Channel: <https://t.me/irnog>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/irnog>

LinkedIn: <https://linkedin.com/groups/10331632>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/irannog>

Aparat Channel: <https://www.aparat.com/irnog>



# Thank you!

