

# IP block renumbering of an IXP in PeeringDB

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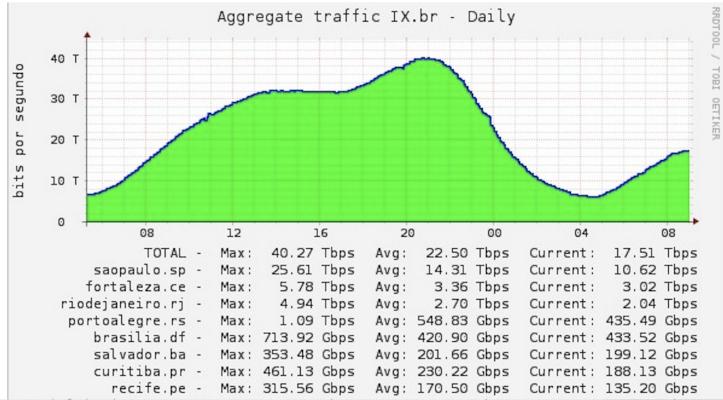
# **Topics**

- PeeringDB
- IP block change for IX.br Fortaleza and IX.br Curitiba in PeeringDB
- Validations performed during the process

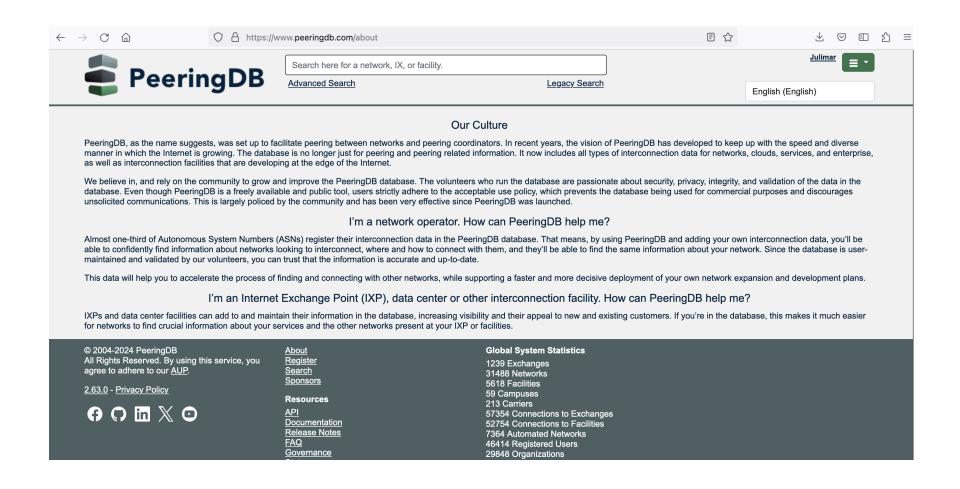
#### **About NIC.br and IX.br**

### IX.br – Brasil Internet Exchange

- 38 IXPs spread throughout Brazil
- 40Tbps traffic peak
- 2527 ASNs connected to the IX.br São Paulo structure with 25Tbps traffic peak



# **Peering DB**



https://www.peeringdb.com/about

# PeeringDB objects types

**Fac:** Represents an interconnection facility, such as a data center or suite within a data center

Facility: A place where networks can connect with other networks

**Facix**: An object derived from the intersection of a fac and an ix object

**Ix:** Represents an Internet Exchange Point (IXP)

**Ixlan:** Describes the LAN of an ix

Ixpfx: Describes the IP range (IPv4 and IPv6) for an ixlan

**Netixlan:** Describes the presence of a network at an exchange

Netfac: Describes the presence of a network at a facility

Org: Represents your organization's core record

Carrier: Describes providers offering L1 or L2 services in a facility

https://docs.peeringdb.com/glossary/

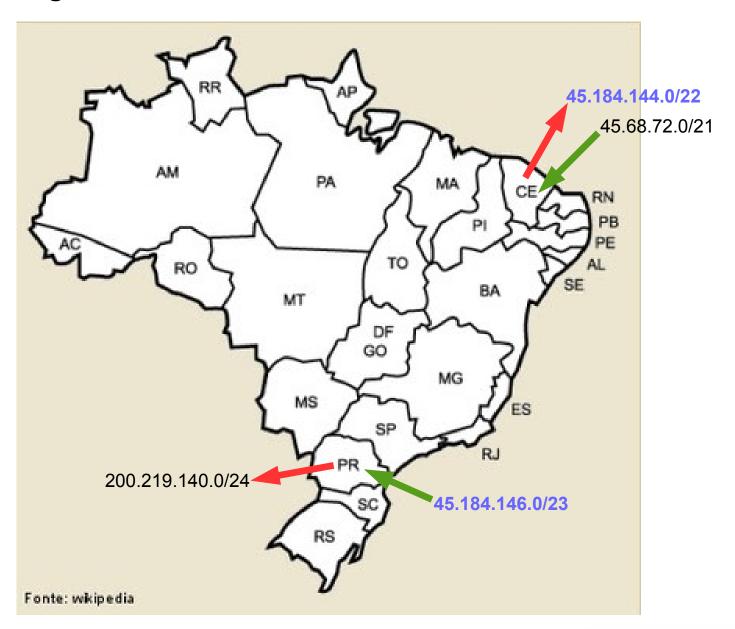
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We had a demand for IPv4 block change in Fortaleza and Curitiba in 2024.

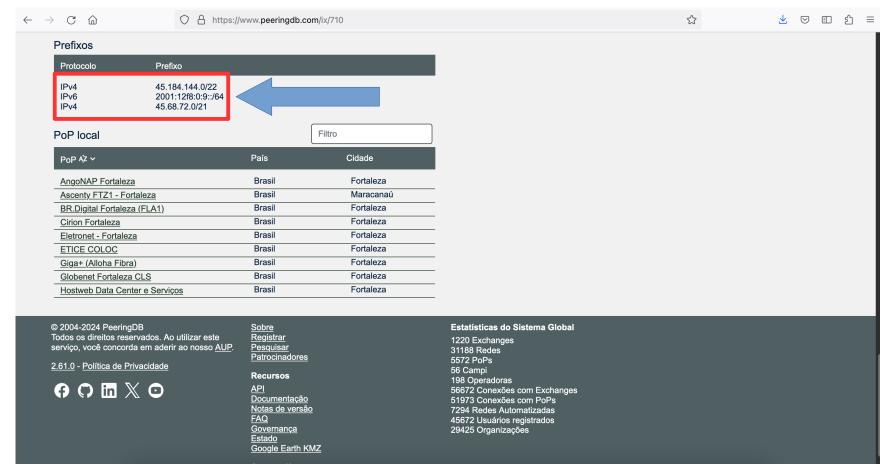
The process of renumbering IP addresses of participants of an IXP must be do by the own ASN in the PeeringDB. The IXP task is only to let theirs known the new block IP in the prefix field on PeeringDB properly.

Unfortunately, this work of removing and updating data is not always done by those responsible for these ASNs.

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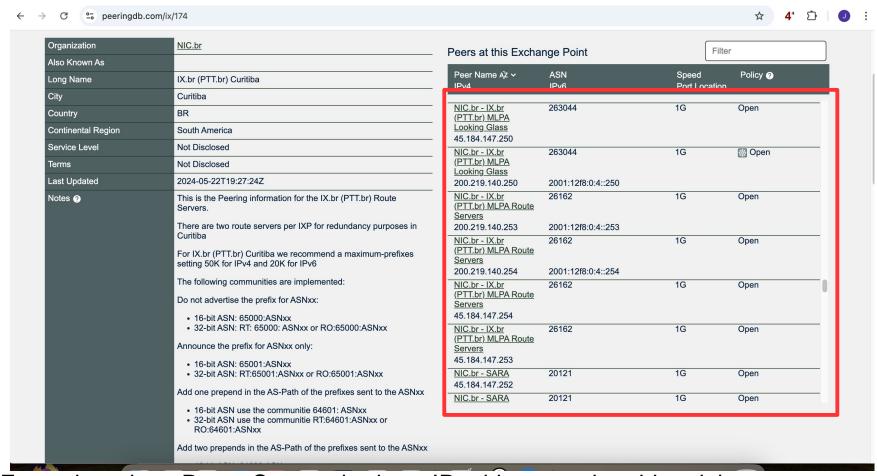
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Information about the new registered IP block so that participants could update their information

IX.br Route Servers and Looking Glass services were updated with the new IP block at the beginning of the process

# Transition phase with two IP addresses



For a short time, Route Servers had two IP addresses, the old and the new one.

The figure above shows how the information from IX.br Curitiba was during the transition period.

# After the time for renumbering for the new IP block

#### Oct/11/2024 – IX.br Fortaleza

535 peers registered in the PeeringDB
21 ASNs updated their information for new IP block
514 ASNs not updated their information for new IP block

#### Nov/04/2024 - IX.br Curitiba

175 peers registered in the PeeringDB10 ASNs updated their information for new IP block165 ASNs not updated their information for new IP block

**Obs:** since the Fortaleza IP block would be used in Curitiba we would not have much time to wait for updates to each ASN.

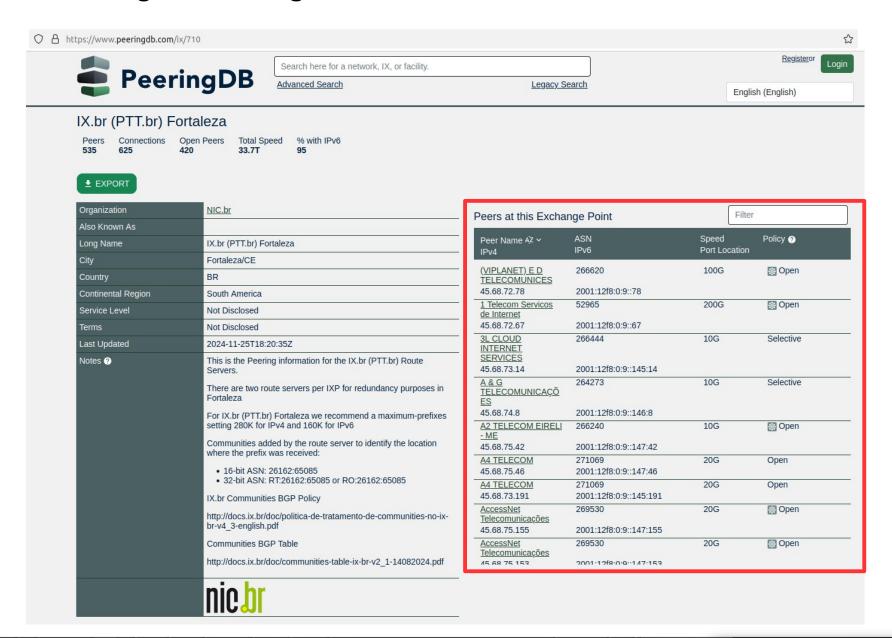
# Tasks for renumbering of the IX.br IP block

Since there were many entries with the old IP address, a list was made by the IX.br team and was sent to the PeeringDB team for a mass update with a PeeringDB script.

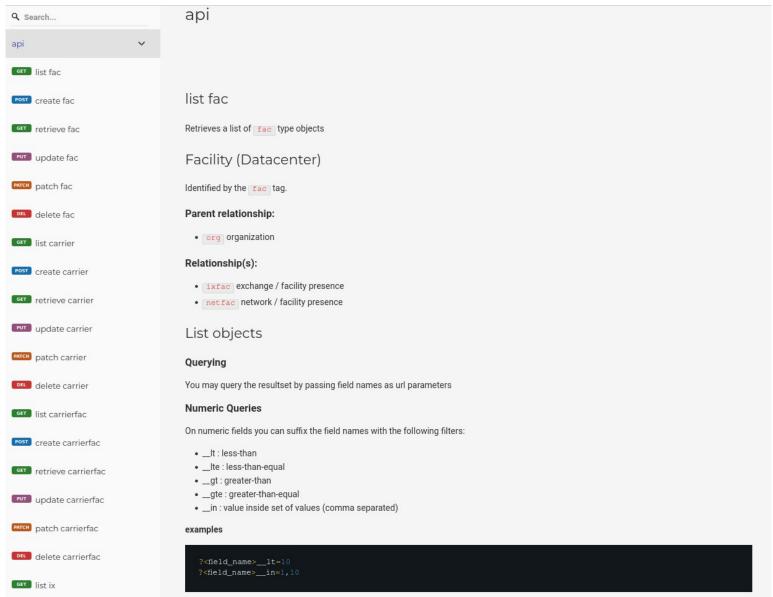
Thanks Chriztoffer Hansen (PeeringDB AC member).

A script was developed by William Prado from IX.br to check the IP addresses in the IX.br database versus what is registered in PeeringDB, this way we can anticipate inconsistencies between the databases.

We took the opportunity to remove entries that were in PeeringDB, but in the IX.br database were listed as free. This work prevents the opening of PeeringDB and IX.br tickets for reused IP addresses from deactivations. Our team frequently do the checking between the databases.



eers at this Exchange Point		Filter		
Peer Name A⊄ ➤ IPv4	ASN IPv6	Speed Port Location	Policy ?	
<u></u> 45.68.75.42	2001:12f8:0:9::147:42			
<u>A4 TELECOM</u> 45.68.75.46	271069 2001:12f8:0:9::147:46	20G	Open	A
<u>A4 TELECOM</u> 45.68.73.191	271069 2001:12f8:0:9::145:191	20G	Open	ÎF
AccessNet Telecomunicações	269530	20G	Open	
45.68.75.155 <u>AccessNet</u> <u>Telecomunicações</u>	2001:12f8:0:9::147:155 269530	20G	Open	-
45.68.75.153	2001:12f8:0:9::147:153	4000	F71.0	-
<u>ACE CDN</u> 45.68.75.112	139341 2001:12f8:0:9::147:112	100G	⊗ Open	
ACE COMERCIO E SERVICOS DE INFORMATICA	265294	10G	Open	
45.68.72.118	2001:12f8:0:9::118			
Acess.Net Telecomunicacoes	271192	10G	⊙ Open	
45.68.73.115	2001:12f8:0:9::145:115			
Acesso Fibra	266952	20G	Open	
45.68.72.89	2001:12f8:0:9::89			
Acesso Net - JF Solucoes Informatica	53236	10G	⊗ Open	
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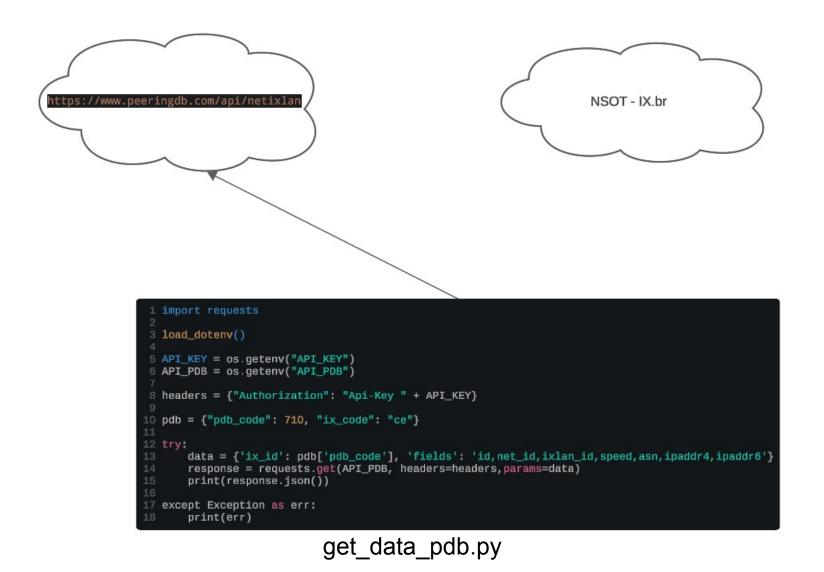
https://www.peeringdb.com/apidocs/#tag/api

#### **Operations available in API:**

- GET get data/object;
- POST create data/object;
- PUT update data/object;
- DELETE delete data/object;

and other operations.

https://developer.mozilla.org/pt-BR/docs/Web/HTTP/Methods

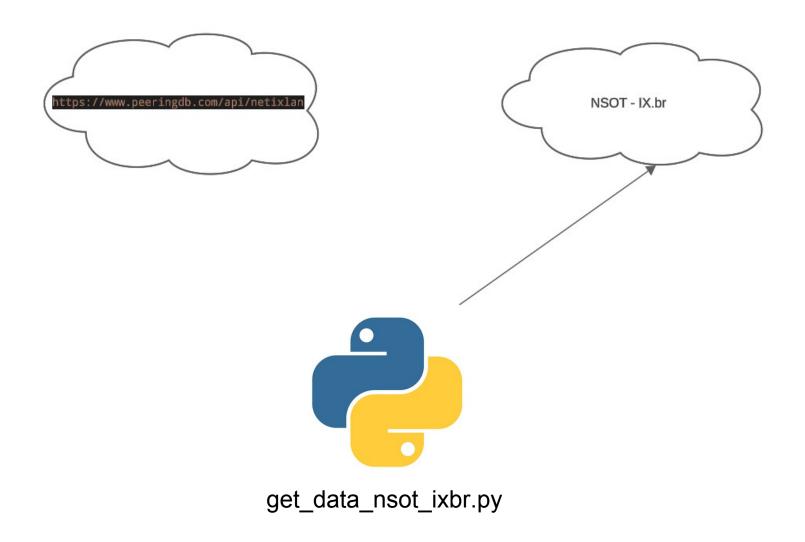


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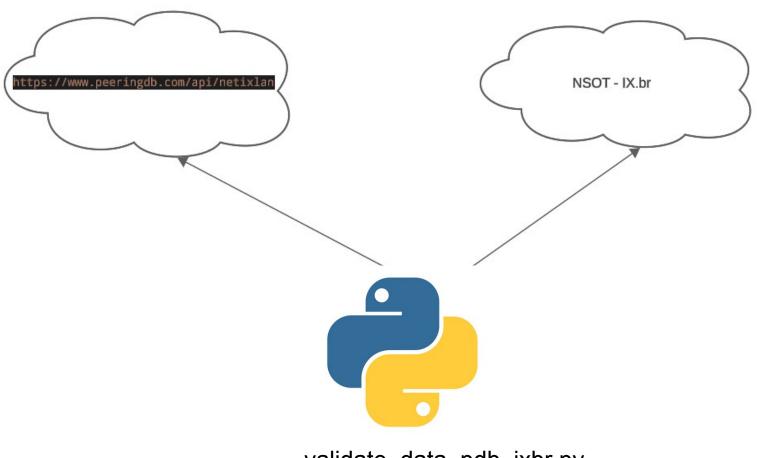
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# **Validating data structures - PeeringDB x IXBR**



validate\_data\_pdb\_ixbr.py

# Validating data structures - PeeringDB x IXBR – IXP Fortaleza

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#### Final considerations

Some companies use some PeeringDB fields for automation, so we must pay attention to filling in each field and understand what each field is for.

Deactivated IXP IP addresses need to be removed asap, as they will be reused and it will prevent the new "owner" of the IP from registering correctly.

Set a scheduler to review your information in PeeringDB and other databases as well.

**Keep your information updated!!** 





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